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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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- 1. Name of conveying party(ies)
 - a) M. Bret Schneider
- 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 - a) Name: SCHNEIDER MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
 - b) Address: 3130 Alpine Rd. Suite 200-K
Portola Valley, CA 94028

- 3. Nature of conveyance

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Execution Date: May 17, 1999

- 4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): Unassigned

The title of the (new) application is:

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS THAT GENERATE NOTES ACCORDING TO SOUNDS AND MANUALLY
SELECTED SCALES**

- 5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

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- 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
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Date: May 18, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

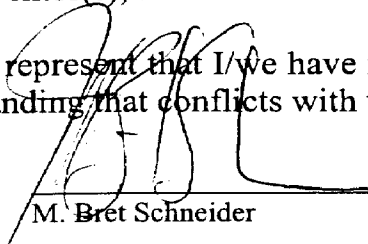
Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS THAT GENERATE NOTES ACCORDING TO SOUNDS AND MANUALLY SELECTED SCALES

(Atty. Docket No.: smt1p010) for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to SCHNEIDER MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. a **California** corporation having a place of business at 3130 Alpine Rd., Suite 200-K, Portola Valley, CA 94028, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

1) Signature: 
Typed Name: M. Bret Schneider

Date:

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