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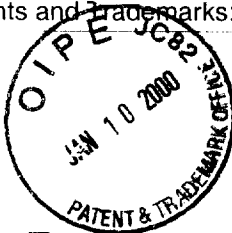
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ASSIGNMENT

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A Belgium Company

INVENTION: IMPROVED WORD BOUNDARY ACOUSTIC UNITS

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Assignor is the sole inventor (if only one inventor is listed above) or a joint inventor (if more than one inventor is listed above) of the above invention (the "Invention") described in a United States patent application (the "Application") bearing the above attorney docket number and having as a title the above name for the Invention. The Application has a Patent and Trademark Office filing date and serial number as indicated above, or if no filing date and serial number are shown, has a Declaration executed by Assignor contemporaneously with this Assignment.

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, each Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee (which term shall include Assignee's successors and assigns), all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Invention, all improvements therein, the Application and all priority rights arising therefrom, and any patents, and any reissues and extensions thereof,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Assignor hereby executes this instrument on the date set

forth below.

Date: 12/9/99

Vladimir Sejnoha
Vladimir Sejnoha, Assignor

STATE/Commonwealth of)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Vladimir Sejnoha, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

LAURA CAPONE *Laura Capone*
Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 22, 2005

(seal)
Date: 12/9/99

Thomas Lynch
Tom Lynch, Assignor

STATE/Commonwealth of)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Tom Lynch, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

Laura Capone
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

(seal)

LAURA CAPONE
Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 22, 2005

Date: Dec. 14 '99.

Ramesh Sarukkai
Ramesh Sarukkai, Assignor

STATE/Commonwealth of)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Ramesh Sarukkai, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

Laura Capone
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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LAURA CAPONE
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