

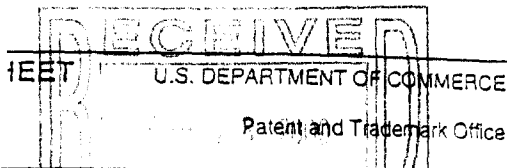
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Douglas Melvin Chabries, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1856 N. 690 East, Orem, Utah 84097, Richard Wesley Christiansen, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9954 N. 6800 W., Highland, Utah 84003, Aaron Michael Hammond, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1123 E. 960 S. #12, Provo, Utah 84606 and ~~William Charles Borough, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1272 Rachel Circle, Escondido, California 92026~~, have invented a "Hearing Aid Device Incorporating Signal Processing Techniques" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon which was filed on November 22, 1999, serial no. 09/444,972; and

WHEREAS, Brigham Young University, a educational institution corporation, having a place of business at Provo, Utah 84602, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Douglas Melvin Chabries, Richard Wesley Christiansen, Aaron Michael Hammond and William Charles Borough, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Brigham Young University, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Brigham Young University, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at Provo, Utah, this 4th day of February, 2000.

Douglas Melvin Chabries
Douglas Melvin Chabries

Richard Wesley Christiansen
Richard Wesley Christiansen

Aaron M. Hammond
Aaron Michael Hammond

~~William Charles Borough~~

STATE OF UTAH)
COUNTY OF Utah) ss.

On this 4th day of February, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas Melvin Chabries, Richard Wesley Christiansen, Aaron Michael Hammond and ~~William Charles Dorough~~, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person/s whose name is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacities, and that by his/her/their signature/s on the instrument the person/s or the entity upon behalf of which the person/s acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Susan M. Phillips

