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## **ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, I, Frank X. Linder, who resides at 159 Maple Tree Hill Road, Oxford, CT 06478, have made certain inventions and discoveries set forth in an application for Letters Patent of United States of America entitled "Adaptive Noise Rejection System And Method" which application was executed by me on the 27th day of June, 2000, and has a U.S. patent application serial number of 09/605,569 and a filing date of June 28, 2000.

Whereas, Esion-Tech, LLC, a limited liability company existing and formed under the laws of the state of Connecticut, whose address is 388 Main Street, Monroe, CT 06468, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, right, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

Now, Therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation:

- Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives;
- 2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under International Convention or otherwise;
- 3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct:
- 4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;
- 5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts

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reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, the patent applications and said Letters Patents shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives or assigns and which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

| In testimony of which I have        | e signed my name below, thisday of                         |
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| September, 2000                     | ).   |
| •                                   | Thouboll. Linker   |
|                                     | Frank X. Linder  |
| STATE OF Connecticut                | )  |
| COUNTY OF New Hover                 | ) ss:<br>)   |
| On this _ Janes                     | day of   |
| appeared Frank X. Linder, to me kr  | nown and known to me to be the person described in and who |
| executed the foregoing instrument a | and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.  |

THOMAS V. PROVENZANO

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 2004

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