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IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by DANIEL INDUSTRIES, INC. the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, KLAUS JOACHIM ZANKER ("ASSIGNORS"), having made an invention in NOISE SILENCER AND METHOD FOR USE WITH AN ULTRASONIC METER, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of DANIEL INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business at 9753 Pine Lake Drive, Houston, Texas 77055 (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

- 1. Said invention in NOISE SILENCER AND METHOD FOR USE WITH AN ULTRASONIC METER;
- 2. United States of America patent application on said invention, Attorney's File No. 1787-06800, executed by me concurrently herewith, entitled NOISE SILENCER AND METHOD FOR USE WITH AN ULTRASONIC METER;
- 3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world:
- 4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
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and I covenant that I, and my heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors, will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at Houston, Texas on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

ASSIGNOR

Date: 8 DEC 2000 KLAUS JOACHIM ZANKER

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared KLAUS JOACHIM ZANKER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the _____ day of

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