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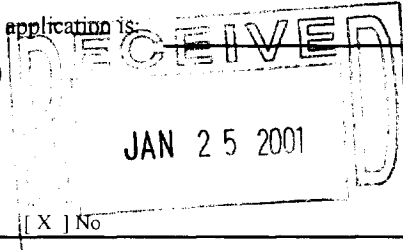
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JointASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **John G. Aceti, Marvin A. Leedom, Frederick Fritz, Derek D. Mahoney, John M. Margicin, Walter P. Sjursen, Michael H. Tardugno and David A. Preves** have invented a certain improvement in **DISPOSABLE MODULAR HEARING AID** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of which:

[ ] is being executed on even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office;

[ X ] was filed on March 13, 2000 as Application No. 09/524,666;

[ ] was patented under U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, **Sarnoff Corporation** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of New Jersey**, and having a usual place of business at **201 Washington Road, Princeton, New Jersey 08540-6449** desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein;

AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

John G. Aceti  
John G. Aceti

State/Commonwealth

of New Jersey

County of Mercer

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **John G. Aceti** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 23rd day of August, 2000.

(SEAL)

Tami DeVitis

Notary Public

Tami DeVitis

(print name)

My Commission expires 7 / 17 / 2005

**TAMMY L. DEVITIS**  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires July 17, 2005

Inventor's Signature: Marvin A. Leedom  
Marvin A. Leedom

State/Commonwealth  
of the New Jersey  
County of Mercer

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Marvin A. Leedom** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 21st day of August, 2000.

(SEAL) Tami DeVitis Notary Public  
Tami DeVitis (print name)  
My Commission expires 7/17/2000

TAMMY L. DEVITIS  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires July 17, 2005

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frederick Fritz

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Frederick Fritz** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
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My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Derek D. Mahoney  
**Derek D. Mahoney**

State/Commonwealth

of New Jersey

County of Mercer

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Derek D. Mahoney** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 17th day of August, 2000.

(SEAL)

Tam DeVitis

Notary Public

Tami DeVitis

(print name)

My Commission expires 7 / 17 / 2005

**TAMMY L. DEVITIS**  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires July 17, 2005

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

John M. Margicin  
**John M. Margicin**

State/Commonwealth

of New Jersey

County of Mercer

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **John M. Margicin** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 17th day of August, 2000.

(SEAL)

Tam DeVitis

Notary Public

Tami DeVitis

(print name)

My Commission expires 7 / 17 / 2005

**TAMMY L. DEVITIS**  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires July 17, 2005

Inventor's Signature: Walter P. Sjursen  
Walter P. Sjursen

State/Commonwealth  
of New Jersey  
County of Mercer

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Walter P. Sjursen** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 18th day of August, 2007.

(SEAL) Tam DeVitis Notary Public  
Tam DeVitis (print name)  
My Commission expires 7 / 17 / 2005

**TAMMY L. DEVITIS**  
Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires July 17, 2005

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael H. Tardugno

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Michael H. Tardugno** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**David A. Preves**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **David A. Preves** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**John G. Aceti**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **John G. Aceti** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marvin A. Leedom**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Marvin A. Leedom** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Frederick Fritz**

State/Commonwealth

of New Jersey

County of Middlesex

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Frederick Fritz** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this fourteenth day of November, 2000.

(SEAL)

Catherine P. Bravakis Notary Public

CATHERINE P. BRAVAKIS (print name)

My Commission expires 05/26/03

**CATHERINE P. BRAVAKIS**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires May 26, 2003

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Derek D. Mahoney**

State/Commonwealth \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Derek D. Mahoney** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**John M. Margicin**

State/Commonwealth \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **John M. Margicin** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Walter P. Sjursen**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Walter P. Sjursen** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: *Michael H. Tardugno*  
**Michael H. Tardugno**

State/Commonwealth

of *New Jersey*

County of *Middlesex*

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Michael H. Tardugno** and acknowledged that ~~he~~ she executed the foregoing instrument as ~~his~~ her free act and deed this *eleventh* day of *December*, 20*00*.

(SEAL) *Catherine P. Bravakis* Notary Public  
*CATHERINE P. BRAVAKIS* (print name)  
My Commission expires *05/26/2000*

CATHERINE P. BRAVAKIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires May 26, 2003

Inventor's Signature: David A. Preves  
David A. Preves

State/Commonwealth  
of New Jersey  
County of Middlesex

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **David A. Preves** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this eleventh day of November, 2000.

(SEAL) Catherine P. Bravakis Notary Public  
CATHERINE P. BRAVAKIS (print name)  
My Commission expires 05 12 03

**CATHERINE P. BRAVAKIS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**My Commission Expires May 26, 2003**

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