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300 Turks Head Building
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A. Patent Application No.(s) _____ B. Patent No.(s) 5,321,561 40E
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Name: Craig M. Scott, Esq.
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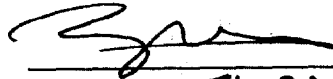
WHEREAS, Alesis Studio Electronics, Inc. a/k/a Alesis, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," is the current Assignee of a United States Patent for an improvement in "Format for Recording Digital Audio Onto Magnetic Tape with Enhanced Editing and Error Correction Capability," No. 5,321,561, dated June 14, 1994; and whereas, it is now the sole owner of said patent, and,

WHEREAS, Alesis Distribution, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE" whose mailing address is c/o Duffy & Sweeney, LTD, 300 Turks Head Building, Providence, RI 02903, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for infringement that occurred prior to the date hereof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 15 day of June, 2001, at LOS ANGELES.

Alesis Studio Electronics, Inc. a/k/a Alesis



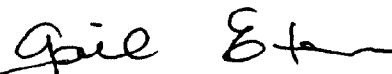
By: KEITH BARR
Title: CEO

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Before me personally appeared said KEITH BARR SS: KEITH BARR and and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed this 15th day of June, 2001.




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