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WHEREAS, each of the Undersigned has developed certain inventions described in U.S. patent application titled **LOUDSPEAKER WITH A FRONT-MOUNTED SEALING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME** (X) executed on even date herewith; () executed on _____; (X) now U.S. Application No. 09/588,906 filed June 7, 2000; and has full right to convey their entire interest, both legal and equitable, in and to said inventions free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and

WHEREAS, Harman Audio Electronic Systems GmbH ("ASSIGNEE"), a German corporation having executive offices at Schlesische Strasse 135, D-94315 Straubing, GERMANY, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollars (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Undersigned, each of the Undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application and all applications resulting therefrom, including any and all divisions, continuations, continuations in part, substitute applications, and reissues or extensions thereof; and all resulting patents.

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Each of the undersigned hereby authorizes Foley, Hoag & Eliot, of One Post Office Square, Boston, MA 02109, to insert hereon any further identification information necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

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