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ASSIGNMENT

We, Margaret J. Larson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2474 West Shore Drive, Lummi Island, County of Whatcom, State of Washington; John W. Rutter, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 502 East Dolphin Place, Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington; and, Larry L. Smith, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5720 37th Avenue NE, Seattle, County of King, State of Washington, have invented a certain invention entitled:

IN VIVO BIOCOMPATIBLE ACOUSTIC COUPLING MEDIA

for which an application for patent has been executed on even date herewith for

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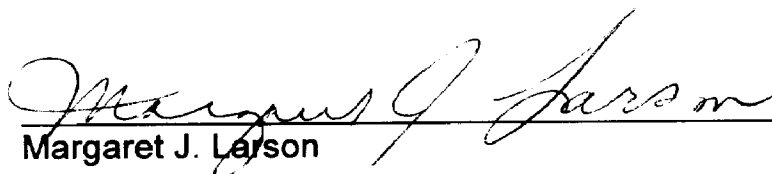
do hereby sell, assign, and transfer over unto SONOTECH, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and having its principal place of business at Bellingham, Washington, United States of America, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention, in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and to all Letters Patent, International Patents, or similar legal protection to be obtained in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries based upon said application for patent or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, including legal equivalents thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by SONOTECH, INC., its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the

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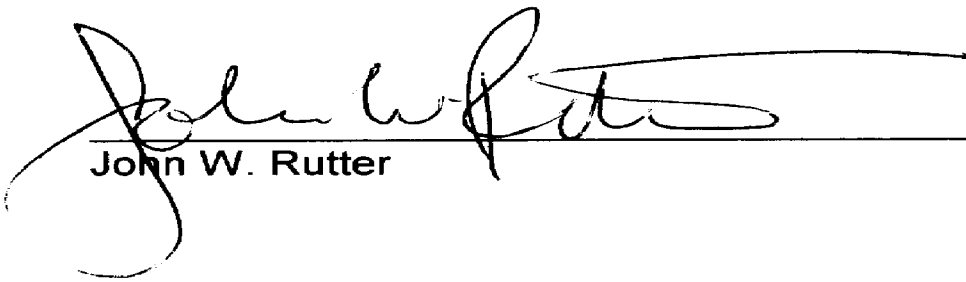
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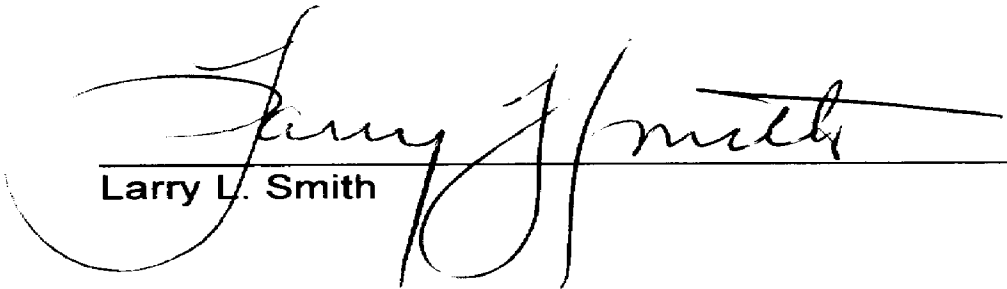

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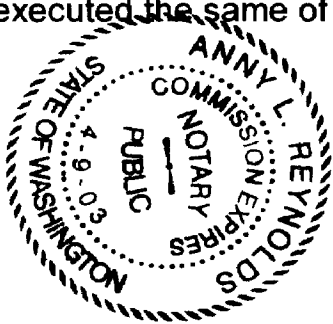


Larry L. Smith

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
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On this *11th* day of July, 2001, there personally appeared before me,
MARGARET J. LARSON, to me known and known to me to be the same person
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged to
me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purpose therein
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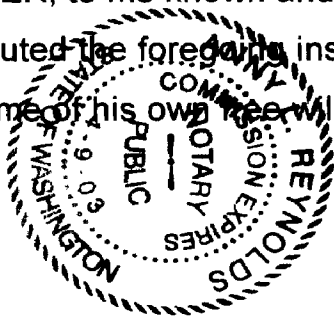
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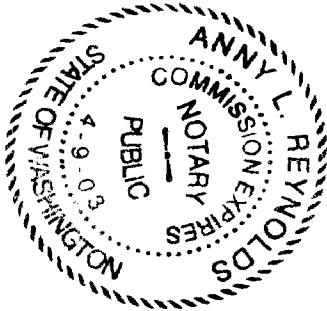
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On this *17th* day of July, 2001, there personally appeared before me, LARRY L. SMITH, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



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