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Name (line 1) Carey C. Porter

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Name (line 2) Jeffrey R. Garstick

8/16/2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Wilhelm R. Lowell, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, Carey C. Porter, a resident of Beaufort, Missouri and Jeffrey R. Garstick, a resident of Ballwin, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a LAY-IN TILE SPEAKER SYSTEM for which Assignors are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Lowell Manufacturing Company, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, having its principal office and place of business at 100 Integram Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63069, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth and described in the application for Letters Patent filed herewith, including all rights to file applications and obtain patents in other countries, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the United States Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and

all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention,
to Lowell Manufacturing Company as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to
the same, for sole use and benefit of Lowell Manufacturing Company, its successors or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 16 AUGUST 2001

Wilhelm R. Lowell
Wilhelm R. Lowell

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

On this 16th day of August, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within
and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Wilhelm R. Lowell to me known to
be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he
executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County
and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Loretta A. Walters
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6-13-02

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 8-16-01

Carey C. Porter
Carey C. Porter

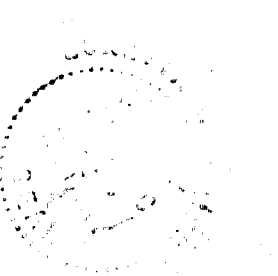
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
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On this 16th day of August, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Carey C. Porter to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Loretta A. Walters
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6-13-02



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 8/16/01

Jeffrey R. Garstick
Jeffrey R. Garstick

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

On this 16th day of August, 2001, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jeffrey R. Garstick to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

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