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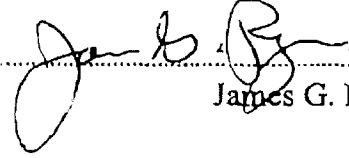
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **James G. Ryan and Michael R. Stinson, residing at 6135 Lariviere Crescent, Gloucester, Ontario, K1W 1C6 and 608 Duff Crescent, Gloucester, Ontario, K1J 7C5, respectively,** have invented improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO INCREASE ACOUSTIC SEPARATION**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us on even date hereon

WHEREAS, *NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA*, whose full post office address is 1500 Montreal Rd., Ottawa, ON, K1A 0R6, Canada, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries, in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for themselves and their legal representatives, heirs and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid for by said assignee.

Signed at Ottawa, Ontario this 10th day of September 2001



James G. Ryan

(Witness)

Signed at Ottawa, Canada this 10 day of September 2001



Michael R. Stinson

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