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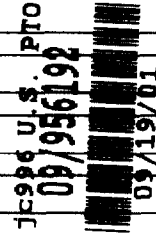
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s):

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have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

AUDIO SIGNAL REPRODUCTION DEVICE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed as U.S. Serial No.  
To Be Assigned on 9/19/2001 ; and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE(S):

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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEES the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

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