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October 10, 2001

Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kristen Anna Beard, a citizen of the United States, residing in Lexington, Massachusetts;
and Alan M. Norris, a citizen of the United States, residing in Burlington, Massachusetts hereinafter
 (collectively) referred to as the Assignor, has invented certain new and useful improvements in AUDIO
COMPONENT FACE for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared,

- the Declaration for said application executed on even date herewith;
- said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on ____ and
 accorded Serial Number _____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable);
- said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____
 and accorded Application No. _____, the United States of America being designated;

WHEREAS, Harman International Industries, Inc.
8500 Balboa Blvd., P.O. Box 2200
Northridge, California 91239

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any
 Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the Assignor by these presents do sell,
 assign, and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive
 right to the invention as described in said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all
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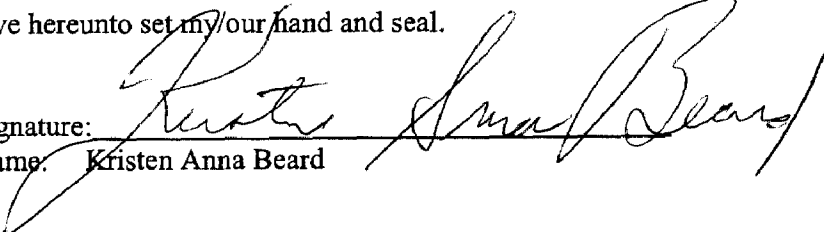
AND said Assignor authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other
 proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said Assignee;

AND said Assignor warrant and covenant that I/We have full right to convey the entire interest herein
 assigned and that I/We have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND said Assignor agree to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to
 me/us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all
 lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or
 administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee to obtain and enforce
 said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand and seal.

Date: 10-9-01

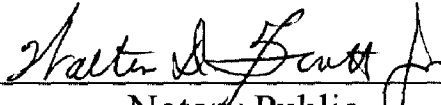
Signature: 
 Name: Kristen Anna Beard

Date: 10-9-01

Signature: 
 Name: Alan M. Norris

State of Massachusetts,
County of Middlesex, ss.

On this ninth day of October 2001, before me personally appeared Kristen Anna Beard and Alan M. Norris, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.



Notary Public

My commission expires 7/7/2006.