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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, **Volker Herrmann** of Zum Fürstenbusch 3, Klipphausen, Germany D-01665, **Günther Pfeifer** of Keplerstrasse 50, Dresden, Germany D-01237, **Michael Kochan** of Willstätter Ring 22, Medingen, Germany D-01458, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **ULTRASOUND CONVERTER**

Date(s) of execution: 10/18/01; 10/14/01; 10/16/01


Filing date: August 30, 2001 Serial No.: 09/944,046 ; and


WHEREAS, **SICK AG, Sebastian-Kneipp-Strasse 1, Waldkirch**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring Assignors' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

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