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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Vasant V. Kolpe
Martin P. Babcock
Robert J. Oliveira

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Hearing Components, Inc.

Internal Address:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies)
attached? Yes No

Street Address: 420 Hayward Avenue North

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

City: Oakdale State: Minnesota ZIP: 55128-5379

Execution Date: November 5, 2001

Additional name(s) & addresses attached?
 Yes No

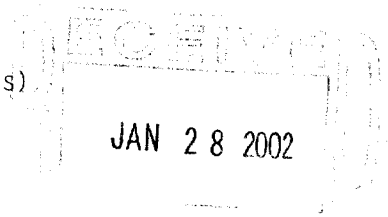
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/982,121

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No



5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
concerning document should be mailed:

Name: CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC

Address: 331 Second Avenue South, Suite 895
Minneapolis, MN 55401

6. Total number of applications and patents
involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41). . . \$40.00
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 Authorized to be charged to deposit
account

8. Deposit Account Number: 50-0413
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy
is a true copy of the original document.

David M. Crompton
Name of Person Signing

David M. Crompton
Signature

1/30/01
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet, attachments and document: 3

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Vasant V. Kolpe, residing at 622 Laura Court, Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55118; Martin P. Babcock, residing at 1999 Nicholas Court, White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110; and Robert J. Oliveira, residing at 200 Crestview Drive North, Maplewood, Minnesota 55119, have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled TRANSDUCER SUPPORT PAD, filed on October 16, 2001 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/982,121;

AND WHEREAS, Hearing Components, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Minnesota, and having a business address of 420 Hayward Avenue North, Oakdale, Minnesota 55128-5379, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Hearing Components, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said Hearing Components, Inc., its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said Hearing Components, Inc., its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in Hearing Components, Inc., its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, we, Vasant V. Kolpe, Martin P. Babcock, and Robert J. Oliveira, covenant and agree with said Hearing Components, Inc., its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 05 day of November, 2001.

Vasant V. Kolpe
Vasant V. Kolpe

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Washington) ss.

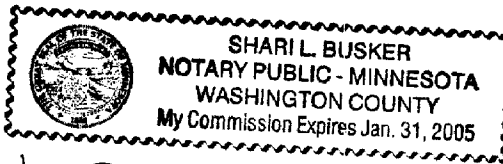


On this 5 day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared Vasant V. Kolpe, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Shari L. Busker
Notary Public

Martin P. Babcock
Martin P. Babcock

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Washington) ss.

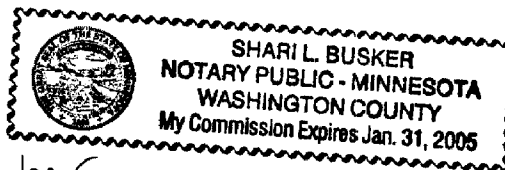


On this 5 day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared Martin P. Babcock, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Shari L. Busker
Notary Public

Robert J. Oliveira
Robert J. Oliveira

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Washington) ss.



On this 5 day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared Robert J. Oliveira, 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.

Shari L. Busker
Notary Public