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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kai Stede, residing at Schlosserstraße 20, 33607 Bielefeld, Germany; and Stefan Sudmeier, residing at Wiesestraße 14, 32052 Herford, Germany, hereby sell and assign to AS Audio Service GmbH, a German Company having a principal place of business at Zeppelinstraße 9, 32051 Herford, Germany, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including all rights of trade secret and copyright, in all works associated therewith, along with the right to claim priority under the International Convention, throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to my invention in

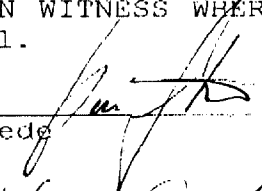
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and the application for United States Letters Patent therefore executed by me on 24.01.2002 and identified as Attorney Docket No. **THIELK-015XX**, and such patents as may issue thereon, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof.


And we hereby covenant that we have full right to make such assignment, and agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators that we will, at the expense of said AS Audio Service GmbH, execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, execute all applications for copyright registration, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said AS Audio Service GmbH, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and copyright protection for said invention in the United states, its territories and all foreign countries.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to AS Audio Service GmbH, its successors and assigns.

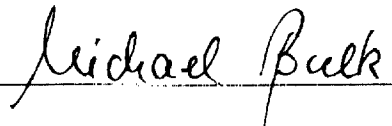
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Kai Stede

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