

04-24-2002

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office  
**PATENT**



REEL: 102067483  
**PATENTS ONLY**

ET

U.S. PTO  
29158856  
04/12/02

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

**Submission Type**

New

Resubmission (Non-Recordation)

Document ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Correction of PTO Error

Reel # \_\_\_\_\_ Frame # \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Document

Reel # \_\_\_\_\_ Frame # \_\_\_\_\_

**Conveyance Type**

Assignment

License

Merger

Security Agreement

Change of Name

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. Government**

(For Use ONLY by U.S. Government Agencies)

Departmental File  Secret File

**Conveying Party(ies)**

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name (line 1)  Execution Date  
 Month Day Year  
 04 09 2002

Name (line 2)

**Second Party**

Name (line 1)  Execution Date  
 Month Day Year  
 04 09 2002

Name (line 2)

**Receiving Party**

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name (line 1)

Name (line 2)

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

City State/Country Zip Code

If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative is attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)

**Domestic Representative Name and Address**

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 30 minutes per Cover Sheet to be recorded, including the time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed to complete the Cover Sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chief Information Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0027), Washington, D.C. 20503. See OMB Information Collection Budget Package 0651-0027, Patent and Trademark Assignment Practice. DO NOT SEND REQUESTS TO RECORD ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to:  
 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

04/23/2002 LNUJELLER 00000250 190733 29158856

01 FC:581 40.00 CH

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 012807 FRAME: 0853**

**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

202.508.9196

Name Patricia E. Hong

Address (line 1) Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

Address (line 2) 1001 G Street, N.W., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4) Washington, D.C. 20001

**Pages**

Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments

# 2

**Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s)**

Mark if additional numbers attached.

Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Patent Application Number(s)

Patent Number(s)


If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor.

Month Day Year

**Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

Enter PCT application number only if a U.S. Application Number as not been assigned.

PCT		PCT		PCT	
PCT		PCT		PCT	

**Number of Properties**

Enter the total number of properties involved.

# 1

**Fee Amount**

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 40

Method of Payment:

Enclosed

Deposit Account

Deposit Account

Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

# 19-0733

Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

**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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Patricia E. Hong

Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

April 12, 2002

Date

## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Owen Clark, a citizen of the United States, residing at 45 Odel Avenue, Beverly, Massachusetts 01915 and Jason James Newton, a citizen of the United States, residing at 12-B Wolcott Street, Malden, Massachusetts 02148 hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the Assignors, have 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, Incorporated  
8500 Balboa Blvd., P.O. Box 2200  
Northridge, California 91329

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 Assignors 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 Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

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

**AND** said Assignors 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**, We have hereunto set our hand and seal.

Date: 4/9/02

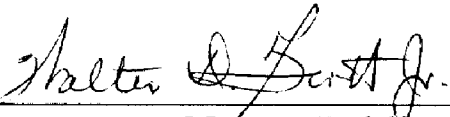
Signature: Andrew Owen Clark  
 Name: Andrew Owen Clark

Date: 4/9/02

Signature: Jason James Newton  
 Name: Jason James Newton

State of Massachusetts,  
County of Middlesex, ss.

On this the ninth day of April, 2002, before me personally appeared Andrew Owen Clark and Jason James Newton, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same, for the purposes therein contained, as their free act and deed.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: July 7, 2006.