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FOR a valuable consideration, the undersigned, **VOLKER HOHMANN**, residing at Lerigauweg 18, 26131 Oldenburg, Germany; **VOLKMAR HAMACHER**, residing at Talblick 19, 52146 Wuerselen, Germany; **INGA HOLUBE**, residing at Otto-Hahn-Str. 11, 26160 Bad Zwischenahn-Ofen, Germany; **BIRGER KOLLMEIER**, residing at Hoerneweg 50A, 26129 Oldenburg, Germany; and **THOMAS WITTKOP**, residing at Taubenstr. 4, 26122 Oldenburg, Germany, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Siemens Audiologische Technik GmbH, Gebbertstrasse 125, 91058 Erlangen, Germany, a German corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the Patent Department of the Firm Schiff Hardin & Waite of Chicago, Illinois, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. **P02,0077** and in our own records as Case No. **2001P03437US**, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **March 1, 2002**, U.S. Serial No.: **10/086,289** and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

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