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Name: Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin  
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Michael M. Mahler, a resident of Hayes, VA, David F. Johnston, a resident of Yorktown, VA, and Terry L. Farmer, a resident of Kearney, MO, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, are joint inventors of a certain new and useful invention in an application for Letters Patent in the United States entitled A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFICATION OF ACOUSTIC HORN PERFORMANCE, Serial Number 10/063,098 filed March 19, 2002.

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, BHA Group Holdings, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware hereinafter referred to as Assignee, having its principal office and place of business at 8800 E 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64133, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Date: JUNE 27, 2002

Michael M Mahler  
Michael M. Mahler

STATE OF VIRGINIA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF NEWPORT NEWS)

On this 27 day of JUNE, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Michael M. Mahler to me known to be the person described in/proven by photo identification 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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Chas. P. Arnold  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-30-03

Date: 6/27/02

David F. Johnston  
David F. Johnston

STATE OF VIRGINIA            )  
  ) ss.  
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On this 27 day of JUNE, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared David F. Johnston to me known to be the person described in/proven by photo identification 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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Chas. P. Arnold  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-30-03

Date: 6/13/02

Terry L. Farmer  
Terry L. Farmer

STATE OF MISSOURI            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF JACKSON        )

On this 13 day of June, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Terry L. Farmer to me known to be the person described in/proven by photo identification 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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Deborah L. Seek  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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