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have invented certain new and useful improvements in ELECTRET MICROPHONE

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by the undersigned on September 24, 2002

WHEREAS, CITIZEN ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.

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hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States and its territorial possessions.

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