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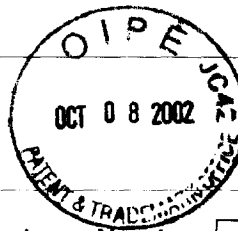
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS:

KELLY STATHAM, a citizen of the United States whose address is 2851 Hampshire Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44118-1614 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

A WIRELESS MICROPHONE HAVING A SPLIT-BAND AUDIO FREQUENCY COMPANDING SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES IMPROVED NOISE REDUCTION AND SOUND QUALITY

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS:

Audio-Technica U.S., Inc., an Ohio corporation, of 1221 Commerce Drive, Stow, Ohio 44224 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world for said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said rights, said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of August, 2002.



KELLY STATHAM