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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Phonak AGStreet Address: Laubisrütistrasse 28City: CH-8712 Stäfa Country: SwitzerlandAdditional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Name: Michael W. GarveyStreet Address: 526 Superior Avenue EastSuite 1200City: Cleveland State: OH Zip: 44114-14846. Total number of applications and patents involved: One7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41) .....\$40.00

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*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.*

Michael W. Garvey

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 21, 2002

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

**"METHOD TO OPERATE A HEARING DEVICE AND ARRANGEMENT WITH A HEARING DEVICE"**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on June 14, 2002, which application is identified by Serial No. 10/172,333 (Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 34758).

WHEREAS, Phonak AG, a corporation of Switzerland, having a place of business at Lanbistrasse 28, CH-8712 Stäfa, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventors' certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grant the firm of Pearne & Gordon LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

(1) Inventor Name (sole): Peter Drtina

Signature: 

Today's Date: October 4, 2002

Date I Signed Declaration: October 4, 2002

Witness: E. Uobelt

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