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WHEREAS Assignor is the owner of the following Letters Patent and Applications:

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APPLICATION(S)

Patent Application Serial No. **09/567,860**, Filed: **May 9, 2000**

Entitled: **FFT-BASED TECHNIQUE FOR ADAPTIVE DIRECTIONALITY OF DUAL MICROPHONES**

AND WHEREAS Assignor has agreed with Assignee for the transfer to it of the whole right, title and interest in and to said Applications and to said Letters Patent, and inventions therein,

NOW THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (\$1.00) paid by Assignee to Assignor (the receipt of which Assignor hereby acknowledges), Assignor, as beneficial owner, hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee said inventions, said Applications and said Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the full exclusive benefits thereof, and all rights, privileges and advantages appertaining thereto, including any and all rights to damages, profits or recoveries of any nature for past infringement of said Letters Patent, and the payment of any and all maintenance fees, taxes, and the like, TO HOLD the same unto and to the use of Assignee, its successors and assigns absolutely during the residue of the respective terms for which the said Letters Patent were granted and during any such terms, and for any and all rights extending from said applications and reissues.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that Assignor has full right to convey the entire interest herein being assigned and represents that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any agreements inconsistent with this Assignment or to the detriment of the patents, applications, and inventions being assigned hereby.

AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successor, legal representatives and assigns that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, that the same are unencumbered, and that assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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Executed at Chicago, IL - this 21ST day of October, 2002

Assignor: 3M Reformed North America Corporation

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