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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, co-inventors:

JAMES M. KATES

Who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **FEEDBACK CANCELLATION IN A HEARING AID WITH REDUCED SENSITIVITY TO LOW FREQUENCY TONAL INPUTS** has been executed and



is filed herewith;



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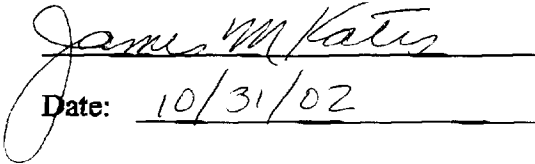
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Date: 10/31/02