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Case No. 13468US02

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to **ETYMOTIC RESEARCH, INC.**, an Illinois corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled: **IMPROVED DYNAMIC RANGE ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER SUITABLE FOR HEARING AID APPLICATIONS**; and identified as Case No. 13468US02 in the offices of McANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD., and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reexamination, reissue or extension of such applications or patents, and further assign to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

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Executed this 15th day of November, 2002.



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