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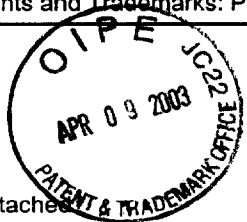
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1 Name of conveying party(ies):

- 1. NHAS National Hearing Aids Systems
- 2.
- 3.



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached

Yes No

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

Name: Bernafon Australia Pty Ltd
 Address: 126 Greville Street
 Chatswood, New South Wales, 2067
 AUSTRALIA

3 Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____ Change of Address

Execution Date(s): 1. March 13, 2003
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Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached?

Yes No

4 Application number(s) or patent number(s)

Being filed together with a new application.

Patent Application No.(s):

Patent No.(s): 6,493,454

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: William R. Evans
 Address: Ladas & Parry
 26 West 61st Street
 New York, N.Y. 10023

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) 1 @ \$40.00 each

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8. Deposit account number: 12-0425

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9. Signature:

William R. Evans
Name of Person Signing

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Signature

April 4, 2003
Date

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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

THIS DEED made the 13 day of MARCH 2003

PARTIES **NHAS National Hearing Aids Systems**, of 126 Greville Street,
Chatswood, New South Wales, 2067, Australia ("Assignor") of the first
part

AND **Bernafon Australia Pty Ltd**, of 126 Greville Street, Chatswood, New
South Wales, 2067, Australia ("Assignee") of the second part.

RECITALS

- A. The Assignor is the proprietor of United States of America Patent No. 6,493,454 ("Patent") for an invention entitled Hearing Aid ("Invention").
- B. The Assignor has agreed to assign to the Assignee all the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patent.

WITNESSES:

1. **ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of the sum of A\$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor, the Assignor assigns to the Assignee:

- (a) the Assignor's right title and interest in and to the Patent including the right to sue for damages and all other remedies in respect of infringement of the Patent which may have occurred before the date of this Deed; and
- (b) the copyright in the United States of America in any drawings relating to the Invention owned by the Assignor, together with the right to sue for damages and all other remedies in respect of infringement of that copyright which may have occurred before the date of this Deed.

2. **WARRANTY**

The Assignor warrants that it has good and valid title to the Patent.

3. FURTHER ASSURANCE

The Assignor undertakes to do all acts and to execute and deliver all documents necessary for further assuring the right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the Patent.

4. GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

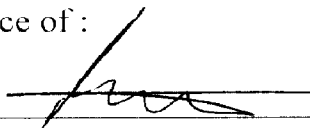
- (a) The Assignee will pay to the Assignor all taxes or imposts in the nature of a goods and services tax ("GST") as may be assessed from time to time in connection with the Assignment, pursuant to relevant legislation.
- (b) The Assignor will, as may be required by the relevant legislation from time to time, issue a certificate ("Tax Invoice") to the Assignee in respect of the GST.
- (c) Within seven days of receipt of the Tax Invoice, the Assignee will pay to the Assignor the amount of the GST identified in the Tax Invoice.

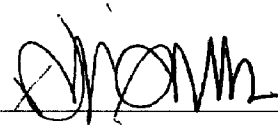
EXECUTED AS A DEED.

SIGNED SEALED and DELIVERED

On behalf of **NHAS National Hearing Aids Systems**
on the date specified above

in the presence of:


 Witness X PHILLIP LOVETT.


 Signature

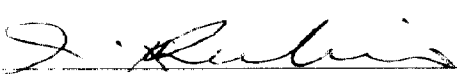
KEITH CHEONG LIM
 Name in Full

X DIRECTOR
 Position in Company

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on behalf of **Bernafon Australia Pty Ltd**
on the date specified above

in the presence of:


 Witness X JOE RUBINO


 Signature

LARS KIRK
 Name in Full

Managing Director
 Position in Company