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WHEREAS, Stephen Decker Vernon, a resident of Hillsborough, California herein referred to as ASSIGNOR, is one of the inventors and owners of an international patent application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, such invention being described in and identified by International Application number PCT/US01/25473 filed August 15, 2001, and of a United States Patent Application, such invention being described in and identified by U. S. Serial No. 10/344,388 filed February 11, 2003, entitled MODULATING ONE OR MORE PARAMETERS OF AN AUDIO OR VIDEO PERCEPTUAL CODING SYSTEM IN RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR:

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4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this ASSIGNMENT shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

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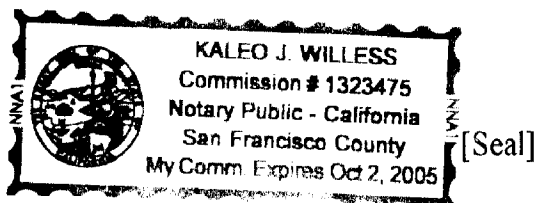

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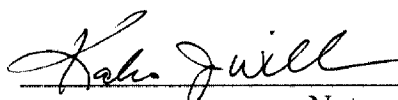
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On this 14th day of APRIL, 2003 before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named Assignor, personally known to me/or/ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on this Assignment the Assignor, or the entity upon behalf of which the Assignor acted, executed this Assignment.

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