



**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Bernard M. Werner**, residing at 11915 Goshen Avenue, Apt. 1, Los Angeles, California 90049, United States of America, herein after called the "Assignor", has made the invention described in United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/368,505 filed March 28, 2002, entitled HORN-LOADED CONE COMPRESSION DRIVERS, and in United States Patent Application No. 10/401,817, filed March 28, 2003, entitled HORN-LOADED COMPRESSION DRIVER SYSTEM, and in International Application No. PCT/US03/09730, filed March 28, 2003, entitled HORN-LOADED COMPRESSION DRIVER SYSTEM;

WHEREAS, **HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 8500 Balboa Boulevard, Northridge, California 91329, United States of America, hereinafter the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent applications identified above, and in all Patents, in the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained from said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent applications identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefore in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such applications all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents

defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent applications identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent applications or patents; and that the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this agreement.

DATED:

July 7th / 2003

Bernard M. Werner  
Bernard M. Werner

STATE OF California )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Los Angeles )

I, Trudy S. Hanzmann a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify **Bernard M. Werner**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this

7th day of July, 2003.

My Commission Expires: April 2, 2007

