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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we,

JOHN SHEFFIELD, BETSY L. HIPPI, VINCENT F. ANTEZZO,
FREDERIC SCHNEIDER, DONALD MARTIN and ROGER A. DUMSCHOTT

of Milford in the State of Connecticut; of Orange in the State of Connecticut; of Stratford in the State of Connecticut; of Orange in the State of Connecticut; of New Milford in the State of Connecticut; and of Watertown in the State of Connecticut, respectively;

believing ourselves to be the joint inventors of a certain invention or discovery in

DICTATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING COMPUTER-TO-COMPUTER
TRANSMISSION OF VOICE FILES CONTROLLED BY HAND MICROPHONE

as fully set forth and described in our application for United States Letters Patent, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the 18th day of June, 1998; as serial no. 09/099,501;

preparatory to obtaining a letter patent of the United States therefor, and being the owners of all right, title and interest in and to said application and invention, warranting that we have not granted or agreed to grant to others any assignments, licenses, mortgages, or other rights or encumbrances regarding said application and invention, and believing that we have full right to convey the entire interest, both legal and equitable herein assigned, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto

DICTAPHONE CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 3191 Broadbridge Avenue, Stratford, Connecticut 06497-2559, as the Assignee and to its successors,

assigns and nominees, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention together with any and all other applications and patents either United States or foreign upon the same invention which we may now or hereafter have, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions and extensions thereof and all rights to obtain patents thereon, together with the right to apply for letters patent in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by law or by treaty, including any international convention.

And we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee,

DICTAPHONE CORPORATION, its successors,

assignees and nominees, all facts known to us respecting said invention and will, upon their request at any time, but without expense to us, sign all lawful papers, execute all original, divisional, substitute, continuing and reissue applications and assignments, make all rightful oaths, testify as to facts relating to said invention in any legal proceedings, and generally do everything reasonable and proper to aid said Assignee,

DICTAPHONE CORPORATION, its successors,

assigns and nominees, to receive proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the dates indicated hereinafter,

Date: 8/27, 1998

John Sheffield

JOHN SHEFFIELD

STATE OF Connecticut)
 : SS
COUNTY OF Fairfield)

On this 27th day of August, 1998, before me, the subscriber, personally came John Sheffield, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(Seal)

Mary G. Twohill

Notary Public
MARY G. TWOHILL
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2000

Date: 8/27, 1998

Betsy L. Hipp
BETSY L. HIPPI

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) : SS

On this 27th day of August, 1998, before me, the subscriber, personally came Betsy L. Hipp, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

(Seal)

Mary G. Twohill
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Date: Aug. 27, 1998

Vincent F. Antezzo
VINCENT F. ANTEZZO

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) : SS

On this 27th day of August, 1998, before me, the subscriber, personally came Vincent F. Antezzo, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Mary G. Twohill
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Date: 8/27/98, 1998

Frederic Schneider
FREDERIC SCHNEIDER

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) ; SS

On this 27th day of August, 1998, before me, the subscriber, personally came Frederic Schneider, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Date: 8/27/98, 1998

Donald Martin
DONALD MARTIN

STATE OF Connecticut)
COUNTY OF Fairfield) ; SS

On this 27th day of August, 1998, before me, the subscriber, personally came Donald Martin, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Date: *Aug 27*, 1998

Roger A. Dumschott

ROGER A. DUMSCHOTT

STATE OF *Connecticut*)
 : SS
COUNTY OF *Fairfield*)

On this *27th* day of *August*, 1998, before me, the subscriber, personally came Roger A. Dumschott, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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