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WHEREAS, we, Josef J.G. Bosch, Paulus Spaanderman, Jens Poulsen and Mohammad Shajaan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following:

**Digital System Bus For Use In Low Power Instruments Such As  
Hearing Aids And Listening Devices**

for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been filed on October 3, 2003, as Application No. 10/679,002;

WHEREAS, SonionMicrotronic Nederland B.V., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands, having its principal place of business at Zekeringstraat 9, 1014 BM Amsterdam, The Netherlands (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

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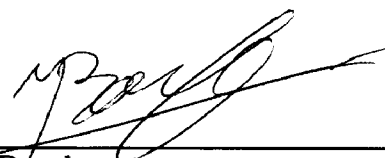
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We further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.


We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

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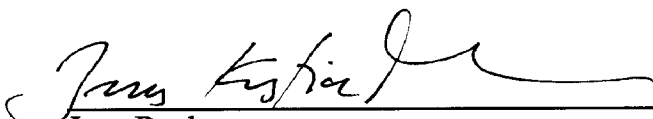
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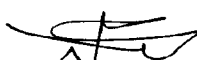
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