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Title:... METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONSTRUCTING A SPEECH FILTER USING
ESTIMATES OF CLEAN SPEECH AND NOISE

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled
"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONSTRUCTING A SPEECH FILTER USING
ESTIMATES OF CLEAN SPEECH AND NOISE," as described and claimed in the specification
forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;


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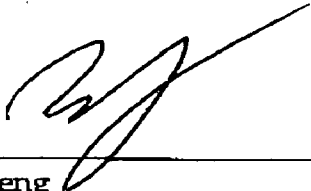
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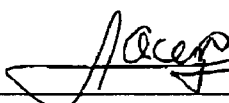
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