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Internal Address: **(Delaware Limited Liability Company)**
Street Address: **7828 Waterville Road**
City: **San Diego** State: **CA** ZIP: **92154**
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5,979,451 **D400,248**
5,724,119
5,727,566
5,771,313
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Howard S. Leight and Associates, Inc., a California corporation, is the sole and exclusive owner of each of the following United States Patents and the inventions described therein:

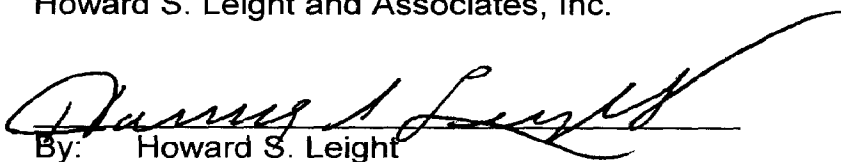
<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Docket</u>
Issued U.S. Patents:			
5,979,451	Earmuff Sound Protector	11/09/1999	89/347
5,724,119	Earmuff-Eyeglass Combination	03/03/1998	95/292
5,727,566	Trackable Earplug	03/17/1998	96/105
5,771,313	Discoverable Earplug	01/27/1998	96/237
Issued U.S. Design Patents:			
D400,248	Enhanced Band Earplug Design	10/27/1998	97/264

WHEREAS, Howard Leight Industries, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, located at 7828 Waterville Road, San Diego, California 92154, wishes to acquire the entire rights of Howard S. Leight and Associates, Inc. in said patents.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Howard S. Leight and Associates, Inc. hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Howard Leight Industries, LLC, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in said patents and the inventions described therein, for the United States and all other countries, including the right to sue for past infringement.

Howard S. Leight and Associates, Inc.

June 16, 2004


By: Howard S. Leight
President

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