

JOINT

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS We 1) Jørgen SKINDHØJ and 2) Anders Erik PETERSEN, who reside at 1) c/o Oticon A/S, Strandvejev 58, DK-2900 Hellerup, DENMARK and 2) c/o Strandvejen 58, DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled; METHOD FOR PRODUCING MINIATURE AMPLIFIER AND SIGNAL PROCESSING UNIT, application number PCT/DK02/00402, filed 14 June 2002;

AND WHEREAS Oticon A/S, of Strandvejev 58, DK-2900 Hellerup, Denmark, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Oticon A/S, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States which may be issued for said invention;

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said OTICON A/S, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

We hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict

herewith, and we also agree to execute all papers in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and in connection with any interference which may be declared involving this application or any continuing or divisional application thereof;

AND we hereby grant the firm of Dykema Gossett PLLC the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

22/1 2004
Date:

Jørgen Skindhøj
1) Jørgen SKINDHØJ

22 Jan 2004
Date:

Anders Erik Petersen
2) Anders Erik PETERSEN

WITNESS:

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Date:

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