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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the below named Sole Proprietor of iHear Systems, a California entity having an office in Danville, California, hereby assign, transfer and deliver to InSound Medical, Inc., a California entity having an office in Fremont, California, its successors and assigns (collectively referred to as "InSound"), the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter owned by iHear Systems disclosed in United States Patent No. 6,546,108, issued 8 April 2003, formerly U.S. Ser. No. 09/386,788 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 31 August 1999, entitled:

HEARING DEVICE WITH PROTRUDING BATTERY ASSEMBLY

and in and to all patents and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. I agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all such patents and rights and request recordation of the assignment of all such patents to InSound in accordance with this Assignment.

I confirm that I have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment. I further agree that I will provide information within my knowledge or belief and do all other relevant things that InSound deems necessary or desirable and requests of me in connection with obtaining or maintaining, or in connection with any proceeding, controversy or litigation pertaining to, any such patents or in order to perfect and/or enforce InSound's ownership of the right, title and interest conveyed by this Assignment, or in connection with this Assignment, without additional payment, on the understanding, however, that InSound will bear all reasonable expenses actually incurred for or in connection with such matters. This Assignment and the obligations assumed by me shall be binding on my heirs and personal representatives.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING:
TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:
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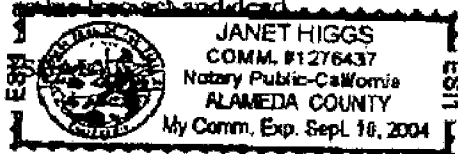
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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA :

On this 14th day of JANUARY 2004, Adnan Shennib, who is known to me or has satisfactorily identified himself to be the person named in the foregoing Assignment document, personally appeared before me and signed this document in my presence and acknowledged the same as his free act and deed.



Janet Higgs
Notary Public
My commission expires: 9/18/2004