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WHEREAS, AKG Acoustics GmbH, an Austrian company having a place of business at Lembockgasse 12-25, 1230 Vienna, Austria ("Employer") employed the Inventors at the time the Inventions were made;

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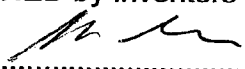
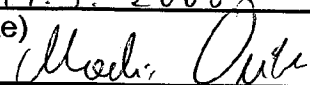
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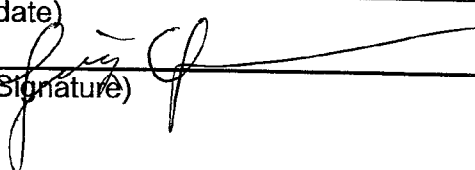
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Titel: Microphone System Having Pressure Gradient Capsules

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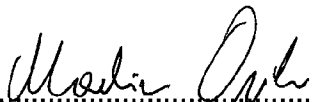
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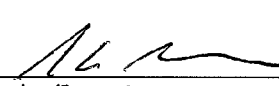
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