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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Patrik Westerkull (Assignor), of Hovashagstig 26A, S-436 54 Hovas, Sweden have invented a certain invention entitled A POWER DIRECT BONE CONDUCTION HEARING AID SYSTEM for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed 11 November 2006 as PCT/US06/60810; and

WHEREAS, Oticon A/S (Assignee), a corporation organized under the laws of Denmark, having a mailing address of Kongebakken 9, 2765 Smorum, Denmark, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Patrik Westerkull hereby sell, assign and transfer to Oticon A/S, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights in the United States and foreign countries including all rights of priority from the filing of the application; said invention, application and letters patent in the United States and foreign countries, all international PCT applications, foreign national phase patent applications, divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Oticon A/S for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in the United States or in foreign countries, as fully and entirely as the same

would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Oticon A/S or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and do everything possible to aid Oticon A/S or its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States and foreign countries.

Executed at Gothenburg (City), Country of Sweden,  
this Mon day of 27 November, 2006.

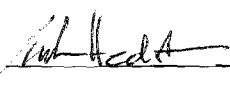
   
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