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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, WE, **David ZHAO**, a citizen of Sweden; **Willem Bastiaan KLEIJN**, a citizen of the Netherlands; **Alexander YPMA**, a citizen of The Netherlands; and **Bert DE VRIES**, a citizen of The Netherlands (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED ESTIMATION OF NON-STATIONARY NOISE FOR SPEECH ENHANCEMENT" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on **August 23, 2006** and assigned serial number **11/509,166**; and

WHEREAS, **GN RESOUND A/S**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Denmark and having its principal place of business at Lautrupbjerg 7, DK-2750 Ballerup, Denmark (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the

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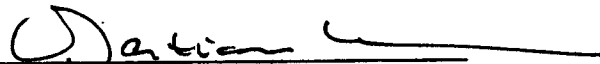
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