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DAVID ROGERS (10-23-2007)
DUCO NOORDZIJ ((10-23-2007)
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LARRY MADDUX (10-24-2007)
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No

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Name: MELAS, INC
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3. Nature of Conveyance:

Execution Date(s): October 15, 2007; October 23, 2007; October 23, 2007; October 23, 2007; October 24, 2007; October 24, 2007

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- Change of Name
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
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- Merger
- Joint Research Agreement
- Government Interest Assignment
- Other

4. Application or patent number(s).

This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kenneth W. Nimmons, David Rogers, Duco Noordzij, Eduard Milea, Larry Maddux, and Ray Drake hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled HELMET WITH AN ATTACHMENT MECHAMISM FOR A FACEGUARD, executed by Assignors on the same date as, or on a date prior to, this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Melas, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 1200 E. Union Avenue, Litchfield, Illinois 62056 hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

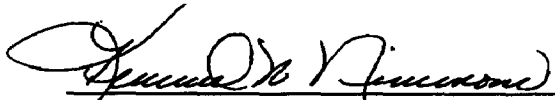


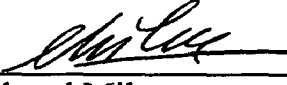
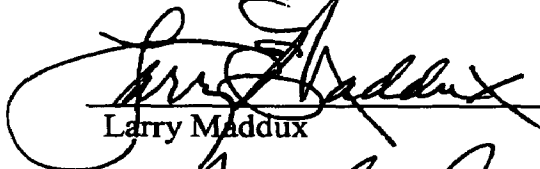
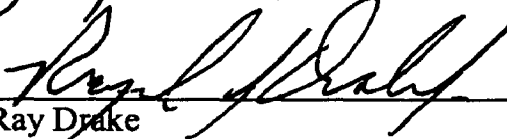
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; together with the right to recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by reason of past, present, or future infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent

applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

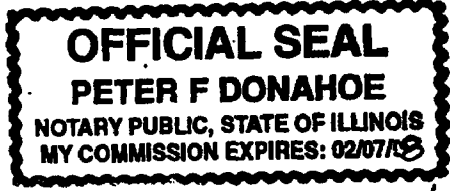
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:	<u>10/15/07</u>	 Kenneth W. Nimmons
DATED:	<u>10/23/07</u>	 David Rogers
DATED:	<u>10/23/07</u>	 Duco Noordzij
DATED:	<u>10/23/2007</u>	 Eduard Milea
DATED:	<u>10/24/2007</u>	 Larry Maddux
DATED:	<u>10/24/2007</u>	 Ray Drake

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY ss.

I, PETER F. DONAHOE a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Kenneth W. Nimmons, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this
15th day of Oct, 2007.



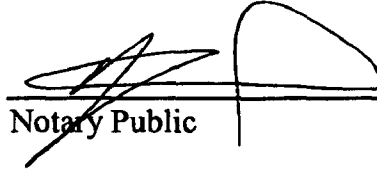
Peter F Donahoe
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/7/08

STATE OF MA)
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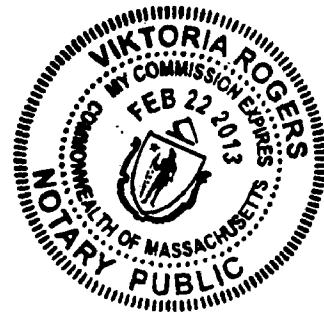
I, Victoria Rogers, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that David Rogers, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this
 23 day of 10, 2007.



 Notary Public

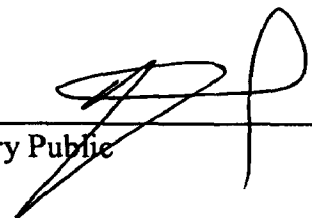
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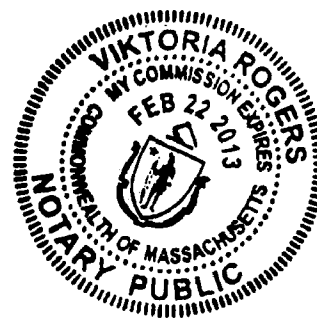
I, Viktoria Rogers, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Duco Noordzij, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this
23 day of 10, 2007.



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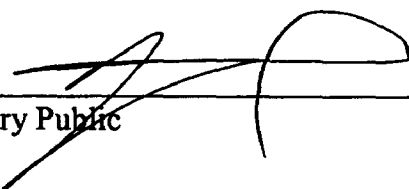
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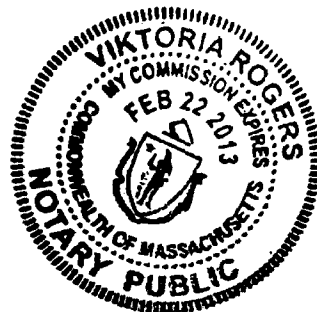
I, Victoria Rogers, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Eduard Milea, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 23 day of 10, 2007.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/22/13



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MARION)

I, JOHN W. GASTON, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Larry Maddux, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 24 day of 10, 2007.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-2-09



STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF MARION) ss.

I, JOHN W. GASTON, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Ray Drake, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 24 day of 10, 2007.

John W. Gaston
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-2-09

