

12-14-2007



RECORDA^{*}

103468936

)103/013001

PATENTS ONLY Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached copies of an original document.	
 3. Nature of conveyance: ■ Assignment □ Merger □ Security Agreement □ Change of Name □ Other: 	No
Execution Dates: November 20, 2007; November 21, 2007; November 27, 2007; and November 20, 2007	
 Application number(s) or patent number(s): 11/907,809 If this document is being filed with a new application, t A. Patent Application No.(s): 11/907,809 	
Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ■	■ No
 Name/address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Randolph A. Smith SMITH PATENT OFFICE 1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Suite 901 	 6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41): \$40 Authorized to be charged by credit card Authorized to be charged to deposit account Enclosed None required (government interest not affecting title)
Washington, D.C. 20006-3433	a) Credit Card Last 4 Numbers: 1007 Expiration Date: March 2008 b) Please apply any additional charges, or any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 19-2586
9. Statement and signature: To the best of my knowled correct and the attached is a true copy of the original	dge and belief, the foregoing information is true and
Randolph A. Smith Signature	December 10, 2007 Date Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

PATENT REEL: 020255 FRAME: 0037

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign(s), transfer(s) and set(s) over to:

YAMAHA CORPORATION

having the address:

10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

(hereinafter designated as the "ASSIGNEE"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including said application, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of said Letters Patent when granted to be held by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been and enjoyed by Assignor(s) if this assignment had not been made, the application being known by the Title:

SOUND ABSORBING BODY

Attorney Docket No. 0103/013001

for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on the same day herewith. Where this instrument is not filed concurrently with the application, the following identifying information may be added after execution:

Serial No. 11/907,809 Filing Date: October 17, 2007

1. The undersigned hereby agree(s) to sign and execute any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue application or in any amendments, extension of interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto to the ASSIGNEE.

Page 1 of 2

PATENT REEL: 020255 FRAME: 0038

- 2. The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act that may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 3. The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts that may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the ASSIGNEE.
- 4. The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the United States to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said ASSIGNEE.
- 5. The undersigned hereby grant(s) to Randolph A. Smith and Smith Patent Office the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

November 20, 2007 Date	Kunio Hiyama Typed Name: Kunio HIYAMA
November 21, 2007	Masuhiro Okada Typed Name: Masuhiro OKADA
November 27, 2007 Date	Emiko Suzuki Typed Name: Hideo SUZUKI (deceased) signed by heir: Emiko SUZUKI, as legal representative on behalf of Hideo SUZUKI
November 20, 2007	Yasutaka Nakamura Typed Name: Yasutaka NAKAMURA

Page 2 of 2