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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by **Nekton Research LLC**, a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 4625 Industry Lane, Durham, North Carolina 27713, hereinafter referred to as Assignor;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, the above-named corporation is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to certain new and useful improvements in **SOUND CANCELLING SYSTEMS AND METHODS** for which U.S. Patent Application No. 10/802,388 was filed on March 17, 2004 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **iRobot Corporation**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 8 Crosby Drive, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be or have been granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be or have been granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

The Assignor hereby requests that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

The Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor possesses full title to the invention and application and patent, if any, above-mentioned, and that the Assignor has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

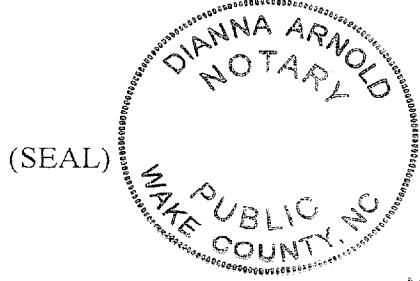
The Assignor further covenants and agrees to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to the Assignor relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and the Assignor hereby instructs, and further covenants and agrees to bind its heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this assignment to be executed this 22 day of Dec, 2008. The undersigned warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to sign this Assignment on behalf of the Assignor, **Nekton Research LLC**.

By: *Fredrick V. Long* (SEAL)  
Title: President

STATE OF )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF )

Before me personally appeared, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 22nd day of December, 2008.



*Dianna Arnold*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 17, 2016.