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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ONE

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Siemens Audiologische Technik GmbH
a German corporation
organized and existing under the laws of GERMANY
having its (their) principal place of business in Erlangen; GERMANY

herein the "Assignee(s)", its (their) successor(s), assigns and legal representatives the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and for the United States and for any of the Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, in all and to any improvements in the

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and any of the Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and any of the Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date on said improvements;

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