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CLAIMING LETTER MEMORANDUM

Inventor: Friedrich Reining

Title: TRANSDUCER ASSEMBLY

Re: Patent Application Serial No. 12/391,015 - Filed on February 23, 2009.

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AKG Acoustics GmbH, an Austrian Company, having a place of business at Lemböckgasse 21-25, 1230 Vienna, AUSTRIA in accordance with the provisions of § 6 of the Austrian Act On Employee Inventions, has perfected an unlimited claim to the invention of Friedrich Reining, as described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/391,015 (hereafter, the "Invention"). The unlimited claim to the Invention was perfected by the attached written declaration that was sent to Friedrich Reining (hereafter, the "Inventor") on October 15, 2007.

Pursuant to Austrian law, AKG Acoustics GmbH has claimed without limitation the right, title, and interest in and to the Invention that was previously possessed by the Inventor. **In addition, the unlimited claim to the Invention by AKG Acoustics GmbH on October 15, 2007, claimed without limitation the right, title, and interest in and to the invention of the Inventor as is described in Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application PCT/AT2008/000061 from which the above-referenced patent application claims priority.** Further, the unlimited claim to the Invention by AKG Acoustics GmbH as of October 15, 2007, has claimed without limitation the right, title and interest in and to any and all counterpart foreign patent applications filed in the name of AKG Acoustics GmbH that claim priority from the above-referenced patent application to PCT/AT2008/000061, and any and all letters patent or patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention. The unlimited claim in and to the Invention by AKG Acoustics GmbH on October 15, 2007, also claimed without limitation the right, title and interest to any and all divisions and continuations of the above-referenced patent application, or said counterpart foreign patent applications, or reissues or extensions of said letters patent or patents, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention.

Electronic Date of Submission: May 13, 2009  
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 13, 2009

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**PATENT CLAIMING LETTER****Unbeschränkte Inanspruchnahme einer Erfindung**

§§ 7, 12 PatG, § 14 des Kollektivvertrages für die Angestellten der Elektro- und Elektronikindustrie sowie Pkt. 11 Ihres Dienstvertrages vom ...

**Harman Aktenzeichen:**

**Titel: CCGOC (Combined Coincident Gradient Omnidirectional Microphone)**

**Eingangsdatum: 15.10.2007**

Sehr geehrter Herr  
Friedrich Reining!

Ihre oben genannte Dienstleistung wird hiermit durch AKG Acoustics GmbH in offener Frist unbeschränkt in Anspruch genommen. Damit gehen alle Ihre Rechte an der Dienstleistung auf AKG Acoustics GmbH über.

Im Rahmen des Schutzrechtserteilungsverfahrens wird die Schutzfähigkeit der Erfindung geklärt. Über das Schutzrechtserteilungsverfahren und dessen Fortgang werden wir Sie auf dem Laufenden halten.

Auf die auch in Ihrem Interesse fortbestehende Geheimhaltungspflicht nach § 13 PatG bzw. §14 des Kollektivvertrages für die Angestellten der Elektro- und Elektronikindustrie weisen wir vorsorglich nochmals hin.

Bitte bestätigen Sie uns den Eingang dieses Schreibens.  
Mit freundlichen Grüßen

**Unrestricted claim of an invention**

§§ 7, 12 Austrian Patents Act, § 14 of the collective labour agreement of the electrical and electronics industry and section 11 of your contract of employment dated ...

**Harman docket number: D08086**

**Title: CCGOC (Combined Coincident Gradient Omnidirectional Microphone)**

**Date of receipt: 15th of October 2007**

Dear  
Mr. Friedrich Reining,

The above invention disclosure is hereby claimed within the legal period unrestrictedly by AKG Acoustics GmbH. Thus, all your rights, title, and interest in and to this invention are assigned to AKG Acoustics GmbH.

The patentability of your invention will be determined during the grant proceedings before the respective patent office. We will keep you informed about the progress of the grant proceedings

By way of precaution, we would like to draw your attention to the secrecy obligation according to § 13 PatG. and to § 14 of the collective labour agreement of the electrical and electronics industry respectively.

Please confirm the receipt of this letter.

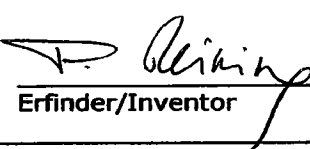
Yours sincerely

.....i.v.   
AKG Acoustics GmbH

Empfang bestätigt:

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No