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WHEREAS, we, Ippei Torigoe of c/o Department of Mechanical Systems Engineering Graduate School of Science and Technology, Kumamoto University, 2-39-1, Kurokami, Kumamoto-shi, Kumamoto 860-8555 Japan; Takashi Segami of c/o Rion Co., Ltd., 20-41, Higashi-motomachi 3-chome, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo 185-8533 Japan; and Munehiro Date of 2-12-24, Shirokanedai, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0071 Japan, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "ACOUSTIC CAPACITY, VOLUME, AND SURFACE AREA MEASUREMENT METHOD", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on February 27, 2009, receiving Serial No. 12/394,853, and further identified as Attorney File No. 5920RC-2.

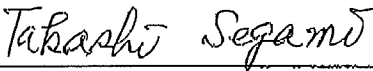
NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignees, Kukamoto University, 2-39-1, Kurokami, Kumamoto-shi, Kumamoto 860-8555 Japan; Rion Company Ltd., 20-41, Higashi-motomachi 3-chome, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo, Japan; and Munehiro Date of 2-12-24, Shirokanedai, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0071 Japan, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all non-provisional, continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than to Kukamoto University, Rion Company Ltd., and Munehiro Date, and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignees' exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignees.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Kukamoto University, Rion Company Ltd., and Munehiro Date, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignees of the entire right, title and interest therein.

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