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WHEREAS, I, Cosme Furlong, a resident of Worcester, Massachusetts (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), have jointly made an invention with Saumil N. Merchant, a resident of Action, Massachusetts, and John J. Rosowski, a resident of Arlington, Massachusetts, entitled METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR OBSERVATION OF TYMPANIC FUNCTION, which is a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/US08/56505 filed on March 11, 2008, which in turn claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/894,305, filed on March 12, 2007, and for which the U.S. national stage application was accorded U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/521,876.

WHEREAS, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at 100 Institute Road, Worcester, Massachusetts 01609 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring right, title and interest in said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents, does sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and its possessions and territories and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, including all rights of priority created and conferred by any treaty or international convention which is available in connection with said invention, including the right to apply for patent rights, U.S. or foreign, and in any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, substitutes, renewals, reissues or other applications filed in the U.S. or abroad (including multinational filing arrangements of all kinds), and in any U.S. or foreign patents issued on any such applications and reissues, extensions and renewals thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and behalf and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms or extended terms for which any Letters Patents or the like may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made.

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Assignor covenants with Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that Assignor has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Assignor has not executed any agreement in conflict herewith and will not execute any agreement or conveyance in conflict herewith.

