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IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to us by PHONAK AG, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, François MARQUIS, Benjamin HELDNER, Fabian NATER, Giuseppina BIUNDO LOTITO, and Roman ARNET ("ASSIGNORS"), having made an invention in "*Method and System for Providing Hearing Assistance to a User*", do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said PHONAK AG, a corporation having a business address of Laubisrütistrasse 28, CH-8712 Stäfa SWITZERLAND ("ASSIGNEE"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:


1. Said invention in "*Method and System for Providing Hearing Assistance to a User*";
2. United States of America National Phase patent application Serial No. 12/599,676, filed November 10, 2009, entitled "*Method and System for Providing Hearing Assistance to a User*";
3. International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/EP2007/004160, filed 10 May 2007, entitled "*Method and System for Providing Hearing Assistance to a User*";
4. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by us or our legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;
5. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to us or our legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
6. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future laws and statutes;
7. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

- 8. The right in ASSIGNEE to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
- 9. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents, and like protection;

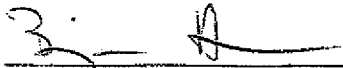
and we covenant that we, and our heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors, will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

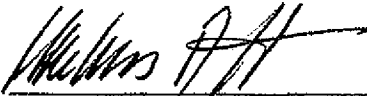
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