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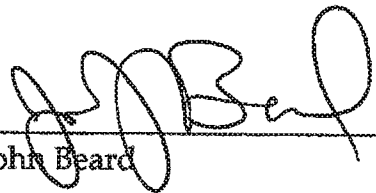
## ASSIGNMENT

I, JOHN BEARD, of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to KNOWLES ELECTRONICS, LLC, an Illinois corporation, having its principal place of business at 1151 Maplewood Drive, Itasca, Illinois 60143, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

### MICROPHONE HAVING DIAPHRAGM RING WITH INCREASED STABILITY

Application Number 12/765,474, filed April 22, 2010; and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, including the right to claim priority from said application, and all rights in and to any continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional application therefrom, and any reissue or re-examination as to any Letters Patent issuing therefrom, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter described therein, including all rights of action and rights to recover damages for past infringements. I agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

  
John Beard

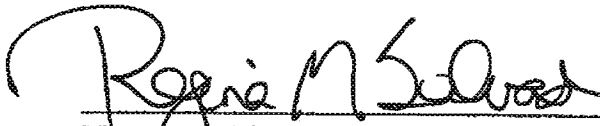
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On 30 June, 2010, before me, Regina M. Salvador  
a Notary Public in (and for said State, personally appeared JOHN BEARD, personally  
known by me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he  
executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the  
instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the  
instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 23, 2011

