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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue on said invention; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein; we hereby expressly authorize the filing of an International Patent Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which corresponds to and claims the priority of the above-identified application;

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AND, we do hereby authorize and request each Patent Office and the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Walter P. Sjursen  
Walter P. Sjursen

State/Commonwealth

of New Jersey

County of Mercer

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Walter P. Sjursen,

☐ personally known to me, or

☒ proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was

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to be the person whose name was signed on the foregoing instrument in my presence, and acknowledged that he/she signed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Notary Public K U SHAH

KALP ANK SHAH (print name)

My Commission expires 8/29/2016

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**K U SHAH**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**My Commission Expires 8/29/2016**

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael DeSalvo

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Michael DeSalvo,

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Hassan A. Mohamed

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Hassan A. Mohamed,

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Alyssa R. Needleman

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Alyssa R. Needleman,

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Paul J. Mulhauser

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Karl D. Kirk III

State/Commonwealth  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Lyndon Treacy

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of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Kyungmin Andy Lee

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Inventor's Signature: Michael DeSalvo  
Michael DeSalvo

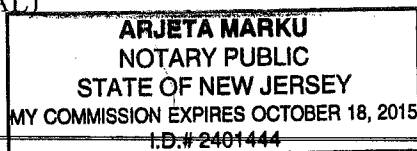
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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hassan A. Mohamed

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Alyssa R. Needleman

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Paul J. Mulhauser

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Karl D. Kirk III

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Lyndon Treacy

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Kyungmin Andy Lee

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of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael DeSalvo

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Hassan A. Mohamed

State/Commonwealth  
of New Jersey  
County of Hudson

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Hassan A. Mohamed,

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(SEAL) **BRENDA ROSADO**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires June 22, 2012

Notary Public Brenda Rosado

Brenda Rosado (print name)

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Alyssa R. Needleman

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Karl D. Kirk III

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Karl D. Kirk III,

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Lyndon Treacy

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

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Kyungmin Andy Lee

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JointASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Walter P. Sjursen, Michael DeSalvo, Hassan A. Mohamed, Alyssa R. Needleman, Paul J. Mulhauser, Karl D. Kirk III, Lyndon Treacy and Kyungmin Andy Lee, have invented a certain improvement in **Hearing Aid** described in an application for Patent,

- ☐ the specification of which is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office (*use for utility (37 CFR § 1.53(b)) and design filings only*);
- ☐ is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office as a Provisional Application;
- ☒ the specification of which is United States Application No. 12/147,113, filed June 26, 2008;
- ☐ the specification of which is a Patent Cooperation Treaty Application, International Application No. [    ], filed [    ], which designates the United States of America [and assigned United States Application No. [    ]];
- ☐ which was patented under United States Patent No. [    ].

WHEREAS, **Songbird Hearing, Inc.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware**, and having a usual place of business at **303 George Street, Suite 307, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901** desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue on said invention; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein; we hereby expressly authorize the filing of an International Patent Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which corresponds to and claims the priority of the above-identified application;

AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of any future applications including substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications, and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, we do hereby authorize and request each Patent Office and the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Walter P. Sjursen

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Walter P. Sjursen,

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael DeSalvo

State/Commonwealth  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Michael DeSalvo,

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Hassan A. Mohamed

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County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Hassan A. Mohamed,

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Alyssa R. Needleman  
Alyssa R. Needleman

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Alyssa R. Needleman,

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Notary Public see Attachment  
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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Paul J. Mulhauser

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of San Diego

On 10/7/08 before me, Omar R. Kanan, Notary Public,  
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Alyssa R. Needleman

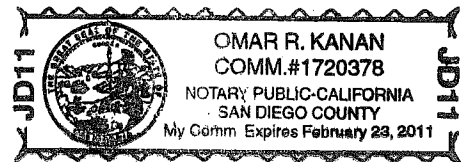
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



## ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

### DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

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### CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER

- ☐ Individual (s)  
☐ Corporate Officer

(Title)

- ☐ Partner(s)  
☐ Attorney-in-Fact  
☐ Trustee(s)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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  - ❖ Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
- Securely attach this document to the signed document

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Karl D. Kirk III

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of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Lyndon Treacy

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of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Lyndon Treacy,

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Kyungmin Andy Lee

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