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WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in utility patent application entitled "**Music Pre-Processing for Hearing Prostheses,**" which was filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on June 17, 2011 and assigned Application No. 13/163,343.

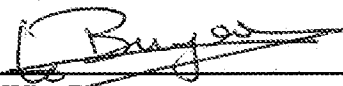
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