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Title of Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING SPEECH INTELLIGIBILITY IN  
BACKGROUND NOISE BY AMPLIFICATION AND COMPRESSION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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United States application or PCT international application number 14/794,629 filed  
on July 8, 2013.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

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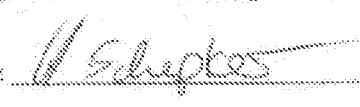
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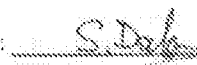
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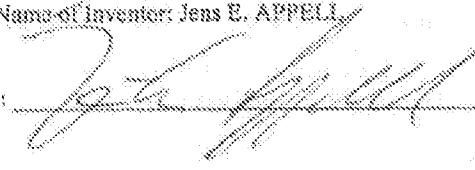
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