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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION  
FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**

NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNOR:

*WHEREAS:*

*Hiroyuki MATOBA, of Kanagawa, Japan; AND  
Shohei ARAKI, of Kanagawa, Japan;*

(Hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

*EARPHONE*

(hereinafter referred to as INVENTION) for which application for Letters Patent of the United States is being filed concurrently, and;

*WHEREAS:*

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE:

*AUDIO-TECHNICA CORPORATION  
2-46-1, Nishi-naruse, Machida-shi, Tokyo, Japan*

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

*NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:* Be it known that good and valuable consideration from ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive worldwide right, title and interest to said invention, the above-identified United States patent application, and any and all other patent applications and patents for the Invention which may be applied for or granted therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of such applications and granting of such patents;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and

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sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

ASSIGNOR further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent and/or for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for the aforesaid INVENTION as the ASSIGNEE or its designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue on said INVENTION to said ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto.

I hereby authorize and request any attorney of WHITHAM, CURTIS & COOK, P.C., Customer No. 30743, to insert or correct any information concerning the identity of ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNEE, or the above-mentioned application (including the serial no. and the filing date).

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*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, We have hereunto set hand and seal

Mar. 15, 2017  
Date

Hiroyuki Matoba  
*Hiroyuki MATOBA*

Mar. 15, 2017  
Date

Shohei ARAKI  
*Shohei ARAKI*