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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned, **Joseph M. Williams; Sean A. Ramprashad; Nathan de Vries; Nicholas Felton**

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Apple Inc., a corporation of California**

having a principal place of business at **One Apple Park Way, Cupertino, California 95014, United States**

("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions or improvements that are disclosed in the application (provisional or non-provisional) for the United States patent which for the non-provisional application may have a declaration executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith and which application (provisional or non-provisional) is entitled

**System and Method for Determining Audio Output Device Type**

said patent application also identified as follows (when known):

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