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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made on the 3rd day of January, 2023, by Alpaca Group Holdings, LLC ("Assignor"), to Sonova AG, having a place of business at Laubisruefstrasse 28, Staefa, Switzerland 8712 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns rights in certain new and useful improvements concerning the subject matter set forth in the patent listed below:

<u>Patent Publication No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
US provisional application No. 63/012,259 filed on April 19, 2020;		Systems and methods for remote administration of hearing tests
US 11,178,499 B2	Nov. 16, 2021	Systems and methods for remote administration of hearing tests
US continuation application US 2022/078565 A1 filed on Nov. 16, 2021		Systems and methods for remote administration of hearing tests
WO 2021/216474 A1 incl. national phases in Canada, the UK and Australia		Systems and methods for remote administration of hearing tests

Assignor has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and has not executed and will not execute any agreement or do anything in conflict herewith,

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said patent, inventions and improvements as a result thereof in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries, and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have agreed by a Patent Purchase Agreement dated the date hereof by and between Assignor and Assignee, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, that Assignor shall sell, transfer, assign and set over unto Assignee, and Assignee shall accept, all rights, title and interest in and to the Patent as specified in this Agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements of the Parties and pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Assignor assigns to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent, inventions and improvements throughout the world and to any, and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions, and renewals thereof, and all related rights, including all rights and claims for the infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for Assignee's own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the

end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patents are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if the assignment had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the Letters Patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for Assignee's own use and for the use of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

2. Assignor hereby consents that a copy of this Agreement shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document that may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Assignment on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

## Alpaca Group Holdings, LLC

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