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USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT**

Title of Invention: AUDIO ENCODER, AUDIO DECODER, METHODS FOR ENCODING AND  
DECODING AN AUDIO SIGNAL, AUDIO STREAM AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the attached application, or (if following box is checked):

United States application or PCT international application number 17/322,656 filed on May 17, 2021.

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

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56.

Whereas, the undersigned inventor(s) has/have made certain inventions, improvements, and discoveries (herein referred to as the "invention") disclosed in the above-identified patent application and further identified by the Attorney Docket Number provided above in the header of this document;

Whereas, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der angewandten Forschung e.V., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany, having its principal place of business at Hansastrasse 27a, Munich, Germany, 80686, desires to acquire and each undersigned inventor desires to grant to Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der angewandten Forschung e.V., the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any and all patent applications and patents directed thereto;

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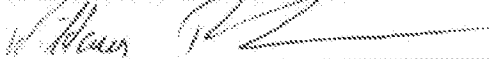
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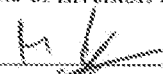
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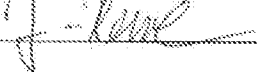
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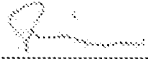
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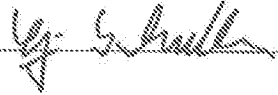
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