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Inventor(s): Gregory C. Burnett

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Title: FORMING VIRTUAL MICROPHONE
ARRAYS USING DUAL
OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE
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Dear Sir:

I, Michael Luna, hereby declare:

1. I am over eighteen (18) years of age, and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
2. The above-identified patent application was originally owned by ALIPHCOM.
3. An assignment from the inventor to ALIPHCOM was recorded on April 7, 2015 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and accorded reel/frame number: 035352/0324.
4. I was the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of ALIPHCOM from December 2007 until it was shut down and an assignment for the benefit of creditors was initiated in June 2017. During my tenure I was responsible for management of ALIPHCOM's intellectual property portfolio.

5. Kokka and Backus, LLC was the law firm tasked with handling our patent portfolio including the above-identified patent application.
6. Between 2015 and 2017 ALIPHCOM suffered funding/financial issues.
7. I instructed Kokka and Backus, LLC and CPA Global to employ procedures to ensure that patent applications (including the above-identified application) were, on a timely basis, diligently prosecuted and that fees were paid. Such procedures continued until funds were no longer available to ALIPHCOM to pay Kokka and Backus, LLC and CPA Global for their fees.
8. As a result, on February 22, 2017, the above-identified patent application went abandoned.
9. At no point did I intend to allow the above-referenced patent application to go abandoned.
10. On information and belief, these statements are believed to be true; and these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael Luna

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Michael Luna

Dated: 1/15/2021 | 15:41 PST