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as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
MUTE ACOUSTIC STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENT HAVING DAMPING BRIDGE

for which an application for United States Patent
has been executed by me (~~us~~) of even date herewith
and whereas

YAMAHA CORPORATION

10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and
interest in and to said invention and any Patent that may be
granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00)
and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of
which is hereby acknowledge, I, as assignor, hereby sell,
assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title
and interest for the United States and all other countries
in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for
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Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested
to issue all patents on said invention or resulting there-
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interest therein; and the undersigned for myself and my
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Dated: August 31, 1998

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KAZUO MURAKAMI

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