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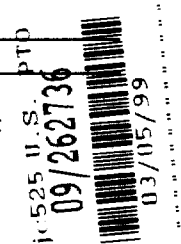
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# ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, A. Franklin LaBarbara, Jr., of Rumford, RI; Georgina M. Melone of Barrington, RI; Nash S. Desent of N. Kingstown, RI; and Gregory R. Horton of Manville, RI hereby assign to HASBRO, INC., a Rhode Island corporation having a place of business at 1027 Newport Avenue, P.O. Box 1059, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02862-1059, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled BANJO-PLAYING TOY, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and assigned U.S. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at PAWTUCKET, RI,  
this 2nd day of MARCH, 1999  
A. Franklin LaBarbara, Jr. L.S.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :

COUNTY OF Providence : ss.

Before me this 2nd day of MARCH, 1999, personally appeared

A. Franklin LaBarbara, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Marie R. Parental  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Pawtucket, R.I.,  
this 2 day of March, 1999  
Georgina M. Melone L.S.

STATE OF Rhode Island:  
COUNTY OF Providence: :ss.

Before me this 2nd day of March, 1999, personally appeared

Georgina M. Melone known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Marie D. Pemental  
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Pawtucket, RI,  
this first day of March, 1999  
Nash S. Desent L.S.

STATE OF Rhode Island:  
COUNTY OF Providence: :ss.

Before me this First day of March, 1999, personally appeared

Nash S. Desent known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Marie D. Pemental  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at PAWTUCKET RI,  
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Gregory R. Horton L.S.  
Gregory R. Horton

STATE OF Rhode Island:

COUNTY OF Providence: :ss.

Before me this 3rd day of March, 1999, personally appeared

Gregory R. Horton known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
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