



**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS

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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree to assign, and hereby do assign, transfer and set over to

Assignee: **Arthur H. Hine**

Address: **5892-188th Street**  
**Surrey, B.C.**  
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all of his right, title and interest in the invention known as:

**TUNER FOR STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

for which an application for patent (which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/821,788 filed March 21, 1997) was filed in the United States of America on March 1, 1999.

1. The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof or corresponding applications for filing in countries other than the United States of America and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2. The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference, conflict or opposition which may be declared concerning this

application or continuation or division or divisions thereof and to co-operate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference, conflict or opposition.

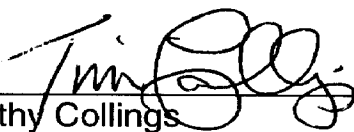
3. The undersigned agree to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4. The undersigned agree to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

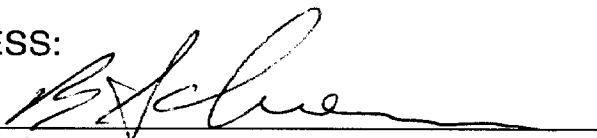
5. The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or continuation or division or divisions thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest and hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that they have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

SIGNED at Surrey, BC, Canada,

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

  
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