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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Rob C. Arnold, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5802 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312; David Van Koevering, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5420 Mainsail Lane, Hermitage, TN 37076; Robert D. Lawson, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3714 Skyline Drive, Des Moines, IA 50310; Lance E. Lyda, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2300 Farmington Lane, Hurst, TX 76054; Kenneth R. Noyce, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3401 Scenic Valley Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50265; Robert Phillips, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3223 Arnold Lane, Northbrook, IL 60662; John M. Pursey, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5612 Brattleboro Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50311; Gary L. Snethen, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6816 Holcomb Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50322; and Warren W. Westlund, II, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3305 Morningside, Ames, IA 50021<sup>14</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS") are the inventors of certain inventions or improvements for a MUSICAL INSTRUMENT SYSTEM for which we have on June 23, 1997 filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Van Koevering Company, a corporation of Tennessee, having its principal place of business at 11324 Aurora Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50322 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and in and to said application,

and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS do hereby sell and assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations and extensions thereof; and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as their interest is concerned, to the ASSIGNEE.

The ASSIGNORS also hereby sell and assign to the ASSIGNEE, their successors and assigns, their foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in its own name in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the ASSIGNORS further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

The ASSIGNORS also hereby agree, at the request and expense of the ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything

possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

The ASSIGNOR also hereby grants J. Rodman Steele, Jr., Reg. No. 25,931; Gregory A. Nelson, Reg. No. 30,577; Joseph W. Bain, Reg. No. 34,290; Harvey D. Fried, Reg. No. 28,298; Robert J. Sacco, Reg. No. 35,667; and Ted W. Whitlock, Reg. No. 36,965 the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.


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Rob C. Arnold

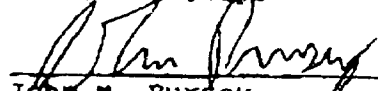
  
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