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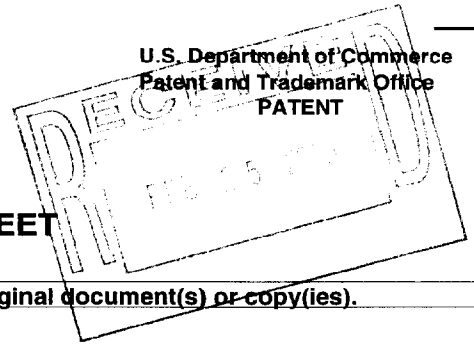
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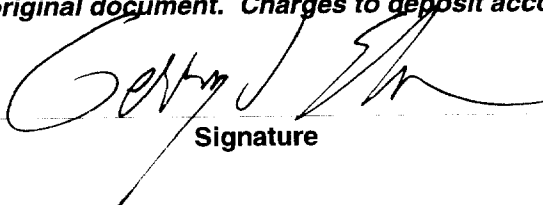


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Gerry J. Elman

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Signature

February 22, 2000

Date

ASSIGNMENT of WORLDWIDE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST

WHEREAS,

Ralph Jay Rosenberg

of

**RD 2, Box 3110
Enosburg, VT 05450
United States of America**

has invented an Invention comprising certain new and useful improvements in a

Stringed-Instrument Practice Device


that is described in an application for United States Letters Patent that was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 1998.

WHEREAS, **Twanger, Inc.**, a corporation of the **State of Vermont** having its principal offices located at

**RD 2, Box 3110
Enosburg, VT 05450
United States of America**

(hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the Assignee and Assignee's legal representatives the entire right, title and interest together with all rights of priority, in said Invention, as described and/or claimed in said application for United States patent and any and all applications for Letters Patent, in any country or jurisdiction, based in whole or in part thereon, including divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof as well as all foreign counterparts and all applications containing disclosure in common therewith, together with all Letters Patent in any country or jurisdiction arising from any of the aforesaid applications, as well as any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee,

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its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office officials in the United States and all foreign countries or jurisdictions to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Assignee, as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of Assignee, its successors and assigns. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Assignee to make application for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries or jurisdictions in its own name, or in the name of the undersigned, at its election.

Further, The undersigned hereby agrees to communicate to Assignee, or its representatives, any facts known respecting said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, renewal, reissue and related United States and foreign applications and declarations relating thereto, execute all necessary claims of priority and assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries or jurisdictions. The rights and property herein conveyed by us are free and clear of any encumbrances.

The undersigned hereby authorizes Gerry J. Elman, Registration No. 24,404 and Kenneth F. Mitchell, Registration No. P-42,007 of the firm Elman & Associates, to correct errors in this Assignment document and to insert any further identification or information necessary or desirable to make this Assignment recordable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, or elsewhere.

If any provision of this document should be found invalid or unenforceable under relevant law, such provision shall be deemed excluded and redacted herefrom, and the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

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X Ralph Jay Rosenberg {L.S.} Date X July 31, 1998
Ralph Jay Rosenberg

VERIFICATION

State of Vermont :

SS.

County of Franklin :

I, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified by the State of Vermont, United States of America, do hereby certify that on the 31 day of July, 1998 before me personally appeared **Ralph Rosenberg**, to me personally known or duly proven to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who, being affirmed, did depose and say that he executed the foregoing instrument of his own free will intending to be legally bound according to its terms.

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[Notary Public]

(Seal)

Executed under seal on the date(s) stated below at **Enosburg, VT**

Twanger, Inc.

X *Ralph Rosenberg* {L.S.} Date X *July 31, 98*, 1998
Ralph Rosenberg, President and Chief Executive Officer

VERIFICATION

State of Vermont :

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I, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified by the State of Vermont, United States of America, do hereby certify that on the 31 day of July, 1998 before me personally appeared **Ralph Rosenberg**, to me personally known or duly proven to be the said individual, who, being affirmed, did acknowledge himself to be the **President and Chief Executive Officer of Twanger, Inc.**, and that he, as such **Officer** being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as **President and CEO**.

Dee Dee Proctor [Notary Public]

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