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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
James Campbell
Thomas Hannum
Michael Robinson
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: J. D'Addario & Company, Inc.
Street Address: 595 Smith Street, P.O. Box 290
City, State, ZIP: Farmingdale, NY 11735
Country: USA
3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: February 14, 2000; February 16, 2000; February 21, 2000
4. This document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of which is February 14, 2000; February 16, 2000; February 21, 2000
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Date: February 22, 2000
Attorney's Docket No. DADD/103/US

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James Campbell, Thomas Hannum, and Michael Robinson, respectively residing at 2012 St. Stephen's Green, Lexington, Kentucky 40503, 8 Sylvia Heights, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035, and 617 Old Country Road, Dix Hills, New York 11746, have invented new and useful improvements in:

MARCHING SNARE DRUMHEAD PATCH

for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was executed by us on the 21st day of February, 2000; and

WHEREAS, J. D'Addario & Company, Inc., a New York corporation, having a place of business at 595 Smith Street, Farmingdale, New York 11735, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar to us in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said James, Campbell, Thomas Hannum, and Michael Robinson, sell, assign and transfer to J. D'Addario & Company, Inc., its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon in the United States and in all countries foreign thereto, together with said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed on said improvements in the United States or any other country; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its and their sole use and behoof; and we do hereby further assign to the Assignee the right to file applications for patent in all countries on said improvements and all rights of priority resulting from any application for Letters Patent filed on said improvements.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said improvements to the Assignee.

We further covenant and agree that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, we will, for any and all countries, execute and deliver all applications for patent on said improvements, execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all facts and evidence known to us relating to said improvements and the history and development thereof, testify in all interferences, suits, and other legal proceedings, and

generally do everything rightful which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting the title to said improvements in the Assignee.

We further covenant that we have the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

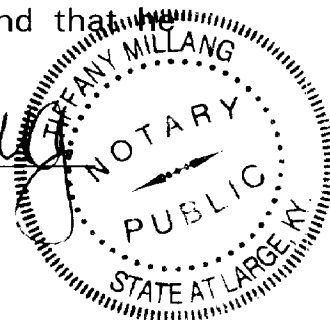
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 14 day of February, 2000.

James Campbell
James Campbell

State of Kentucky)
) ss:
County of Fayette)

On this 14th day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared James Campbell, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Tiffany Millang
Notary Public



Date Commission Expires: March 25, 2002

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 21 day of February, 2000.

Thomas Hannum
Thomas Hannum

State of Tennessee)
) ss:
County of Davidson)

On this 21st day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Thomas Hannum, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Paula Posey
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires: MAY 27, 2001

