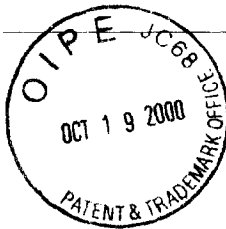


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, CHARLES H. FISHER, IV (hereinafter referred to as "assignor") depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States of America and an individual residing at P.O. Box 402, Coalport, PA 16627, is desirous of assigning his entire right, title, and interest in and to the following U.S. Letters Patents and Design Patents, including all rights to recover for past infringement of each said patent:

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF PATENT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
4,932,302	June 12, 1990	Tremolo Device For A Guitar
5,429,028	July 4, 1995	Tremolo And Tuning Assembly For A Stringed Musical Instrument
5,808,216	September 15, 1998	Simplified Tremelo For A Stringed Musical Instrument
5,847,297	December 8, 1998	Tremelo With Spaced Saddles For A Stringed Musical Instrument
6,034,311	March 7, 2000	Height Adjustable Point Retention Bar Assembly
D307,031	April 3, 1990	Electric Guitar
D334,764	April 13, 1993	Electric Guitar;

WHEREAS, MUSICAL INNOVATIONS INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, having a principal place of business at 6665-A Old Dominion Drive, McLean, VA 22101, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above noted U.S. Letters Patent and Design Patent and in and to the inventions contained therein and all right to recover for past infringement of each said patent.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of five dollars (\$5.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell and

assign to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said Letters Patent and Design Patents Numbers 4,932,302; 5,429,028; 5,808,216; 5,847,297; 6,034,311; D307,031; and D334,764, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof and all rights to recover for past infringement of said Letters Patent and Design Patents; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue all subsequent patents for said Letters Patent and Design Patents insofar as his interest is concerned, to the said Assignee of his entire right, title, and interest;

Assignor also hereby sells and assigns to Assignee's successors and assigns, its foreign rights, if any, to the invention disclosed in each said patent, in all patent granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in Assignee's 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 Assignor further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights;

Assignor hereby further agrees that he will communicate to said Assignee or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to him respecting any improvements, and at the expense of said Assignee to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and said patent.

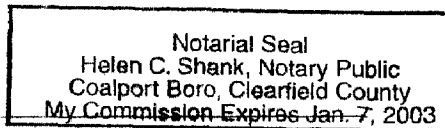
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

Charles H. Fisher IV  
CHARLES H. FISHER, IV

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :  
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid, personally appeared Charles H. Fisher, IV, to me known and known by me to be the person who signed and sealed this foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



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