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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**RAYMOND ENHOFFER AND RICHARD SIMONS**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

**LATIN PERCUSSION, INC.  
160 BELMONT AVENUE  
GARFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07645**

3. Nature of conveyance:

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**09/679,152**

**October 5, 2000**

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6. Total No. of applications and patents involved: 1.

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Signature

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Raymond Enhoffer, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Clifton, New Jersey, USA, and Richard Simmons, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Garfield, New Jersey, USA have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

hereby assign to LATIN PERCUSSION, INC., a NEW JERSEY corporation having its principal office at 160 BELMONT AVENUE, GARFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07645 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2000, and given U.S. Application Serial Number 09/679,152, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had the assignment not been made.

AND WE COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that we have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and we further covenant and agree that we have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that we will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the

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opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, we have hereunto set our hands and seal:

Date: 3/19/01, 2001

By: Raymond Enhoffer

STATE OF New Jersey, )  
COUNTY OF Bergen ) SS

Sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 2001

Catherine McDermott  
CATHERINE McDERMOTT  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Sept. 26, 2003  
Notary Public

Date: 3/19/01, 2001

By: Richard Simons

STATE OF New Jersey, )  
COUNTY OF Bergen ) SS

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