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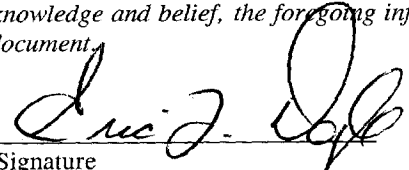
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Mark Oudshoorn, Jeff Moler, and R. Glenn Akhavein, of Bradenton, Florida; Sarasota, Florida; and Bradenton, Florida; respectively, have invented a

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
TUNING A STRINGED INSTRUMENT

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, VIKING TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a corporation of the State of Florida, having its principal place of business at 1500 Independence Blvd., Sarasota, Florida 34234, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/801,347, filed March 7, 2001, and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

Mark Oudshoorn

Mark Oudshoorn

Signed and Sealed this 18 day of May, 2001.

Jeff Moler

Jeff Moler

Signed and Sealed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

R. Glenn Akhavein

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Applicant: Mark Oudshoorn, Jeff Moler, R. Glenn Akhavein

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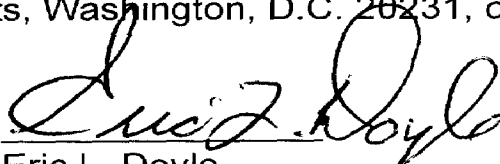
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- X A check in the amount of \$40.00 is attached.
- X Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 25-0115.
- X Applicant(s), and the Assignee (if applicable), hereby assert a claim to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 et. seq.

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