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Name: **EMMONS GUITAR COMPANY BY LASHLEY, INC.**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **1771 East Webb Avenue**City: **Burlington** State: **NC** Zip: **27217**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: **Ronald T. Lashley, Jr., President**

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

Whereas EMMONS GUITAR COMPANY, INC., a North Carolina corporation with its office in Burlington, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as Patentee, did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in a counter-force mechanism for use with a stringed instrument, such as a pedal guitar (Patent Number 5,883,320, dated March 16, 1999), hereinafter referred to as the "Patent", and is the sole owner of said Patent; and

Whereas EMMONS GUITAR COMPANY BY LASHLEY, INC., a North Carolina corporation with its office in Burlington, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" whose mailing address is:

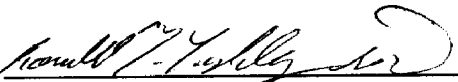
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

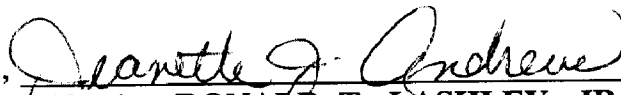
Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof being acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, the Patentee by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Patentee had this assignment and sale not been made.

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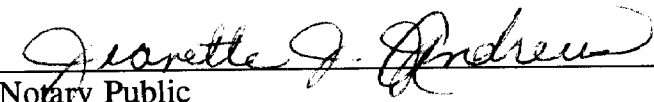
EMMONS GUITAR COMPANY, INC.

By: 
Ronald T. Lashley, Jr., President

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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I, , a Notary Public in aforesaid county, do hereby certify that **RONALD T. LASHLEY, JR.**, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is the President of **EMMONS GUITAR COMPANY, INC.**, and that, by authority duly given and as the act of the Corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by him, its President.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this the 21 day of Dec, 2001.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 28, 2004

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