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Etienne H. Iliffe-Moon
Saro Nalbandian

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Name: Gibson Guitar Corp.

Internal Address:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Street Address: 309 Plus Park Blvd.

City: Nashville State: TN Zip: 37217

Execution Date: June 27, 2002

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Daniel W. Ashcraft
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Mark H. Powell, Etienne H. Iliffe-Moon, Saro Nalbandian, Daniel W. Ashcraft, and David Wathen ("Assignors") assign to Gibson Guitar Corp., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 309 Plus Park Blvd., Nashville, TN 37217 ("Assignee"), their entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled REAR PANEL OF RACK MOUNTED AUDIO EQUIPMENT (the "Invention"), and in any and all patents, reissue patents, certificates of inventorship, design registrations, utility models, and the like, that may be granted in the U.S. or in any foreign country with respect to the Invention, and in any application, including continuations, or divisions, that may be filed with respect to the Invention, including but not limited to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 29/158,382 filed April 3, 2002.

Assignors will, without additional charge to Assignee but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with and assist Assignee such that Assignee may realize and fully enjoy all the rights assigned hereunder, including the preparation and execution of all papers needed by Assignee, and providing such information and assistance as may reasonably be required by Assignee in any administrative or legal proceeding to obtain or protect such rights.

This Assignment and each of its terms shall be binding on each Assignor, his representatives, heirs and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

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Mark H. Powell
Mark H. Powell

06/27/02
Date

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Before me, ESTELL TORRES, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mark H. Powell, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

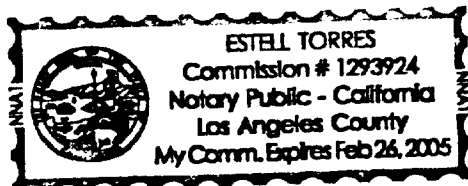
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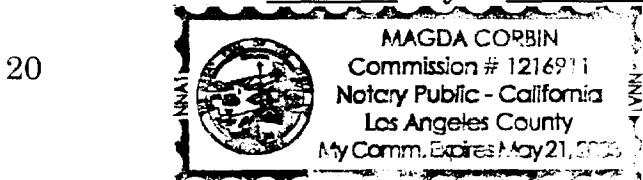
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This 25 day of JUNE, 2002.



20 Magda Corbin
Notary Public

25 My commission expires: 5-21-03

Saro Nalbandian
Saro Nalbandian

6-26-02
Date

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Before me, Therese M. McCarthy, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Saro Nalbandian, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

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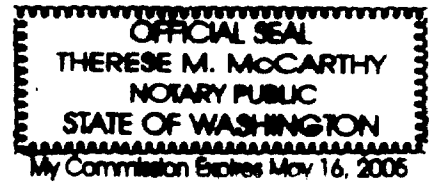
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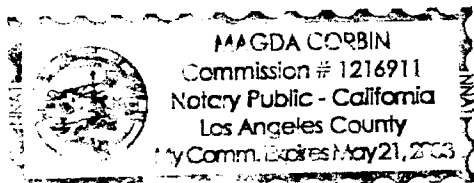
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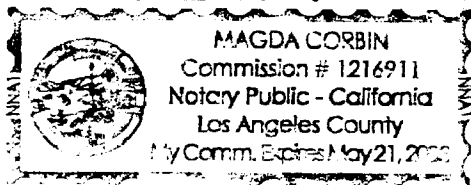
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