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respectively, (hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR) has invented certain new and useful improvements in (4) KEY FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENT for which application for Letters Patent of the United States (5) is about to be (has been) made; and

WHEREAS, (6) KABUSHIKI KAISHA KAWAI GAKKI SEISAKUSHO

a (7) corporation, of (8) Japan whose address is 200 Terajima-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

_____ (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in the United States in and to the aforesaid invention, and in, to and under any and all United States Patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in the application Serial Number _____, executed (filed) on _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR hereunto sets his hand and seal this (10) 25 day of September, 2002.

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