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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, DEBRA L. SCHAFER, ROBERT STEPHEN, MARK BALDERRAMA and BRIAN L. TERRELL, all citizens of the United States, and CHRISTOPHER J. NOBLET, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at/whose addresses are 4650 KESTER AVENUE, #205, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403; 2421 SANTIAGO, LAVERNE, CA 91750; 2655 FIFTH STREET, LAVERNE, CA 91750; 5901 REDWOOD AVENUE, PALMDALE, CA 93551; and 3860 MT. SHADOWS ROAD, CALABASAS HILLS, CA 91301, hereinafter called the "Assignor(s)", who presently own(s) the invention entitled HOLDER FOR A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REED, for a full description of which reference is made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial Number (unassigned), filed herewith as Attorney Docket No. 20947.00, and

WHEREAS, RICO CORPORATION d/b/a RICO INTERNATIONAL, organized and existing under the laws of the State of <u>CALIFORNIA</u>, having its principal place of business/business address at <u>8484 SAN FERNANDO ROAD</u>, <u>SUN VALLEY</u>, <u>CA 91352</u>, hereinafter called the "Assignee" is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the above noted application, and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, and as hereinafter more fully set forth,

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for and in the consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by said Assignor(s) from said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor(s) has/have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does/do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in the United States to the invention and above noted application, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

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AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

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