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WHEREAS, We, Kiyoshi Minakuchi, Akio Naniki and Katsuya Suzuki, as assignors, have invented certain improvements in ELECTRIC STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENT HAVING FASTENER SHARED BETWEEN FRAME BODY AND STRAP or which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Yamaha Corporation, 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka, Japan, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

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