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Richard Gembar  
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3. Nature of conveyance:

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A. Patent Application No.(s): 10/382,282

B. Patent No.(s):

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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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, Richard Gembar, Anthony W. Bragg, ("Assignors") assign to Gibson Guitar Corp. of Nashville, TN ("Assignee"), their entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "CABINET FOR DISPLAYING STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS" (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 improvements thereto, and in any application, including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions, that may be filed with respect to the Invention or improvements thereto, including pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 60/380,899 filed May 16, 2002.

Assignors grant to Assignee the right to add the following information regarding a U.S. patent application to be filed so that this assignment may be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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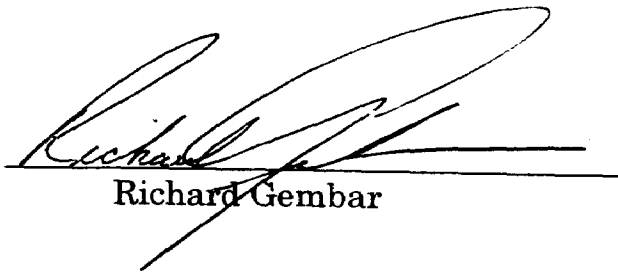
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Assignors will, without additional charge to Assignee but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with and assist Assignee such that Assignee may realize

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.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not transferred, licensed, and/or assigned any interest in the Invention to anyone other than Assignee, and that they have not entered into any contract, assignment, or license conveying any right granted to Assignee hereunder, or that would otherwise conflict with this Assignment.

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.


  
Richard Gembar

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Date

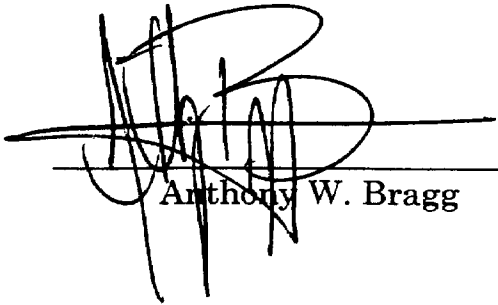
STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Before me, MIRIAM LINVILLE, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Richard Gembar, 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.

This 28 day of February, 2003.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: May 7, 2003


  
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Anthony W. Bragg

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Date

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