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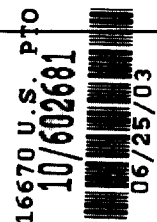
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WHEREAS, I (We), Masahiko MARUHASHI, Takashi SANDO and Motoya KONDOH of Shizuoka, Japan as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in DURABLE PERCUSSION PAD EFFECTIVE AGAINST NOISE, SILENT PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT, SILENT PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT SET AND ELECTRONIC PERCUSSION SYSTEM for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by ~~me~~ (us) of even date herewith; and

YAMAHA CORPORATION, 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi,

WHEREAS, 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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Date: June 12, 2003

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Takashi Sando

Date: June 12, 2003

Motoya Kondoh

Date: _____

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