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Mark H. Powell, Etienne H. Iliffe-Moon, David Wathen

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## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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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, Mark H. Powell, Etienne H. Iliffe-Moon, David Wathen, ("Assignors") assign to Gibson Guitar Corp. of Nashville, TN ("Assignee"), their entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "HOUSING CONSTRUCTION FOR RACK-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT" (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 10/404,022, filed March 31, 2003.

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.

Mark H. Powell  
Mark H. Powell

7/12/03  
Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Before me, CRISTINA ADAMS a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mark H. Powell, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2003.

CRISTINA ADAMS  
Notary Public

My commission expires: MAY 13<sup>th</sup> 2007



Etienne H. Iliffe-Moon

07-14-2003

Date

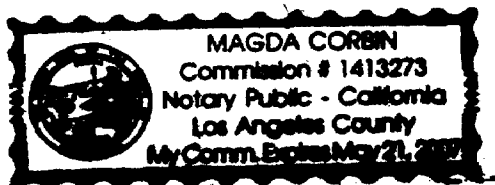
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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Before me, MAGDA CORBIN, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Etienne H. Iliffe-Moon, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged herself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 14th day of July, 2003.

Magda Corbin  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-21-07



David Wathen  
David Wathen

7/15/03  
Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF Los Angeles / Kentucky  
Jefferson County

Before me, Kristin P. Smith a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared David Wathen, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged herself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 15 day of July, 2003.

Kristin P. Smith  
Notary Public

My commission expires: Notary Public, State at Large, KY  
My commission expires Mar. 30, 2006