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Richard Ned Steinberger

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A. Patent Application No.(s): 29/186,416

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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 Ned Steinberger, ("Assignor") assigns to Gibson Guitar Corp. of Nashville, TN ("Assignee"), his entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "GUITAR HEADPIECE" (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.

Assignor grants 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.

Guitar Headpiece

29/186,416
(Serial Number)

July 15, 2003
(Filing Date)

Assignor 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.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not transferred, licensed, and/or assigned any interest in the Invention to anyone other than Assignee, and that he has 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 Assignor, his representatives, heirs and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

R Ned Steinberger

Richard Ned Steinberger

July 11, 2003

Date

STATE OF Maine
COUNTY OF Lincoln

Before me, Angela M Powell, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Richard Ned Steinberger, 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 Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 11th day of July, 2003.

Angela M Powell
Notary Public

My commission expires Nov. 18, 2006
Angela M. Powell
Notary Public, Maine