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Sir:

It is requested that the Assignment Branch record the properties listed below.

1. CONVEYING PARTY: Paul Reed Smith

2. RECEIVING PARTY: Paul Reed Smith Guitars, Limited Partnership  
380 Log Canoe Circle, Stevensville, Maryland 21666

3. INTEREST CONVEYED: Assignment

EXECUTION DATE: January 9, 2004

4. PROPERTY(IES): New Application attached hereto **29197303**  
[Serial #(s), Patent #(s) New Application attached hereto (if Serial #s not given)]

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6. FEE CALCULATION: 1 x \$40 = \$40.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as a below named inventor, I hereby sell and assign to **Paul Reed Smith Guitars, Limited Partnership (Maryland)** (hereinafter called ASSIGNEE), a Maryland corporation of **380 Log Canoe Circle, Stevensville, Maryland 21666**, its successors and assigns or other legal representatives all my rights, title and interest, in and for the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention entitled:

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And I hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of the above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said ASSIGNEE;

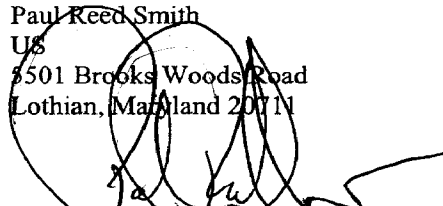
And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

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