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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, Henry E. Juskiewicz, Kris O. Carter, Timothy M. Nugent, Mark Powell, Brady L. Bargenquast, ("Assignors") assign to Gibson Guitar Corp. of Nashville, TN ("Assignee"), their entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "CONSOLE AUDIO RECORDING AND PLAYBACK SYSTEM" (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 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 29/196,928 filed January 7, 2004.

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.

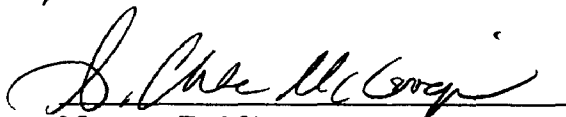

Henry E. Juskiewicz

2/17/04
Date

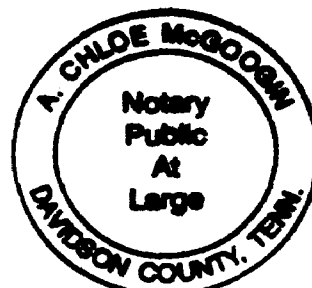
STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON

Before me, A. Chloe McGowan, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Henry E. Juskiewicz, 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 17th day of February, 2004.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/24/07



My Commission Expires
November 24, 2007


Kris O. Carter

2/25/04
Date

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COUNTY OF _____

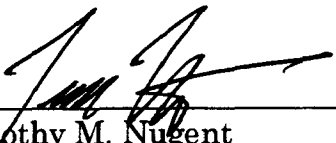
Before me, R. L. White Jr, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Kris O. Carter, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2004.


Notary Public

My commission expires: MAY 14, 2006

R. L. WHITE, JR.
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires May 14, 2006



Timothy M. Nugent

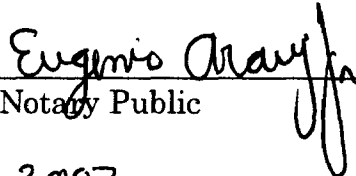
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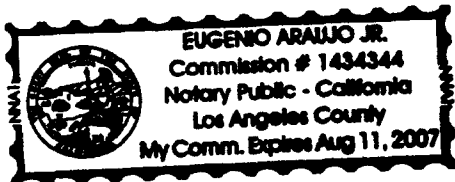
Before me, Eugenio Arayo Jr., a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Timothy M. Nugent, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named joint Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 4th day of March, 2004.



Notary Public

My commission expires: Aug. 11, 2007



Mark Powell
Mark Powell

02/20/04
Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Los Angeles

Before me, Mittra Hakimi, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mark 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 20th day of February, 2004.

Mittra Hakimi
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/31/07



Brady L. Bargaquast
Brady L. Bargaquast

03/02/04
Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Santa Clara

Before me, Maily Luong, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Brady L. Bargaquast, 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 28th day of Feb, 2004.

Maily Luong
Notary Public

My commission expires: Sept 30, 2005

