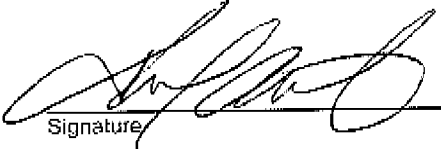


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS is entered into by and between G. Leblanc Corporation, a Wisconsin corporation, ("Assignor"), and Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into a certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") dated July 22, 2004;

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of any and all improvements to the inventions disclosed in certain United States patent(s) and patent application(s) listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein (collectively, the "Patents");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, Assignor desires to assign and transfer all of its right, title and interest in and to the Patents to Assignee; and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said Patents;

WHEREAS, it is a condition to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement that the parties execute and deliver this Assignment of Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the foregoing recited consideration and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, reissues and extensions thereof, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement thereof, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and benefit. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all patents resulting from patent application(s) included in the Patents to and in the name of Assignee.

Assignor further covenants that Assignee will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent documents relating to said Patents and legal equivalents as may be in the possession or under the control of Assignor and, at Assignee's expense, will testify as to any facts relating to said Patents in any interference, litigation, or proceeding related thereto.

G. LEBLANC CORPORATION
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By: [Signature]
Title: President

Date: August 12, 2004

LEBLANC, INC.
"Assignee"

By: [Signature]
Title: Senior Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: August 12, 2004

STEINWAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, INC.
"Assignee"

By: [Signature]
Title: CEO

Date: 8/8/04

SCHEDULE A

PATENT TITLE	COUNTRY	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE
FRENCH HORN SPATULA	United States	D317013	May 21, 1991
APPARATUS FOR LOCATING SECTIONS OF A WOOD INSTRUMENT	United States	5000072	March 19, 1991
BAND FOLDER WITH INTEGRAL HANDLES	United States	5180191	January 19, 1993
MOUTHPIECE	United States	D467608	December 24, 2002
THUMBREST	United States	D464985	October 29, 2002
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TUNING ADJUSTMENT RETAINING MECHANISM	United States	6717041	April 6, 2004
VALVE FOR BRASS INSTRUMENT	United States	5,361,668	November 8, 1994