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WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has invented:
**AUTOMATIC PLAYER MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, AUTOMATIC PLAYER USED
THEREIN AND METHOD FOR EXACTLY CONTROLLONG KEYS**

for which Assignor is about to make or has made United States or International application for patent

- (a) ☒ executed on even date preparatory to filing (each inventor should sign this Assignment on the same day as he/she signs the Declaration and Power of Attorney);
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- (c) ☐ filed on _____, and assigned Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. _____;
- (d) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____, issued _____; or
- (e) ☐ entitled above and naming the undersigned inventors in this provisional patent application; and **10-1, NAKAZAWA-CHO, HAMAMATSU-SHI,**

WHEREAS, YAMAHA CORPORATION, SHIZUOKA, JAPAN

hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of said applications or patents resulting therefrom;

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Assignor hereby authorizes my attorney to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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