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**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: GMAC Commercial Finance LLC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1290 Avenue of the Americas  
3rd Floor

City: New York

State: NY

Country: U.S.A. Zip: 10104

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**4. Application or patent number(s):**

A. Patent Application No.(s)

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B. Patent No.(s)

D317013 D467608  
D464985 D484682  
5000072 5180191  
5361668 6717041

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:**

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**6. Total number of applications and patents involved:**

8

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Gayle Aiken  
Signature

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Pursuant to a Second Amended and Restated General Security Agreement, dated as of September 14, 2000 (as amended supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "Security Agreement"), made by signatories thereto as Debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), in favor of GMAC Commercial Finance LLC (successor by merger to GMAC Commercial Credit LLC), as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 14, 2000 (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among (a) Conn-Selmer, Inc., formerly known as The Selmer Company, Inc., and the surviving corporation of the merger of United Musical Instruments USA, Inc., with and into Conn-Selmer, Inc. ("Selmer"), and (b) Steinway, Inc. ("Steinway" and together with Selmer, the "Borrowers"), (c) the several signatories from time to time parties thereto as identified on Schedule 1 thereto (the "Debtors"), (d) the lenders from time to time parties thereto (the "Lenders"), and (e) the Administrative Agent for the Lenders thereunder, Leblanc, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Assignor"), has granted to GMAC Commercial Finance LLC, as Administrative Agent for Lenders, as Assignee (the "Assignee"), a continuing security interest in, and a continuing lien upon, the Patents (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement), including the patents and patent applications listed on the annexed Exhibit A, and all applications, registrations, renewals and proceeds (including accounts receivable and royalties) thereof (the "Patents"). The Assignee's security interest in the Patents can only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Security Agreement.

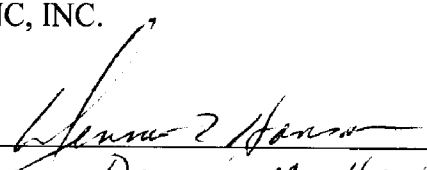
Very truly yours,

LEBLANC, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Dennis M. Harrison  
S. E. V. P.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

GMAC COMMERCIAL FINANCE LLC,  
as Assignee

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

LEBLANC, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

GMAC COMMERCIAL FINANCE LLC,  
as Assignee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Nancy Winter  
Title: Vice President

## EXHIBIT A

### IV. Issued Patents:

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
INSTRUMENT CASE	United States	D484682	January 6, 2004
TUNING ADJUSTMENT RETAINING MECHANISM	United States	6717041	April 6, 2004
VALVE FOR BRASS INSTRUMENT	United States	5,361,668	November 8, 1994

There are no patents pending.