

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL (this "Release") is made as of March 30, 2007 ("Effective Date") by MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL, a division of Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc., in its capacity as Administrative Agent ("Grantee"), pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of August 29, 2005, among LOUD TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Washington corporation, Grantor (as defined below), Grantee and certain financial institutions from time to time party thereto as lenders ("Lenders"), in favor of ST. LOUIS MUSIC, INC., a Missouri corporation ("Grantor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Patent Security Agreement dated as of August 29, 2005 (the "Patent Security Agreement"), by and among Grantor and Grantee, Grantor assigned, transferred and conveyed to Grantee, and granted to Grantee, for its benefit and the benefit of the Lenders, a security interest and mortgage in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Collateral (as such term is defined therein);

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 31, 2005, as Reel 016470, Frame 0919;

WHEREAS, Grantee desires to release its Lien in the Patent Collateral, including, without limitation, the patent registrations and applications listed on Schedule A hereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantee hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. Grantee's Lien in the Patent Collateral, including, without limitation, the Patent Collateral granted pursuant to the Patent Security Agreement, or any other Loan Document, is hereby terminated and released.
2. Grantee hereby agrees to execute, acknowledge and deliver all such further instruments and to take all such further actions as may be reasonably requested or are reasonably required in order to effectively carry out the purposes of this Release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantee has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date.

**MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL,**  
**a division of Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc.,**  
**as Administrative Agent**

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SCHEDULE A

U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS/REGISTRATIONS

Patent	Reg. or App. No.
Direct Coupled Bridge Construction For Acoustic Stringed Instruments	4807508
Multi-Stage Musical Instrument Amplifier Having Distortion Modes	5012199
Solid State Amplifier Simulating Vacuum Tube Distortion Characteristics	5032796

SCHEDULE A TO RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL

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