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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, CHARLES HIGGS, having an address at 8207 Analee Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21237, U.S.A., and DUANE R. REGULA, having an address at 2045 BRANDY DRIVE, FOREST HILL, MD. 21050, U.S.A., have made an invention of certain new and useful improvements in COVER FOR STRINGED INSTRUMENT (hereinafter "the invention") for which an application for Letters Patent is being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the application being identified by attorney Docket Number 0033US-CH, (hereinafter "the application"). We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought;

AND WHEREAS, TRICKGUARD, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and having an address at 8207 Analee Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21237, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the interest of CHARLES HIGGS and DUANE R. REGULA in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the invention, the application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto TRICKGUARD, LLC, our entire right, title and interest in and to (1) the invention in the United States and all foreign countries as fully set forth and described in the application, (2) the application, and any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues and reexaminations of the application, and (3) any and all Letters Patent that may be issued upon any and

all of the application and the revivals, refilings, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues and reexaminations of the application, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue the Letters Patent on the application, and any and all Letters Patent that may issue upon any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues and reexaminations of the application, to TRICKGUARD, LLC, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of TRICKGUARD, LLC, its successors or assigns; and we do hereby agree that TRICKGUARD, LLC, its successors or assigns may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and that we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by TRICKGUARD, LLC, its successors or assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we each have hereunto set our hand.

L.S. Charles Higgs  
CHARLES HIGGS

Date: 3-19-07

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