

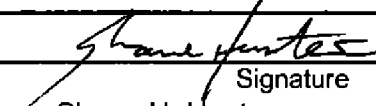
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JOINT

WHEREAS, Craig Small of 34 Warren Road, Framingham, MA 01702; and Mark S. Izen of 242 Russett Road, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **SPRING-BIASED TUNING MACHINE**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 04-09-2008

Filing Date: September 10, 2007

Application No.: 11/852,947; and

WHEREAS, First Act Inc., located at 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 4/9/08



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