# Electronic Version v1.1 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT

## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
Richard Aspen Pittman	05/20/2008

### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Groove Tubes, LLC
Street Address:	1534 Truman Street
City:	San Fernando
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA
Postal Code:	91340

### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	D481752
Patent Number:	6515209

## **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

Fax Number: (323)934-0202

Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.

Phone: 3239342300

Email: la\_mail@la.ladas.com

Correspondent Name: LADAS & PARRY LLP

Address Line 1: 5670 Wilshire Blvd.

Address Line 2: Suite 2100

Address Line 4: Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA 90036-5679

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	ASGN08/0023
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Mavis S. Gallenson

**Total Attachments: 5** 

source=Groove Tubes\_Executed asgn doc#page1.tif source=Groove Tubes\_Executed asgn doc#page2.tif

PATENT REEL: 020986 FRAME: 0830

500548499

source=Groove Tubes\_Executed asgn doc#page3.tif source=Groove Tubes\_Executed asgn doc#page4.tif source=Groove Tubes\_Executed asgn doc#page5.tif

PATENT REEL: 020986 FRAME: 0831

#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT ("<u>Assignment</u>") dated as of May **20**, 2008 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), is made by and between RICHARD ASPEN PITTMAN, an individual, with a residence of ("<u>Assignor</u>") and GROOVE TUBES, LLC, a California limited liability company, with an office at [1534 Truman Street, San Fernando, California 91340] ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the inventor and owner of each issued patent and each pending patent application identified on <u>Schedule A</u> (collectively, the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to sell, convey, assign and transfer to Assignee, and Assignee desires to acquire from Assignor, all right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and covenants set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, conveys, assigns and transfers to Assignee and its successors and assigns forever, without any restrictions, limitations or reservations all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including without limitation, (i) any and all rights of priority and any foreign patents issuing thereon, (ii) all extensions, divisions, reissues, renewals and continuations thereof, (iii) all income, royalties or payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to the Patents, (iv) all past, present and future claims, counterclaims, credits, causes of action, choses in action, rights of recovery and rights of setoff against third persons for infringement or other unauthorized violation of the Patents, together with the right at law or in equity to sue for and collect any resulting recovery of damages, lost profits, legal fees and costs, including from acts which may have occurred prior to the Effective Date, and (v) any and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all collectively, the "Assigned Rights"), and Assignee does hereby accept assignment of the Assigned Rights from Assignor.

Assignee, its successors and assigns shall hold the rights to the Assigned Rights as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

Assignor shall provide to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, cooperation and assistance at Assignee's reasonable request and expense (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, samples, exhibits, specimens and other documentation as may be reasonably required): (i) in the preparation and prosecution of any application for the Patents, (ii) in the prosecution or defense of any interference, infringement or other proceedings that may arise in connection with any of the Assigned Rights, including, without limitation, testifying as to any facts relating to the Assigned Rights assigned herein and this Assignment, (iii) in obtaining any additional protection for the Assigned Rights that Assignee reasonably may deem appropriate, and (iv) in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.

NY12528:297836.1

- Strulus

PATENT \* ' ' REEL: 020986 FRAME: 0832

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California applicable to agreements made and wholly performed therein.

This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Assignor and Assignee agree to execute such further documentation and perform such further actions, including without limitation, any actions or documents required by the applicable registrar or other authority to document the assignment herein or as may be necessary to protect, secure and vest good, valid and marketable title to the Assigned Rights in Assignee.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank; next page is signature page]

NY12528:297836.1

**REEL: 020986 FRAME: 0833** 

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee each has caused this instrument to be executed by its respective duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date.

Name: Richard Aspen Pittman Title:

5/20/08

5/20/08

GROOVE/TUBES 11C

By

Name: Richard Aspen Pittman

Title: Manager

[Patent Assignment]

NY12528:297836.1

PATENT REEL: 020986 FRAME: 0834

# Schedule A: Patents

Title	Jurisdiction	Patent No. (Ser. No.)
Add-On Headstock Mass Device for a Stringed Instrument	United States	D481,752
Add-On Headstock Mass Device for a Stringed Musical Instrument	United States	6,515,209

1 1/20/08

NY12528:297836.1

**PATENT** 

**REEL: 020986 FRAME: 0835** 

#### CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA	)
00111710710717	) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	)

On February 2008 before me, MONIA GUZMAN, Notary Public, personally appeared Richard Aspen Pittman, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) sare subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

MONICA GUZMAN
Commission # 1616559
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Oct 28, 2009

Notary Public in and for said County and

NY12528:297836.1

**RECORDED: 05/23/2008** 

PATENT REEL: 020986 FRAME: 0836