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WHEREAS, I, <u>Charles Greg Deering</u> of <u>El Cajon, California</u>, hereinafter referred to as Applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in <u>VERTICAL SIDES BANJO TONE RING AND METHODS</u> PCT Patent Application International Application No. <u>PCT/US09/05585</u>, filed on <u>October 13, 2009</u>; and whereas, as one of <u>three</u> named inventors, I am now the sole owner of my <u>one-third (33</u> <u>1/3 %</u>) interest in the aforementioned PCT Patent Application; and

WHEREAS, <u>Deering Banjo Company, Inc.</u>, a California corporation of <u>Spring</u> <u>Valley, California, 91977</u> hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" whose business address is <u>3733 Kenora Drive</u> City of <u>Spring Valley</u>, and State of <u>California, 91977</u> is desirous of acquiring a full interest (100%) of the entire right, title and interest in the aforementioned U.S. Utility Patent Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of <u>One</u> Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the Applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said Assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Signed:	Charles Greg De	gring bering	

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#### **CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/s/ie/they executed the same in his/per/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/per/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.

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Executed this <u>30<sup>±4</sup></u> Day of <u>Alecember</u> 2009. arth Wilkesboro, Morth Carolina City, State Signed: My Commission Expires November 13, 2010 Jens H. Kruger

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