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DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT - WORLDWIDE

As an undersigned inventor, I HEREBY DECLARE:

THAT I believe I am the original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Wireless Foot-operated Effects Pedal for Electric Stringed Musical Instrument

(Attorney Docket No. GIB-487)

which was filed on April 27, 2013 as United States Patent Appl. No. 13/882,175. Such application is a National Phase of PCT/US11/58473, which claims priority to United States Provisional Application Number 61/407,897;

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

THAT I made or authorized the application indicated above to be made; and

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I FURTHER DECLARE THAT all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned inventor (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") further has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto

Gibson Guitar Corp.

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 309 Plus Park Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37217 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries in and to the above-identified application as well as in and to (a) all improvements and modifications of the above-identified invention or inventions, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for above-identified

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invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on the above-identified invention or inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable under the International Convention or otherwise.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representative or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, and declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of Bates & Bates LLC (USPTO Customer No. 82264) the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of Bates & Bates LLC do not personally represent ASSIGNOR OR ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

> 309 Plus Park Boulevard Nashville, TN 37217 US Citizen

On this of day of _______, 2013, before me appeared Henry Juszkiewicz, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

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My Commission Expires MAY 20, 2014