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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, We, **Akira MIKI**, having an address at c/o Yamaha Corporation, 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka 430-8650, Japan; and **Hirofumi ONITSUKA**, c/o Yamaha Corporation, 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka 430-8650, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," have invented, a new and useful invention entitled, **PORT FOR AUDIO EQUIPMENT**, for which a U.S. Design Patent Application is filed herewith, claiming priority to Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2013-018240; 2013-018241; 2013-018242; 2013-018243; 2013-018244; 2013-018245; 2013-018246; and 2013-018247, all of which were filed on August 8, 2013, and any subsequent applications filed in connection with the above invention (the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, **Yamaha Corporation**, having its principal place of business at 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka 430-8650, Japan, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We, the Assignors, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the Patent and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patent, all divisions, reissues, reexaminations, and continuations thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns.

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