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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to a separate agreement by and between Jimmie Ray Melhart, a US citizen whose mailing address is 1700 Northgate Lane, McAllen, Texas 78504 ("**ASSIGNOR**"), and Jim Melhart Piano and Organ Company, a Texas corporation having its principal place of business at 3325 North 10th Street, McAllen, Texas 78501 ("**ASSIGNEE**"), and for the sum of ten dollars (\$10) and other good and valuable consideration paid to ASSIGNOR, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. ASSIGNOR has assigned, and hereby assigns to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under:
  - a. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 15/921,584 filed March 14, 2018 and entitled "Folding Marimba," and naming ASSIGNOR as inventor (the "**Application**"), and all subject matter disclosed therein ("**Inventions**");
  - b. all applications claiming priority to the Application or disclosing the Inventions, and all divisionals, renewals, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority based thereon, and all applications for Letters Patent and equivalents thereof which have been or may hereafter be filed for said Inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and
  - c. all rights of action on account of past, present and/or future infringement based on or otherwise related to the Application or any United States or foreign Letters Patent related to the Inventions and/or unauthorized use of the Inventions (including without limitation action for damages, legal, equitable and other relief) (the "**Rights of Action**").
2. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent and similar forms of protection for said Inventions to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.
3. ASSIGNOR represents and warrants that ASSIGNOR (a) has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, (b) has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith, and (c) will not challenge or dispute the ownership, validity or enforceability of the Application or any other Letters Patent or similar forms of protection that may issue for the Inventions, or the Rights of Action, either directly or indirectly, nor allow any person or entity under ASSIGNOR's control to do so.
4. ASSIGNOR will, and will cause persons under ASSIGNOR's control to, communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the Inventions and said Application, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain, enforce and protect the Rights of Action, the Application and the Inventions in all countries, provided only that ASSIGNEE shall pay, or reimburse ASSIGNOR for, all reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred by ASSIGNOR incident to the performance of its obligations under this paragraph.

*[signature page follows]*

ASSIGNOR

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14 day of June, 2018.

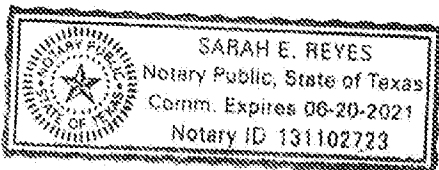
  
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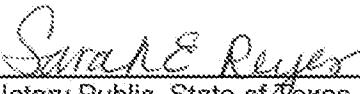
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On this 14 day of June, 2018, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jimmie Ray Melhart, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: 06-20-2021