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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 3/3/04 BARCLAYS BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. [ ] Individual(s) [ ] Association [ ] General Partnership [ ] Limited Partnership [x] Corporation-State [ ] Other Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [ ] Yes [x] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: SHAWMUT CAPITAL CORPORATION Internal Address: Street Address: 6060 J.A. JONES DRIVE City: CHARLOTTE State: NC Zip: 28287 [ ] Individual(s) citizenship [ ] Association [ ] General Partnership [ ] Limited Partnership [x] Corporation-State CONNECTICUT [ ] Other If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [ ] Yes [x] No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [ ] Yes [x] No

3. Nature of conveyance: [x] Assignment [ ] Merger [ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name [ ] Other Execution Date: 1/31/95

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,815,966 1,798,959; 1,469,663; 1,394,829 1,441,155 Additional number(s) attached [ ] Yes [x] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Deborah E. Lindley Internal Address: Carruthers & Roth, P.A. Street Address: 235 N. Edgeworth Street City: Greensboro State: NC Zip: 27401

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 140.00 [x] Enclosed [ ] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature. Deborah E. Lindley, Paralegal Name of Person Signing 00000058 1815966 Signature Date February 4, 2004 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4

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ASSIGNMENT OF SECURITY INTERESTS  
IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ("Assignment"), made as of the 31st day of January, 1995, by BARCLAYS BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., a Connecticut corporation ("Assignor"), having a place of business at 6060 J. A. Jones Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28287, in favor of SHAWMUT CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Connecticut corporation ("Assignee"), having a place of business at 6060 J. A. Jones Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28287;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Gibson Guitar Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Borrower"), having its principal place of business at 1818 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37210, pursuant to that certain Trademark Security Agreement, dated June 14, 1994 ("Security Agreement"), granted to Assignor a security interest in all of Borrower's intellectual property more particularly described in Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (collectively, the "Intellectual Property"), which Security Agreement was recorded at Reel 1183, Frame 35, Office of the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks;

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to transfer and convey to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Security Agreement and the liens and security interests created thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby expressly acknowledged, Assignor does hereby grant, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee and its successors and assigns all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property described in Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, to have and to hold the same unto Assignee and its successors and assigns, together with the indebtedness secured by the Security Agreement and the benefits and privileges created thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the 31st day of January, 1995.

BARCLAYS BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.

By:   
Vice President

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

The foregoing Assignment of Security Interests in Intellectual Property was executed and acknowledged before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1995, by W. Reed Paden, personally known to me to be Vice President of BARCLAYS BUSINESS CREDIT, INC., a Connecticut corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Constance R. Barrino

Notary Public

My commission expires: March 6, 1998

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SCHEDULE A

<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
1,815,966	January 11, 1994	Tour Wear
1,798,959	October 12, 1993	Historic Collection
1,469,663	December 22, 1987	DPX-1
1,394,829	May 27, 1987	Design of Guitar Body
1,441,155	June 2, 1987	Steinberger