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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Gibson Guitar Corp.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Tennessee
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences

Internal Address:

Street Address: 3402 Pico Boulevard

City: Santa Monica State: CA ZIP: 90405

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State California
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: August 1, 1999

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/510,144

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: John W. Hazard, Jr.

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:



7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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John W. Hazard, Jr.

Name of Person Signing

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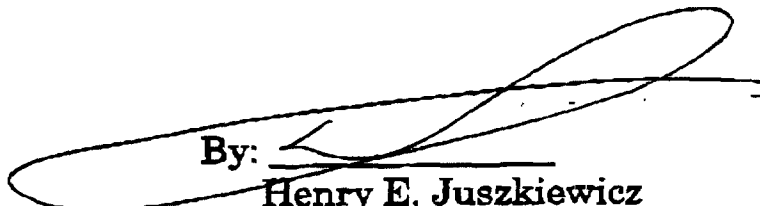
ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK APPLICATION

From: Gibson Guitar Corp.

To: National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences

By this instrument, Gibson Guitar Corp., the owner of trademark application serial number 75/510,144, for registration of the mark ALMA, filed on June 29, 1998, assigns and transfers, for valuable consideration which is hereby acknowledged, the trademark ALMA contained in the application, along with the good will accompanying the mark, to the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, 3402 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California 90405. This assignment also includes that portion of Gibson Guitar Corp.'s business to which the mark pertains.

Gibson Guitar Corp.

By: 

Henry E. Juszkievicz
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 8/1/99

State of Tennessee: SS

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of

August, 1999

Alison P. Smith

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 27, 2002

