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75/510,144

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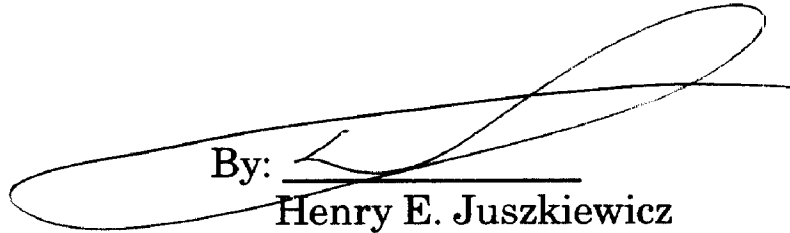
ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK APPLICATION

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. Juskiewicz
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

