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## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Burgett, Inc.		03/11/2009	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	SAMICK MUSIC CORPORATION	
Street Address:	1329 Gateway Drive	
City:	Gallatin	
State/Country:	TENNESSEE	
Postal Code:	37066	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA	

#### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	76214968	SOHMER
Serial Number:	76535595	SOHMER
Serial Number:	76546304	SOHMER & CO.

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## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BURGETT, INCORPORATED, a California Corporation, is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the trademarks, SOHMER, SOHMER (and design) and SOHMER & CO. (and design), together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by, and associated with these trademarks by virtue of judicial decree.

WHEREAS the first use of the mark SOHMER for piano's in commerce was on April 1, 1872. On October 3, 1911, Sohmer & Company filed an application for registration of the mark SOHMER that developed into U.S. Registration No. 85,691 in March 5, 1912 on the Principal Register.

WHEREAS, on June 2, 1917, Sohmer & Company filed a trademark application for the mark SOHMER & CO. for use on pianos. The mark was registered on October 23, 1917 and given U.S. Registration No. 119,130.

WHEREAS on May 5, 1920 Sohmer & Company filed a trademark application for the mark SOHMER in a shield design. The registration from this application was granted on November 23, 1920 and has U.S. Registration No. 137,464.

WHEREAS on March 30, 1992, Sohmer Corporation filed an application for the mark SOHMER for musical instruments, namely pianos. Registration on the principal Register was granted on August 10, 1993 and was given U.S. Registration No. 1,786,687.

WHEREAS the SOHMER is a famous mark due to the exclusive and substantially continuous use of the marks on pianos for more than a hundred years from the date of its first use by Hugo Sohmer.

WHEREAS the Sohmer Corporation was merged with or otherwise acquired in 1994 by Mason & Harnlin Co., a manufacturer of pianos under its own and other trademarks.

WHEREAS, in 1996, the Mason & Hamlin Co. filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy and the assets and goodwill of Mason & Hamlin Co. including the trademark rights to the mark SOHMER were purchased by BURGETT through the Bankruptcy Court.

TRADEMARK REEL: 003954 FRAME: 0086 WHEREAS, Burgett, Inc. filed federal trademark application Serial No. 76/214,968 for the mark SOHMER on February 23, 2001; and federal trademark application Serial No. 76/535,595 for the mark SOHMER (and design) on July 25, 2003 and federal trademark application Serial No. 76/546,304 for the mark SOHMER & CO. on September 8, 2003.

WHEREAS, SAMICK MUSIC CORPORATION, a California corporation, has been the exclusive licensee of the SOHMER, SOHMER (design) and SOHMER & CO. (design) trademarks and has had substantially exclusive and continuous use of the SOHMER trademarks from original design in 2000-2001 and in commerce since the public introduction of the first new pianos in 2002.

WHEREAS, SAMICK MUSIC CORPORATION, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said trademarks and applications for registration, as well as the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with said marks, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and within the countries foreign to the United States, and of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign registrations that may be granted thereon;

WHEREAS, SAMICK MUSIC CORPORATION, is desirous of further acquiring the rights to U.S. application Serial No. 76/214,968 for the mark SOHMER; and U.S. trademark application Serial No. 76/535,595 for the mark SOHMER (and design) on July 25, 2003 and U.S. trademark application Serial No. 76/546,304 for the mark SOHMER & CO. on September 8, 2003.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, BURGETT, INC., does hereby, grant, convey, sell, assign and transfer to SAMICK MUSIC CORPORATION, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said SOHMER trademarks and SOHMER applications for registration to the fullest extent of its interest within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and within all countries foreign to the United States and in and to any foreign registrations that may be granted therefor, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with said trademarks, and all said rights to be held and

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enjoyed by SAMICK MUSIC CORPORATION for its use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns in perpetuity or so long as permitted by law, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by BURGETT, INC., if this assignment, transfer and sale had not been made.

BURGETT, INC. hereby transfers all rights to causes of action and remedies related thereto including the right to sue for past, present or future infringement, misappropriation or violation of any rights relating to the SOHMER trademarks; seek injunctive or declaratory relief, and to protect any and all other rights and interests arising out of the SOHMER trademarks.

BURGETT, INC., hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their laws to register trademarks and service marks, to issue any and all certificates of registrations for said mark to SAMICK MUSIC CORPORATION, as the owner of the entire interest, for sole use and benefit of SAMIC MUSIC CORPORATION, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

In testimony whereof, BURGETT, INC., has caused the hand of its proper representative to be subscribed hereto this 11th day of March, 2009.

GARY BURGETT, President

**Burgett Incorporated** 

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