

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Grant of Security Interest in Trademarks - ABL Agreement		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Guitar Center, Inc.		04/12/2012	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent		
Street Address:	1111 Fannin Street, Floor 10		
City:	Houston		
State/Country:	TEXAS		
Postal Code:	77002		
Entity Type:	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	4080439	GUITAR CENTER PLAYER REWARDS	
Serial Number:	85212238	MIDNIGHT MADNESS	
Serial Number:	85531515	RECORDING MADE EASY	
Registration Number:	4002515	YOUR NEXT RECORD	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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**NOTICE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS AND PATENTS**  
**ABL AGREEMENT**

This **NOTICE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS AND PATENTS**, effective as of April 12, 2012 (this "Notice"), is made by Guitar Center, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Grantor"), in favor of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., a national banking association, as collateral agent (the "Collateral Agent") for its own benefit and the benefit of the other Secured Parties (as defined in the Security Agreement referred to below), in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and benefits to be derived herefrom.

WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, the Grantor is a party to a Security Agreement, dated as of October 9, 2007 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), by and among, Guitar Center, Inc. (f/k/a VH MergerSub, Inc.), the other Borrowers, the Facility Guarantors and the Collateral Agent;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantor has executed and delivered this Notice for the purpose of recording and confirming the grant of the security interest of the Collateral Agent in the Trademark and Patent Collateral (as defined below) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual conditions and agreements set forth herein and in the Security Agreement, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Grantor and the Collateral Agent, on its own behalf and on behalf of the other Secured Parties (and each of their respective successors or assigns), hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Defined Terms. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Security Agreement and used herein have the meaning given to them in the Security Agreement.

SECTION 2. Grant of Security Interest. In furtherance and as confirmation of the Security Interest granted by the Grantor to the Collateral Agent (for its own benefit and the benefit of the other Secured Parties) under the Security Agreement, and as further security for the payment or performance, as the case may be, in full of the Secured Obligations, the Grantor hereby ratifies such Security Interest and grants to the Collateral Agent (for its own benefit and the benefit of the other Secured Parties) a continuing security interest in all of the present and future right, title and interest of the Grantor in, to and under the following property, and each item thereof, whether now owned or existing or hereafter acquired or arising, together with all products, proceeds, substitutions and accessions of or to any of the following property (collectively, the "Trademark and Patent Collateral"):

(a) All trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, Internet domain names, business names, fictitious business names, trade dress, trade styles, service marks, designs, logos and other source or business identifiers, whether registered or unregistered, together with all registrations thereof, all applications in connection therewith and all renewals thereof, and any goodwill of the business connected with, and symbolized by, any of the

foregoing, including, without limitation, the trademark registrations and trademark applications set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, "Trademarks");

(b) All patents and applications for patents, and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed, and any and all divisions, revisions, reissues and continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions, and reexaminations of said patents, including, without limitation, the patents and patent applications set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto (collectively, "Patents");

(c) All agreements, whether written or oral, providing for the grant by or to the Grantor of any right in respect of any Patent or Trademark (collectively, "Licenses") and all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect to the Trademarks and Patents, including, without limitation, payments under all Licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements, misappropriations or dilutions thereof;

(d) The right to sue for past, present and future infringements, misappropriations and dilutions of any of the Trademarks and Patents; and

(e) All of the Grantor's rights corresponding to any of the foregoing throughout the world.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Trademark shall be included in the Trademark and Patent Collateral to the extent that the grant of a security interest in such Trademark would result in, permit or provide grounds for the cancellation or invalidation of such Trademark.

SECTION 3. Intent. This Notice is being executed and delivered by the Grantor for the purpose of recording and confirming the grant of the security interest of the Collateral Agent in the Trademark and Patent Collateral with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. It is intended that the security interest granted pursuant to this Notice is granted in conjunction with, and not in addition to or limitation of, the Security Interest granted to the Collateral Agent, for its own benefit and the benefit of the other Secured Parties, under the Security Agreement. All provisions of the Security Agreement shall apply to the Trademark and Patent Collateral. The Collateral Agent shall have the same rights, remedies, powers, privileges and discretions with respect to the security interests created in the Trademark and Patent Collateral as in all other Collateral. In the event of a conflict between this Notice and the Security Agreement, the terms of the Security Agreement shall control.

SECTION 4. Recordation. The Grantor authorizes and requests that the Commissioner for Patents and the Commissioner for Trademarks and any other applicable government officer record this Notice.

SECTION 5. Termination; Release of Trademark and Patent Collateral. Upon termination of the Security Interest in the Trademark and Patent Collateral in accordance with the Security Agreement, the Collateral Agent shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Grantor an instrument in writing in recordable form releasing the collateral pledge, grant, lien and security interest in the Trademark and Patent Collateral under this Notice. Any execution


and delivery of termination statements, releases or other documents pursuant to this SECTION 5 shall be without recourse to, or warranty by, the Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor and the Collateral Agent have caused this Notice to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

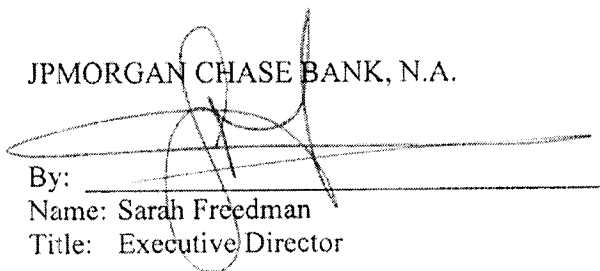
GRANTOR:

GUITAR CENTER, INC.

By:   
Name: Erick Mason  
Title: EVP and CFO

**COLLATERAL  
AGENT:**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Sarah Freedman  
Title: Executive Director

*{Signature Page to Guitar Center Grant of Security Interest-ABL}*

**TRADEMARK  
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**EXHIBIT A**

**Trademark Registrations and Applications**

**U.S. Federal Trademark Registrations and Applications**

<b><u>Trademark</u></b>	<b><u>Application Number</u></b>	<b><u>Application Date</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Number</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Date</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>
GUITAR CENTER PLAYER REWARDS	77/741249	5/20/2009	4080439	1/3/2012	Registered	Guitar Center, Inc.
MIDNIGHT MADNESS	85/212238	1/6/2011			Allowed	Guitar Center, Inc.
RECORDING MADE EASY	85/531515	2/1/2012			Pending	Guitar Center, Inc.
YOUR NEXT RECORD	85/210824	1/5/2011	4002515	7/26/2011	Registered	Guitar Center, Inc.



**EXHIBIT B**

Patents and Patent Applications

None.