

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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Akai Professional, LLC		10/31/2006	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Bank of America, N.A.		
<b>Street Address:</b>	100 Front Street		
<b>City:</b>	Worcester		
<b>State/Country:</b>	MASSACHUSETTS		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	01608		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	National Banking Association:		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Intellectual Property Security Agreement (this "IP Agreement") is made as of the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2006 by and between **AKAI PROFESSIONAL, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 200 Scenic View Drive, Suite 201, Cumberland, RI 02864 ("AKAI") and **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, a national banking association with an office at 100 Front Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01608 (the "Bank"). This IP Agreement replaces and supersedes a Collateral Assignment of Patents and Trademarks and Security Agreement and a Collateral Assignment of Copyrights and Security Agreement, both dated as of December 22, 2004 and by and between AKAI and Fleet National Bank.

### **RECITALS**

A. Bank has agreed to make advances of money and to extend certain financial accommodations (the "Loan") to each of AKAI, Numark Industries, LLC ("Numark") and ION Audio, LLC ("ION") (AKAI, Numark and ION collectively the "Borrowers"), pursuant to a certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of even date herewith by and among Borrowers and Bank (as may be amended from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"). The Loan is secured pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement. Bank is willing to enter into certain financial accommodations with Borrowers, but only upon the condition, among others, that AKAI shall grant to Bank a continuing security interest in certain Copyrights, Trademarks, Patents, and Mask Works to secure the obligations of Borrowers under the Loan Agreement. Defined terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Loan Agreement.

B. Pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement, AKAI has granted to Bank a security interest in all of its right, title and interest, whether presently existing or hereafter acquired, in, to and under all of the Collateral (as defined in the Loan Agreement).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment when due of AKAI's Indebtedness (as defined below), AKAI hereby represents, warrants, covenants and agrees as follows:

1. Grant of Security Interest. As collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance of all of its present or future indebtedness, obligations and liabilities to Bank (hereinafter, the "Indebtedness"), including, without limitation, under the Loan Agreement, AKAI hereby grants a continuing security interest in all of its right, title and interest in, to and under its intellectual property collateral (all of which shall collectively be called the "Intellectual Property Collateral"), including without limitation, the following:

(a) Any and all copyright rights, copyright applications, copyright registrations and like protections in each work or authorship and derivative work thereof, whether published or unpublished and whether or not the same also constitutes a trade secret, now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the "Copyrights");

(b) Any and all trade secrets and any and all intellectual property rights in computer software and computer software products now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held;

(c) Any and all design rights which may be available to AKAI now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held;

(d) All patents, patent applications and like protections now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held, including without limitation improvements, divisions, continuations, renewals, reissues, extensions and continuations-in-part of the same, and including without limitation the patents and patent applications set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents");

(e) Any trademark and service mark rights, whether registered or not, applications to register and registrations of the same and like protections, now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held and the entire goodwill of the business of AKAI connected with and symbolized by such trademarks, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit C attached hereto (collectively, the "Trademarks");

(f) All mask works or similar rights available for the protection of semiconductor chips, now owned or hereafter acquired, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit D attached hereto (collectively, the "Mask Works");

(g) Any and all claims for damages by way of past, present and future infringements of any of the rights included above, with the right, but not the obligation, to sue for and collect such damages for said use or infringement of the intellectual property rights identified above;

(h) All licenses or other rights to use any of the Copyrights, Patents, Trademarks or Mask Works and all license fees and royalties arising from such use to the extent permitted by such license or rights, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit E attached hereto;

(i) All amendments, extensions, renewals and extensions of any of the Copyrights, Trademarks, Patents or Mask Works; and

(j) All proceeds and products of the foregoing, including without limitation all payments under insurance or any indemnity or warranty payable in respect of any of the foregoing.

2. Authorization and Request. AKAI authorizes and requests that the Register of Copyrights and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks record this IP Agreement or evidence of same.

3. Covenants and Warranties. AKAI represents, warrants, covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) It is now the sole owner of the registered Intellectual Property Collateral except for non-exclusive licenses granted by it to its customers in the ordinary course of business, and with respect to unregistered Intellectual Property, unless Bank is notified otherwise by AKAI, its use thereof remains unchallenged;

(b) Performance of this IP Agreement does not conflict with or result in a breach of any IP Agreement to which it is bound except to the extent that certain intellectual property agreements prohibit the assignment of the rights thereunder to a third party without the licensor's or other party's consent and this IP Agreement constitutes a security interest;

(c) During the term of this IP Agreement, AKAI will not transfer or otherwise encumber any interest in the Intellectual Property Collateral except for non-exclusive licenses granted by AKAI in the ordinary course of business or as set forth in this IP Agreement;

(d) To its knowledge, each of the Patents is valid and enforceable, and no part of the Intellectual Property Collateral has been judged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and no claim has been made that any part of the Intellectual Property Collateral violates the rights of any third party;

(e) AKAI shall promptly advise Bank of any material adverse change in the composition of the Collateral, including but not limited to any subsequent ownership right of AKAI in or to any Trademark, Patent, Copyright or Mask Work specified in this IP Agreement;

(f) AKAI shall (i) protect, defend and maintain the validity and enforceability of the Trademarks, Patents, Copyrights and Mask Works, (ii) use reasonable efforts to detect infringements of the Trademarks, Patents, Copyrights and Mask Works and promptly advise Bank in writing of material infringements detected, and (iii) not allow any Trademarks, Patents, Copyrights and Mask Works to be abandoned, forfeited or dedicated to the public without the written consent of Bank, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, unless AKAI determines that reasonable business practices suggest that abandonment is appropriate;

(g) AKAI shall promptly register the most recent version of any of its Copyrights, if not so already registered, and shall, from time to time, execute and file such other instruments and take such further actions as Bank may reasonably request from time to time to perfect or continue the perfection of Bank's interest in the Intellectual Property Collateral;

(h) This IP Agreement creates, and in the case of after-acquired Intellectual Property Collateral, this IP Agreement will create at the time AKAI first has rights in

such after-acquired Intellectual Property Collateral in favor of Bank a valid and perfected first priority security interest in the Intellectual Property Collateral in the United States securing the payment and performance of the obligations evidenced by the Loan Agreement upon making the filings referred to in clause (i) below;

(i) To its knowledge, except for, and upon, the filing with the United States Patent and Trademark office with respect to the Patents and Trademarks and the Register of Copyrights with respect to the Copyrights and Mask Works necessary to perfect the security interests created hereunder and except as has been already made or obtained, no authorization, approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any U.S. governmental authority or U.S. regulatory body is required either (i) for the grant by AKAI of the security interest granted hereby or for the execution, delivery or performance of this IP Agreement by AKAI in the U.S. or (ii) for the perfection in the United States or the exercise by Bank of its rights and remedies thereunder;

(j) All information heretofore, herein or hereafter supplied to Bank by or on behalf of AKAI with respect to the Intellectual Property Collateral is accurate and complete in all material respects;

(k) AKAI shall not enter into any agreement that would materially impair or conflict with its obligations hereunder without Bank's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. AKAI shall not permit the inclusion in any material contract to which it becomes a party of any provisions that could or might in any way prevent the creation of a security interest in AKAI's rights and interest in any property included within the definition of the Intellectual Property Collateral acquired under such contracts, except that certain contracts may contain anti-assignment provisions that could in effect prohibit the creation of a security interest in such contracts.

(l) Upon any executive officer or manager of AKAI obtaining actual knowledge thereof, AKAI will promptly notify Bank in writing of any event that materially adversely affects the value of any material Intellectual Property Collateral, the ability of AKAI to dispose of any material Intellectual Property Collateral or the rights and remedies of Bank in relation thereto, including the levy of any legal process against any of the Intellectual Property Collateral.

4. Bank's Rights. Bank shall have the right, but not the obligation, to take, at AKAI's sole expense, any actions that AKAI is required under this IP Agreement to take but which AKAI fails to take, after ten (10) days' notice to AKAI. AKAI shall reimburse and indemnify Bank for all reasonable costs and reasonable expenses incurred in the reasonable exercise of its rights under this Section 4.

5. Inspection Rights. AKAI hereby grants to Bank and its employees, representatives and agents the right to visit, during reasonable hours upon prior reasonable written notice to AKAI, any of AKAI's plants and facilities that manufacture, install or store products (or that have done so during the prior twelve-month period) that are sold utilizing any of the Intellectual Property Collateral, and to inspect the products and quality control records

relating thereto upon reasonable written notice to AKAI and as often as may be reasonably requested, but not more than once in every twelve (12) months; provided, however, nothing herein shall entitle Bank access to AKAI's trade secrets and other proprietary information.

6. Further Assurances; Attorney in Fact.

(a) On a continuing basis, AKAI will, subject to any prior licenses, encumbrances and restrictions and prospective licenses, make, execute, acknowledge and deliver, and file and record in the proper filing and recording places in the United States, all such instruments, including appropriate financing and continuation statements and collateral agreements and filings with the United States Patent and Trademarks office and the Register of Copyrights, and take all such action as may reasonably be deemed necessary or advisable, or as requested by Bank, to perfect Bank's security interest in all Copyrights, Patents, Trademarks and Mask Works and otherwise to carry out the intent and purposes of this IP Agreement, or for assuring and confirming to Bank the grant or perfection of a security interest in all Intellectual Property Collateral.

(b) AKAI hereby irrevocably appoints Bank as its attorney-in-fact, with full authority in the place and stead of AKAI and in the name of AKAI, Bank or otherwise, from time to time in Bank's discretion, upon AKAI's failure or inability to do so, to take any action and to execute any instrument which Bank may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Section 6 of this IP Agreement, including:

(i) to modify, in its sole discretion, this IP Agreement without first obtaining AKAI's approval of or signature to such modification by amending Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C and Exhibit D hereof, as appropriate, to include reference to any right, title or interest in any Copyrights, Patents, Trademarks or Mask Works acquired by AKAI after the execution hereof or to delete any reference to any right, title or interest in any Copyrights, Patents, Trademarks or Mask Works in which AKAI no longer has or claims any right, title or interest; and

(ii) to file, in its sole discretion, one or more financing or continuation statements and amendments thereto, relative to any of the Intellectual Property Collateral without the signature of AKAI where permitted by law.

7. Events of Default. The occurrence of any of the following shall constitute an Event of Default under this IP Agreement: (a) An Event of Default beyond any applicable grace or cure period occurs and is continuing under the Loan Agreement or any document from Borrowers to Bank, or (b) AKAI breaches any warranty or agreement made by AKAI in this IP Agreement and such breach threatens to have or results in a material adverse effect upon any of the Intellectual Property Collateral.

8. Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default beyond any applicable grace or cure period and at any time thereafter, Bank shall have the right to exercise all the remedies of a secured party under the Massachusetts Uniform Commercial Code, including

without limitation the right to require AKAI to assemble the Intellectual Property Collateral and any tangible property in which Bank has a security interest and to make it available to Bank at a place designated by Bank. Bank shall have a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the Copyrights, Patents, Trademarks and Mask Works to the extent reasonably necessary to permit Bank to exercise its rights and remedies upon the occurrence of an Event of Default beyond any applicable grace or cure period and at any time thereafter. AKAI will pay any expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by Bank in connection with the exercise of any of Bank's rights hereunder, including without limitation any expense incurred in disposing of the Intellectual Property Collateral. All of Bank's rights and remedies with respect to the Intellectual Property Collateral shall be cumulative.

9. Indemnity. AKAI agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Bank and its officers, employees and agents against: (a) all obligations, demands, claims and liabilities claimed or asserted by any other party in connection with the transactions contemplated by this IP Agreement, and (b) all losses or expenses in any way suffered, incurred or paid by Bank as a result of or in any way arising out of, following or consequential to transactions between Bank and AKAI, whether under this IP Agreement or otherwise (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and reasonable expenses), except for losses arising from or out of Bank's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

10. Reassignment. At such time as AKAI shall completely satisfy all of the obligations secured hereunder, Bank shall execute and deliver to AKAI all deeds, assignments and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to reinvest in AKAI full title to the property assigned hereunder, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by Bank pursuant hereto.

11. Course of Dealing. No course of dealing, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof.

12. Attorneys' Fees. If any action relating to this IP Agreement is brought by either party hereto against the other party, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements.

13. Amendments. This IP Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both parties hereto.

14. Counterparts. This IP Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute the same instrument.

15. Law and Jurisdiction. This IP Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. AKAI AGREES THAT ANY SUIT FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS IP AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS MAY BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OR ANY FEDERAL COURT SITTING THEREIN AND CONSENTS TO THE NONEXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURT



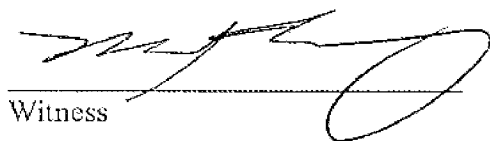
AND SERVICE OF PROCESS IN ANY SUCH SUIT BEING MADE UPON AKAI BY MAIL AT THE ADDRESSES SET FORTH IN THIS IP AGREEMENT. AKAI HEREBY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH SUIT OR ANY SUCH COURT OR THAT SUCH SUIT IS BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM.


16. **JURY TRIAL WAIVER.** AKAI AND THE BANK (BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS IP AGREEMENT) MUTUALLY HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM BASED HEREON, ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS IP AGREEMENT, THE LOAN AGREEMENT, THE NOTE (AS DEFINED IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT) OR ANY SECURITY DOCUMENTS EXECUTED OR CONTEMPLATED TO BE EXECUTED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALINGS, STATEMENTS (WHETHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN) OR ACTIONS OF ANY PARTY RELATED HERETO, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALINGS, STATEMENTS OR ACTIONS OF THE BANK RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOAN OR ENFORCEMENT OF THIS IP AGREEMENT, THE LOAN AGREEMENT, THE NOTE OR ANY OF THE SECURITY DOCUMENTS, AND AGREE THAT NO PARTY WILL SEEK TO CONSOLIDATE ANY SUCH ACTION WITH ANY OTHER ACTION IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL CANNOT BE OR HAS NOT BEEN WAIVED. EXCEPT AS PROHIBITED BY LAW, AKAI HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO CLAIM OR RECOVER IN ANY LITIGATION ANY SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR ANY DAMAGES OTHER THAN, OR IN ADDITION TO, ACTUAL DAMAGES. AKAI CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF THE BANK HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE BANK WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER. THIS WAIVER CONSTITUTES A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR THE BANK TO ACCEPT THIS IP AGREEMENT AND MAKE THE LOAN.

17. Confidentiality. In handling any confidential information, Bank shall exercise the same degree of care that it exercises for its own proprietary information, but disclosure of information may be made: (i) to Bank's subsidiaries or affiliates in connection with their present or prospective business relations with AKAI; (ii) to prospective transferees or purchasers of any interest in the Loan, provided that prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default, Bank shall require that such prospective transferees or purchasers exercise the same standard of care as the Bank is required to hereunder; (iii) as required by law, regulation, subpoena or other order; (iv) as required in connection with Bank's examination or audit; and (v) as Bank considers appropriate in exercising remedies under this IP Agreement. Confidential information does not include information that either: (a) is in the public domain or in Bank's possession when disclosed to Bank, or becomes part of the public domain after disclosure to Bank; or (b) is disclosed to Bank by a third party, if Bank does not know that the third party is prohibited from disclosing the information.

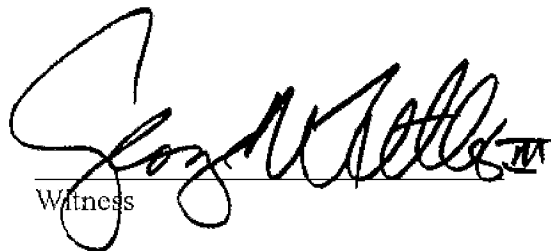
**EXECUTED** as a sealed instrument under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the day and year first written above.


**AKAI PROFESSIONAL, LLC**

  
Witness

By:   
Name: John E. O'Donnell  
Title: Its Chief Executive Officer and President

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**


  
Witness

By:   
Name: Thomas P. McGregor  
Title: Its Senior Vice President

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Providence County

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared John E. O'Donnell, Chief Executive Officer and President of Akai Professional, LLC, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was  photographic identification with signature issued by a federal or state governmental agency,  oath or affirmation of a credible witness,  personal knowledge of the undersigned, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose as Chief Executive Officer and President of said Akai Professional, LLC.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 8/19/08

**EXHIBIT A – COPYRIGHTS: NONE**

**EXHIBIT B ~ PATENTS: NONE**

## EXHIBIT C – TRADEMARKS

**Trademark Registrations (Table A – Registrations for Active Trademarks)**

Mark:	Jurisdiction:	Reg. No.	Date of Reg:	Status of Section 8/15 filings:	Current Renewal Date:	Goods:
AKAI	United States	1,423,695  <i>See note<sup>1</sup> below.</i>	1/6/87	5/7/92 Sec.8 & 15 accepted and acknowledged	1/6/07	Signal processors, signal generators, [disc generators] disc drives, blank floppy discs and prerecorded floppy discs all for use in electronic musical instruments, musical computer systems; computers for use with musical systems; master keyboard controllers, control boards for musical computers and display units for musical computers, in class 9.  Electronic musical systems and computer systems comprising synthesizers, keyboards for musical instruments, in class 15.
AKAI	Benelux	424971	<i>See note<sup>2</sup> below.</i>	n/a	7/15/16	Classes 9 and 15
AKAI	France	1352121	<i>See note<sup>2</sup> below.</i>	n/a	<i>See note<sup>2</sup> below.</i>	Classes 9 and 15

<sup>1</sup> There has been a subsequent address filing made by a predecessor owner. The Company is verifying the purposes of this filing at this time.

<sup>2</sup> Local foreign counsel maintains records/files for this trademark. More detailed information available from local counsel upon request.

**EXHIBIT D - MASK WORKS: NONE**

**EXHIBIT E**

AKAI has not granted Licenses to its intellectual property. It is however the grantee of various licenses which it enters in the ordinary course of business.