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## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

# **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type	
IlBank of America	FORMERLY LaSalle Bank National Association	08/12/2009	CORPORATION: DELAWARE	

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Gibson Guitar Corporation	
Street Address:	309 Plus Park Boulevard	
City:	Nashville	
State/Country:	TENNESSEE	
Postal Code:	37217	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE	

#### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	1557887	CHET ATKINS	
Registration Number:	1557888	COUNTRY GENTLEMAN	

## **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.

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Correspondent Name: Bates & Bates, LLC
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Address Line 2: Suite D-120-393

Address Line 4: Atlanta, GEORGIA 30307

NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Andrea E Bates
Signature:	/Andrea Bates/
Date:	08/17/2009 TRADEMARK

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Total Attachments: 2

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# RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This Release of Security Interest ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 12th day of August, 2009, by and between GIBSON GUITAR CORPORATION ("GIBSON") and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association), as administrative agent for the lenders under the Credit Agreement referred to below ("Agent").

WHEREAS, GIBSON assigned its interests in and to the trademarks CHET ATKINS (Reg. No. 1557887) and COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (Reg. No. 1557888) (collectively "Trademarks") to Chet Atkins Professional Property Trust in 2005, prior to the effective date of the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement referred to below;

WHEREAS, GIBSON, Agent and the lenders party thereto from time to time entered into that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 8, 2007 (as amended, modified, restated or extended from time to time, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, GIBSON, certain of its subsidiaries and Agent entered into that certain Guaranty and Collateral Agreement dated as of December 29, 2006 ("Security Agreement") pursuant to which GIBSON pledged all of its assets to Agent to support its obligations pursuant to the Credit Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Trademarks were inadvertently identified as assets of GIBSON in the Security Agreement, the parties now desire to release the security interest on the Trademarks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the mutual benefits to be received by the parties hereto, and the covenants and agreements contained herein, GIBSON and Agent agree to the following:

1. Release of Agent's Security Interests. Agent hereby releases and discharges any security interest in the Trademarks and hereby waives any and all claims or interest it has or might have in and with respect to the Trademarks. Agent further acknowledges and understands that it has no interest of any kind or character, security or otherwise, in the Trademarks or the proceeds therefrom.

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- Representation and Warranty. Agent represents and warrants that it has the power and authority to execute and perform under this Agreement. GIBSON represents and warrants that it has the power and authority to execute and perform under this Agreement.
- Miscellaneous. This Agreement represents the complete understanding of the parties and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreement regarding the Trademarks.

AGREED:

GIBSON	GUITAR	CORPOR	AT	TON

Name: HONEY YOSZKICWCZ

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By:

Name:

Title:

Robert Hamman Vice President

Date:

8/12/09

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