

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
American Capital Financial Services, Inc.		12/14/2009	CORPORATION: Delaware

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Gibson Guitar Corp.
Street Address:	300 Plus Park Boulevard
City:	Nashville
State/Country:	TENNESSEE
Postal Code:	37217
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: Delaware

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 137

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	0214557	WURLITZER
Registration Number:	0815793	SLINGERLAND
Registration Number:	0898315	DOVE
Registration Number:	0984189	EPIPHONE
Registration Number:	1021477	CUSTOM L-5
Registration Number:	1027899	CITATION
Registration Number:	1216644	FLYING V
Registration Number:	1381541	
Registration Number:	1541051	CMI
Registration Number:	1899598	OBL
Registration Number:	1833780	E
Registration Number:	1872419	VINTAGE RE-ISSUE
Registration Number:	2051790	
Registration Number:	1957393	EPIPHONE

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Registration Number:	2034846	'57 CLASSIC
Registration Number:	2273225	SPIRIT
Registration Number:	2216791	
Registration Number:	2367539	
Registration Number:	2460061	MODERNE
Registration Number:	2698053	
Registration Number:	2668567	CUSTOM DIRECT
Registration Number:	2644117	PURE
Registration Number:	2660682	LPX
Registration Number:	2870036	DOUBLE BALL
Registration Number:	2751275	VALLEY ARTS
Serial Number:	76485539	KALAMAZOO
Serial Number:	76610100	THE HOME DIGITAL JUKEBOX
Serial Number:	76636779	MAESTRO
Registration Number:	0328690	"MAESTRO"
Registration Number:	0626204	FRETLESS WONDER
Registration Number:	0905145	STEREO
Registration Number:	0989817	GIBSON
Registration Number:	1008797	
Registration Number:	1045872	S-G
Registration Number:	1394829	
Registration Number:	1782606	
Registration Number:	1543093	CMI
Registration Number:	1745731	AMERICAN MADE WORLD PLAYED
Registration Number:	1842807	HEADJAMMER
Registration Number:	2177027	GIBSON
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Registration Number:	1979647	ORVILLE
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Registration Number:	2208816	QUAD-RAIL
Registration Number:	2501101	
Registration Number:	2419765	SWINGMASTER
Registration Number:	2611145	GOLDTONE
Registration Number:	2482205	J-45

Registration Number:	2843434	GIBSON PURE
Serial Number:	76283009	TITAN
Registration Number:	2624578	MAESTRO
Registration Number:	2867454	ORIGINAL HOUND DOG
Registration Number:	2899720	BUMBLE BEE
Registration Number:	3043028	CUSTOM DIRECT
Registration Number:	2738824	GIBSON PURE
Registration Number:	0504653	WURLITZER
Registration Number:	0865930	WURLITZER MEANS MUSIC TO MILLIONS
Registration Number:	0918934	LES PAUL
Registration Number:	0998084	WURLITZER
Registration Number:	1008798	
Registration Number:	1134094	DOBRO
Registration Number:	1441155	STEINBERGER
Registration Number:	1587052	
Registration Number:	1557887	CHET ATKINS
Registration Number:	1815968	TOUR WEAR
Registration Number:	1911282	
Registration Number:	1885979	TOBIAS
Registration Number:	1967503	
Registration Number:	1931670	HUMMINGBIRD
Registration Number:	1973045	WES MONTGOMERY
Registration Number:	2136333	STUDIO KING
Registration Number:	2293467	DUAL-RAIL
Registration Number:	2295545	BURSTBUCKER
Registration Number:	2374812	OBERHEIM
Registration Number:	2901893	CLASSIC MODE
Registration Number:	2482206	J-50
Registration Number:	2509297	ES
Serial Number:	76295371	INDESTRUCTIBLE
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Registration Number:	1539282	LES PAUL
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Registration Number:	1934643	
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Registration Number:	1167202	BYRDLAND
Registration Number:	1319300	VALLEY ARTS GUITAR
Registration Number:	1545311	GIBSON
Registration Number:	1677669	POWER LINES

Registration Number:	1788950	HISTORIC COLLECTION
Registration Number:	1688367	KRAMER
Registration Number:	2007277	
Registration Number:	1028040	EL CAPITAN
Registration Number:	2016857	
Registration Number:	2002075	GMI
Registration Number:	2094848	BLUES HAWK
Registration Number:	2528880	
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Registration Number:	2395086	DIRECT CONNECT
Registration Number:	2841548	EXPLORER
Registration Number:	2679139	
Registration Number:	2898529	AEOLIAN
Registration Number:	2824623	MAESTRO
Registration Number:	2731682	AJ
Registration Number:	3165573	GIBSON PUBLISHING COMPANY
Serial Number:	76609989	ROCK HIS WORLD
Registration Number:	3175839	MASTERBILT

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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Date:	10/13/2010

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 14th day of December, 2009, by and between GIBSON GUITAR CORPORATION ("GIBSON") and American Capital Financial Services, Inc. ("American Capital").

WHEREAS, GIBSON and American Capital entered into a Note Purchase and Security Agreement dated August 18, 2005 ("*Credit Facility or Credit Agreement*");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Facility, GIBSON pledged all of its assets to American Capital, including GIBSON's trademarks ("*Trademarks*") a partial list being attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, to support its obligations pursuant to the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, said Credit Facility has been terminated with an outstanding obligations thereunder being fully satisfied and paid in full; and

WHEREAS, the parties have failed to have a release and discharge of the security interest taken in regard to Trademarks; and

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 American Capital agree to the following:

1. **Release of American Capital's Security Interests.** American Capital hereby releases and discharges any security interest in the Trademarks, including but not limited to the Trademark, Chet Atkins (Reg. No. 1557887), and hereby waives any and all claims or interest it has or might have in and with respect to the Trademarks. American Capital further acknowledges and understands that it has no interest of any kind or character, security or otherwise, in the Trademarks or the proceeds therefrom.

2. **Representation and Warranty.** American Capital 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.

3. **Miscellaneous.** This Agreement represents the complete understanding of the parties and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreement regarding the Trademarks.

**AGREED:
GIBSON GUITAR CORP.**

By: *[Signature]*
Name: *Kevin A. Mischen*
Title: *General Counsel*

**AMERICAN CAPITAL FINANCIAL
SERVICES, INC.**

By: *[Signature]*
Name: *Jeffrey N. Montross*
Title: *Senior Vice President*

Exhibit A

Ser. #	Reg. #	Ser. #	Reg. #	Ser. #	Reg. #	Ser. #	Reg. #	Ser. #	Reg. #
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