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GIBSON GUITAR CORP. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)  
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NASHVILLE, TN 37210, BY MERGER  
AND CHANGE OF NAME, CHANGE  
OF NAME AND ASSIGNMENT FROM  
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THE MARK CONSISTS OF A TRUSS  
COVER PLATE IN A BELL SHAPE.

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