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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Application Serial No.	77153729
Applicant	Guitar Center, Inc.

## Notice of Appeal

Notice is hereby given that Guitar Center, Inc. appeals to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board the refusal to register the mark depicted in Application Serial No. 77153729.

Applicant has filed a request for reconsideration of the refusal to register, and requests suspension of the appeal pending consideration of the request by the Examining Attorney.

The refusal to register has been appealed as to the following classes of goods/services:

- Class 009.  
All goods and services in the class are appealed, namely: Electrical apparatus for use with guitars and for other purposes-namely, amplifiers, loudspeakers, echo sounders, and echo sounding devices, electronic sound effects pedals for musical instruments, and components and accessories for such electrical apparatus-namely, amplifier cords, amplifier carriers, amplifier covers, foot pedal controls, switches, amplifier handles, amplifier knobs, amplifier corners, amplifier volume and tone controls, speaker cabinets, amplifier tube shields, amplifier thumb screws, and amplifier legs, and tape cartridges carrying bags, carrying cases and covers for deejay equipment namely audio, visual and special effects equipment, and sound reinforcement and recording equipment namely audio tape recorders, amplifiers, public address systems, digital sound boards for amplifiers, rack systems namely racks for loudspeakers and amplifiers, audio extension cords for use with sound amplifiers, signal processors, stands for microphones, microphones; carrying cases for portable digital media players
- Class 015.  
All goods and services in the class are appealed, namely: Musical instruments, namely, electric guitars and electric bass guitars, electric Spanish guitars, electric mandolins, acoustic guitars, pedal steel guitars, and steel guitars, drums, keyboards, pianos and music synthesizers, mandolins, banjos, ukuleles, and accessories and replacement parts therefor, namely, amplifiers, speakers, bridges, fingerboards, fingerrests, machine-type tuning heads, tailpieces, vibrato tailpieces, truss rod covers, electric pickups and controls, neck straps, string mutes, string dampers, binding, Hawaiian steel drums, guitar stands, picks, carrying cases, and carrying case covers; and other accessories and replacement parts for banjos, namely, armrests, pickguards, tuners, co-ordinator rods, tension hooks and nuts, heads, tension rings, and resonator bands; music pitch pipes; strings for fretted stringed musical instruments and for violins; musical instrument strings; and accessories for musical instruments, namely, stands for musical instruments, necks for guitars, pickup covers for stringed instruments, pick guards for stringed instruments, bridge covers for musical instruments, tremelo handles for musical instruments, and control knobs for musical instruments; guitar straps, carry bags and cases for racks and stands for musical instruments namely acoustic and electric string instruments; brass and woodwinds and all percussion instruments, namely drum kits consisting of drums and drum sticks; racks for storing drums; hand and ethnic percussion instruments; percussion instruments and parts and accessories therefor, namely electronic drums, acoustic drums and structural parts therefor, cymbals, cymbal stands, drum stands, snare wires for use with snare drums, drum sticks and sound effect pedals for drums; drum hardware and accessories, namely, drumheads; carrying bags, carrying cases and covers for racks and stands for musical instruments

Respectfully submitted,  
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