

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

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HOSHINO GAKKI CO., LTD. and	:
HOSHINO USA INC.,	:
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Opposers,	:
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v.	:
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FENDER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION,	:
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Applicant.	:
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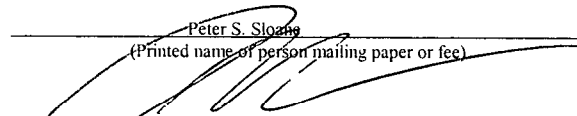
APPOINTMENT OF LEAD COUNSEL

Opposers Hoshino Gakki Co., Ltd. and Hoshino USA Inc., by their attorneys Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen, LLP, pursuant to the Order of the Board dated January 27, 2005, hereby appoint Ronald S. Bienstock as lead counsel solely for the purpose of supervising and coordinating the conduct of their cases.

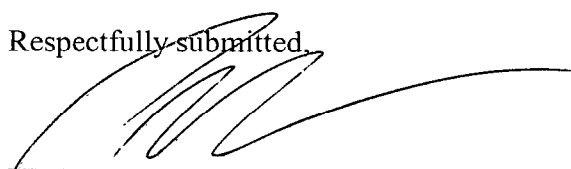
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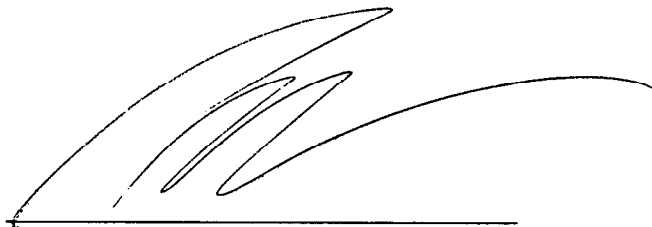


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **APPOINTMENT OF LEAD COUNSEL** was served upon the following counsel of record for the parties by First-Class mail, postage prepaid, this 28th day of February, 2005, in an envelope addressed to the following:

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