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Date : 19th November 2004

Dear Mr Hall

Patents Act 1977: Patents Rules 1995
Application/Patent No: GB2267412
Form 21/77 filed on: 8th October 2004

Thank you for your form 21/77 filed on 8th October 2004.

As I indicated in my letter of 5 October 2004, the address for service may wish to make observations on the matter and indeed a letter was received, dated 4 November 2004, from Wilson Gunn M'Caw on behalf of Tonewear Limited. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your information.

After consideration of the submissions, the Office proposes to make an entry in the Register as follows 'By virtue of the terms of assignments dated 31.7.1991 and 18.12.1991 Northern Light Music Limited is due royalty payments from any subsequent assignee. Evidence filed on GB2267412'.

Any disagreements between the parties should firstly be attempted to be resolved by discussion or mediation. If this has failed and you are dissatisfied with the outcome, then Northern Light Music Limited will have to resort to litigation. This can be done in the Patents County Court, which will be cheaper than the High Court, especially if you ask for "streamlined procedure".

Northern Light Music Limited or Tonewear Limited could ask the Comptroller (under Section 37(1) of the Patents Act) to determine whether any right in or under the patent should be transferred or granted to any other person or persons. More relevant might be a request under Section 37(2) for either party to seek an order about the registration of the assignments and/or directing the proprietor of the patent or anyone having any right in or under the patent to do something.

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Should the parties involved wish to start proceedings before the Comptroller you will need to file a 2/77 together with a fee of £50. I enclose a copy of the form which can also be downloaded from our website at <http://patent.gov.uk/patent/forms/pf0277.pdf>. I am also enclosing a copy of our information booklet "Deciding patent disputes in the patent Office" which can also be found at our website at www.patent.gov.uk/patent/info/deciding.pdf.

Should you feel that you need to obtain further advice, you might also like to contact the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents at:

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I am sending a copy of this letter to Wilson Gunn M'Caw and for your information I enclose a copy of a similar letter sent to Wilson Gunn M'Caw.

Any observations you have should be made within two weeks of the date of this letter.

I hope this helps you decide how best to proceed

Yours sincerely

Steve Adkins
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Dear Mr Robey

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Patent No: GB2267412**

After due consideration of the submissions filed we have entered the following text on the Register for patent GB2267412.

“By virtue of the terms of assignments dated 31.7.1991 and 18.12.1991 Northern Light Music Limited is due royalty payments from any subsequent assignee. Evidence filed on GB2267412”.

Please find a copy of the Register enclosed for your convenience. Also enclosed is a copy of the official letter of the 19th November 2004 giving advice on how to proceed with any legal action.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr Hall of Northern Light Music Ltd and for your information I enclose a copy of a similar letter sent to Mr Hall of Northern Light Music Ltd.

You may, within one month from the date of this letter, file observations or request to be heard in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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