

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20436**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN STRINGED MUSICAL  
INSTRUMENTS AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-708**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW  
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S UNOPPOSED  
MOTION FOR TERMINATION IN PART OF THE INVESTIGATION AS TO ALL  
CLAIMS OF THE '831 AND '094 PATENTS**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 10) granting complainant's unopposed motion for termination in part of the investigation as to all claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,965,831 ("the '831 patent") and 6,891,094 ("the '094 patent").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James A. Worth, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3065. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This investigation was instituted on April 2, 2010, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of Geoffrey Lee McCabe of Hollywood, Florida ("McCabe") on February 26, 2010, and supplemented on March 18, 2010. 75 *Fed. Reg.* 16838 (April 2, 2010). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain stringed musical instruments and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of United States Patent Nos. 5,986,191; 6,175,066; 7,470,841; the '831 patent; and the '094 patent. The notice of investigation named as respondents Floyd Rose Guitars of Redmond, WA; Floyd Rose Marketing, Inc. of Neptune, NJ; Davitt & Hanser Music Co. d/b/a HHI of Hebron, KY; Ping

Well Indus. Co., Ltd. of Taichung, Taiwan; Ibanez, Inc. (Hoshino) US of Bensalem, PA; Ibanez, Inc. (Hoshino) Japan; and Fuji Gakki Co., Ltd., of Nagoya, Japan.

On May 4, 2010, complainant McCabe filed an unopposed motion pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a) for termination in part as to all claims of the '831 patent and the '094 patent. On May 27, 2010, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting McCabe's motion for termination. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and of section 210.42(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 210.42(h)).

By order of the Commission.

/s/  
Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

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