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FEDERAL TRADE COlvIM]SSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Re: National Association of Band & Instrument Manufacturers,
Guitar and Accessories Marketing Association, Commission
File Number 001-0203

Dear Mr. Birnbach:

The Federal Trade Commission conducted a nonpublic investigation to determine whether the manufacturers of musical products and others may be engaging or may have engaged in any unfair methods of competition in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, as amended:

a. through an agreement, combination or conspiracy, among
themselves and others, to restrain price competition relating to
musical products and/or

b. through the adoption, implementation, and maintenance of
minimum advertised price policies relating to musical products.

Upon reviewing this matter and given the Commission action taken In the Matter of National Association of Music Merchants, Inc., Docket No. C-4255 (April 10, 2009), it now appears that no additional action is warranted by the