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| Fill | in this information to ident | ify your case: | | | |
| Un | ited States Bankruptcy Court | for the: | | | |
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| <u>Of</u> | ficial Form 201 | | | | |
| V | oluntary Petiti | on for Non-Individu | als Filing for Ba | ankruptcy | 06/22 |
| | | Sam Ash Music Corporation | | rite the debtor's name and the case nur dividuals, is available. | |
| 2. | All other names debtor used in the last 8 years | | | | |
| | Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names | | | | |
| 3. | Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) | 11-2313915 | | | |
| 4. | Debtor's address | Principal place of business | Mailing busines | address, if different from principal placess | ce of |
| | | 278 Duffy Ave. | | | |
| | | Hicksville, NY 11802 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code | P.O. Bo | x, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code | , |

Debtor's website (URL)

Type of debtor

Nassau

www.samash.com

☐ Other. Specify:

☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)

County

■ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

Location of principal assets, if different from principal

place of business

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

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| | Name | | | | | | |
| 7. | Describe debtor's business | A. Check one: | | | | | |
| | | ☐ Health Care Bus | sines | s (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) | | | |
| | | ☐ Single Asset Re | eal Es | state (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) | | | |
| | | ☐ Railroad (as def | fined | in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44)) | | | |
| | | ☐ Stockbroker (as | s defin | ned in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) | | | |
| | | ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) | | | | | |
| | | ☐ Clearing Bank (a | Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3)) | | | | |
| | | ■ None of the abo | ove | | | | |
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| | | B. Check all that ap | | described in 26 U.S.C. §501) | | | |
| | | | • | , including hedge fund or pooled investmen | t vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. 880 | na-3) | |
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| | | 4511 | | | | | |
| 8. | Under which chapter of the | Check one: | | | | | |
| | Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing? | ☐ Chapter 7 | | | | | |
| | A debtor who is a "small | ☐ Chapter 9 | | | | | |
| | business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as | Chapter 11. Che | eck a | II that apply: | | | |
| | defined in § 1182(1) who | | | The debtor is a small business debtor as o | | | |
| | elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 | | | noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, atta | | | |
| | (whether or not the debtor is a | | | operations, cash-flow statement, and fede | al income tax return or if any of these | | |
| | "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box. | | | exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1 | | ngont liquidated | |
| | | | _ | The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or | affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, a | and it chooses to | |
| | | | | proceed under Subchapter V of Chapte balance sheet, statement of operations, ca | | | |
| | | | | any of these documents do not exist, follow | | | |
| | | | | A plan is being filed with this petition. | | | |
| | | | | Acceptances of the plan were solicited pre accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). | petition from one or more classes of c | creditors, in | |
| | | | | The debtor is required to file periodic repolexchange Commission according to § 13 of Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-line | or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange A | ct of 1934. File the | |
| | | | _ | (Official Form 201A) with this form. | | | |
| | | _ | | The debtor is a shell company as defined | n the Securities Exchange Act of 193 | 4 Rule 12b-2. | |
| | | ☐ Chapter 12 | | | | | |
| 9. | Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against | ■ No. | | | | | |
| | the debtor within the last 8 | ☐ Yes. | | | | | |
| | years? If more than 2 cases, attach a | | | | | | |
| | separate list. | District _ District | | When When | Case number Case number | | |
| | | DISTRICT _ | | vviieii | Case Hullibel | | |

Page 3 of 17 Document Debtor Case number (if known) Sam Ash Music Corporation 10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a Yes. business partner or an affiliate of the debtor? List all cases. If more than 1, Debtor See Rider 1 Relationship **Affiliate** attach a separate list **New Jersey** 5/08/24 Case number, if known District When 11. Why is the case filed in Check all that apply: this district? Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district. A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district. 12. Does the debtor own or ■ No have possession of any Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed. ☐ Yes. real property or personal property that needs immediate attention? Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.) ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety. What is the hazard? ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather. ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options). ☐ Other Where is the property? Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Is the property insured? ☐ No ☐ Yes. Insurance agency Contact name Phone Statistical and administrative information Check one: Debtor's estimation of available funds Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors. 14. Estimated number of **1**-49 **1** 25,001-50,000 **1**,000-5,000 creditors □ 50-99 **5**0,001-100,000 **5001-10,000 1**00-199 ☐ More than 100,000 **1**0,001-25,000 □ 200-999 15. Estimated Assets **\$0 - \$50,000** □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 □ \$10.000.001 - \$50 million □ \$1.000.000.001 - \$10 billion □ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million ☐ More than \$50 billion ■ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

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| | Request for Rel | ief, Declaration, | and | Signatures |
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WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 8, 2024 MM / DD / YYYY

| X | /s/ Jordan Meyer: | S |
|---|-----------------------|----|
| | Signature of authoriz | 76 |

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Printed name

Jordan Meyers

Chief Restructuring Officer

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Michael D. Sirota

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date May 8, 2024

msirota@coleschotz.com

MM / DD / YYYY

Michael D. Sirota

Printed name

Cole Schotz P.C.

Firm name

Court Plaza North 25 Main Street

Hackensack, NJ 07601

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone 201-489-3000 Email address

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| Fill in this information to identify the | case: | | | |
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| Debtor name Sam Ash Music Co | orporation | | | |
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the | : DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY | | | |
| Case number (if known) | | ☐ Check if this is an | | |
| | | amended filing | | |
| Official Form 202 | | | | |
| | Penalty of Perjury for Non-In | dividual Debtors 12/15 | | |
| form for the schedules of assets and amendments of those documents. Th and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 | | that is not included in the document, and any to the debtor, the identity of the document, | | |
| | erious crime. Making a false statement, concealing proper an result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to | | | |
| Declaration and signatu | re | | | |
| I am the president, another office individual serving as a representa | r, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an a ative of the debtor in this case. | uthorized agent of the partnership; or another | | |
| I have examined the information i | in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belie | ef that the information is true and correct: | | |
| ☐ Schedule A/B: Assets–R | Real and Personal Property (Official Form 206A/B) | | | |
| □ Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 206D) □ Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 206E/F) | | | | |
| _ | Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 206G) | | | |
| Schedule H: Codebtors | | | | |
| _ , | Liabilities for Non-Individuals (Official Form 206Sum) | | | |
| Amended Schedule Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 | Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured | Claims and Are Not Insiders (Official Form 204) | | |
| Other document that req | · · | nd Corporate Ownership Statement | | |
| | | | | |
| I declare under penalty of perjury | that the foregoing is true and correct. | | | |
| Executed on May 8, 2024 | X /s/ Jordan Meyers | | | |
| | Signature of individual signing on behalf of | debtor | | |
| | Jordan Meyers | | | |
| | Printed name | | | |
| | Chief Restructuring Officer | | | |
| | Position or relationship to debtor | | | |

| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: | |
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| District of New Jersey | |
| (State) | |
| Case No. (iif known): | Chapter 11 |

Rider 1 Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed by the Debtor and Affiliates of the Debtor

On the date hereof, each of the entities listed below (collectively, the "Debtors") filed a petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code. The Debtors have moved for joint administration of these cases under the case number assigned to the chapter 11 case of Sam Ash Music Corporation.

Sam Ash Music Corporation
Sam Ash California Megastores, LLC
Sam Ash CT, LLC
Sam Ash Florida Megastores, LLC
Sam Ash Illinois Megastores, LLC
Sam Ash Megastores, LLC
Sam Ash Music Marketing, LLC
Sam Ash Nevada Megastores, LLC
Sam Ash New Jersey Megastores, LLC
Sam Ash New York Megastores, LLC
Sam Ash Quikship Corp.
Samson Technologies Corp.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

| In re: | Chapter 11 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SAM ASH MUSIC CORPORATION, et al., | Case No. 24 –() |
| Debtors. | Joint Administration Requested |
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LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS¹

| Equity Holder | Address of Equity Holder | Percentage of Equity Held |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| David Ash | N/A | 9.04% |
| Richard Ash | N/A | 9.04% |
| Estate of Sam Ash | N/A | 9.04% |
| Estate of Paul Ash | N/A | 27.68% |
| 2012 David Ash Family Trust | N/A | 15.07% |
| 2012 Richard Ash Family Trust | N/A | 15.07% |
| 2012 Sam Ash Family Trust | N/A | 15.07% |

¹ This list serves as the disclosure required to be made by the debtor pursuant to Rule 1007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. All equity positions listed indicate the record holder of such equity as of the date of commencement of the chapter 11 case.

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Pursuant to Rules 1007(a)(1) and 7007.1 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the following are corporations, other than a government unit, that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of the debtor's equity interest:

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

[Not Applicable]

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| Debtor Name: SAM ASH MUSIC CORPORATION | _ |
| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: District of New Jersey | ☐ Check if this is an amended filing |
| Case Number (If known): | |

Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: Consolidated List of Creditors Who Have the 30 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

A consolidated list of creditors holding the 30 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 30 largest unsecured claims.

| Na add | me of creditor and complete mailing dress, including zip code | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | Amount of unsecured claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim. | | |
|-----------|--|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|
| | | | | | Total claim, if partially secured | Deduction for value of collateral or setoff | Unsecured claim |
| 1 | YAMAHA CORPORATION OF AMERICA P.O. BOX 856250 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55485-6250 | CONTACT: CRAIG NAKAMOTO PHONE: 714-522-9011 CNAKAMOTO@YAMAHA.CO M | TRADE | | | | \$1,892,053.67 |
| 2 | BOSCH SECURITY SYSTEMS INC. P.O. BOX 7410391 CHICAGO, IL 60674-0391 | CONTACT: KATHERINE LEITON PHONE: 952-884-4051 FAX: 952-884-0043 KATHERINE.LEITON@BOSCH. COM | TRADE | | | | \$946,303.09 |
| 3 | HOSHINO USA, INC. P.O. BOX 536609 PITTSBURGH, PA 15253-5908 | CONTACT: ISABEL CUERVO PHONE: 800-669-4226 FAX: 215-245-8583 ICUERVO@HOSHINOUSA.CO M | TRADE | | | | \$798,980.93 |
| 4 | ROLAND CORP US P.O. BOX 512959 LOS ANGELES, CA 90051-0959 | CONTACT: JENNIFER PRONOVOST PHONE: 800-868-3737 FAX: 323-890-3737 JENNIFER.PRONOVOST@ROL AND.COM | TRADE | | | | \$774,544.51 |
| 5 | TENLUX GOANG-FANN CO. LTD. 3F, NO. 7, ALLEY 2 LANE 342 FU-DER 1ST RD., HSICHIH TAIPEI HSIEN TAIWAN | PHONE: 886-2-2693-1323 FAX: 886-2-2694-8990 SALES@TENLUX.COM.TW | TRADE | | | | \$662,027.75 |

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| | | | | | Total claim, if partially secured | Deduction for value of collateral or setoff | Unsecured claim | |
| 6 | ALPHA THETA MUSIC AMERICAS, INC. P.O. BOX 25590 PASADENA, CA 91185-5590 | CONTACT: DENISE TALPAS PHONE: 424-488-6529 DENISE.TALPAS@ALPHATHET A.COM | TRADE | | | | \$499,274.64 | |
| 7 | FEDERAL EXPRESS P.O. BOX 371461 PITTSBURGH, PA 15250-7461 | CONTACT: JOEL LEVINE PHONE: 800-622-1147 JOEL.LEVINE@FEDEX.COM | TRADE | | | | \$497,101.71 | |
| 8 | D'ADDARIO CO. P.O. BOX 27910 NEW YORK, NY 10087 | CONTACT: TANYA DELEON PHONE: 631-439-3300 FAX: 631-439-3333 TANYA.DELEON@DADDARIO. COM | TRADE | | | | \$457,249.25 | |
| 9 | GIBSON BRANDS, INC. P.O. BOX 735648 DALLAS, TX 75373-5648 | CONTACT: AMANDA SHELTON PHONE: 800-444-2766 FAX: 615-884-9432 AMANDA.SHELTON@GIBSON .COM | TRADE | | | | \$446,262.71 | |
| 10 | HOMNI ENTERPRISES CO., LTD. 3F, NO.162, SEC. 2 ZHONGSHAN N. ROAD ZHONGSHAN DIST. TAIPEI CITY 10452 TAIWAN | PHONE: 886-2-2598-1010 JEFF@HOMNI-ELEC.COM; MAY@HOMNI-ELEC.COM | TRADE | | | | \$417,790.37 | |
| 11 | SEIKAKU TECHNICAL GROUP LTD. 23 LANE 2, JING WU ROAD TAICHUNG TAIWAN | PHONE: 852-2727-5475 SEKAKU@SEKAKU.COM | TRADE | | | | \$394,130.97 | |
| 12 | FENDER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CORP. P.O. BOX 743545 LOS ANGELES, CA 90074-3545 | CONTACT: JEREMY DEATHERAGE PHONE: 866-605-1299 FAX: 480-596-1385 JDEATHERAGE@FENDER.CO M | TRADE | | | | \$387,141.26 | |
| 13 | HAL LEONARD PUBLISHING CORP. P.O. BOX 127 WINONA, MN 55987-0127 | CONTACT: BRANDON LAURANCE PHONE: 800-524-4425 BLORENZ@HALLEONARD.CO M | TRADE | | | | \$356,662.74 | |
| 14 | WORLDWIDE EXPRESS P.O. BOX 733360 DALLAS, TX 75373 | CONTACT: STEVEN KYRIAKOU PHONE: 866-735-3681 SKYRIAKOU@WWEX.COM | TRADE | | | | \$339,819.70 | |
| 15 | AVEDIS ZILDJIAN CO. P.O. BOX 845848 BOSTON, MA 02284-5848 | CONTACT: JIM GARDNER PHONE: 800-229-8672 FAX: 781-871-9652 JOHNS@ZILDJIAN.COM | TRADE | | | | \$324,088.46 | |
| 16 | BPREP 333 W 34TH LLC C/O BROOKFIELD PROPERTY PARTNERS 225 LIBERTY STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10281 | BPY.ENQUIRIES@BROOKFIEL D.COM | RENT | | | | \$306,154.29 | |

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Debtor: SAM ASH MUSIC CORPORATION

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code | | Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact | Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | Amount of unsecured claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim. | | | |
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| | | | contracts) | | Total claim, if partially secured | Deduction for value of collateral or setoff | Unsecured claim | |
| 17 | DRUM WORKSHOP, INC. 3450 LUNAR COURT OXNARD, CA 93030 | CONTACT: AMANDA CHUHALOFF PHONE: 805-485-6999 FAX: 805-485-1334 AMANDAC@DWDRUMS.CO M | TRADE | | | | \$305,754.3 | |
| 18 | INMUSIC BRANDS, INC. P.O. BOX 414040 BOSTON, MA 02241-4040 | CONTACT: BETH MICROULIS PHONE: 401-658-3131 FAX: 401-658-3640 BMICROULIS@INMUSICBRAN DS.COM | TRADE | | | | \$295,727.67 | |
| 19 | QSC, LLC P.O. BOX 201339 DALLAS, TX 75320-1339 | CONTACT: DEBORAH ESCOBAR PHONE: 800-854-4079 FAX: 714-668-7564 DEBORAH.ESCOBAR@QSC.CO M | TRADE | | | | \$281,377.16 | |
| 20 | PRS GUITARS 380 LOG CANOE CIRCLE STEVENSVILLE, MD 21666 | CONTACT: KATHRYN DELEE PHONE: 410-643-9970 KDELLE@PRSGUITARS.COM | TRADE | | | | \$279,282.68 | |
| 21 | SHURE BROS, INC. P.O. BOX 99265 CHICAGO, IL 60693 | CONTACT: NANCY DAVIS PHONE: 847-600-2000 FAX: 847-600-1212 DAVISN@SHURE.COM | TRADE | | | | \$242,294.59 | |
| 22 | YAMAHA GUITAR GROUP, INC. 26580 AGOURA ROAD CALABASAS, CA 91302-1921 | CONTACT: JOE BENTIVEGNA PHONE: 818-575-3600 AR@YAMAHAGUITARGROUP. COM | TRADE | | | | \$226,154.13 | |
| 23 | SLJ REALTY LLC 1385 BROADWAY FLOOR 16 NEW YORK, NY 10018 | CONTACT: GEORGE ALBERO PHONE: 212-221-4700 GEORGE@ICERNYC.COM | RENT | | | | \$214,007.98 | |
| 24 | GATOR CASES INC. 7851 WOODLAND CENTER BLVD. TAMPA, FL 33614 | CONTACT: MIM EDWARDS PHONE: 813-221-4191 FAX: 813-221-4181 MIMI.EDWARDS@GATORCAS ES.COM | TRADE | | | | \$211,188.2 | |
| 25 | GOOGLE P.O. BOX 883654 LOS ANGELES, CA 90088-3654 | CONTACT: BRUNO DALENCIO PHONE: 503-755-4744 DALENCIO@GOOGLE.COM | TRADE | | | | \$207,162.40 | |
| 26 | KING OF PRUSSIA CENTER, LLC C/O SOVEREIGN PROPERTY MGMT., LLC 102 LARCH CIRCLE, SUITE 3010 NEWPORT, DE 19804 | CONTACT: DAN MCBRIDE PHONE: 302-388-9038 DMCBRIDE@SOVPROPERTIES .COM | RENT | | | | \$206,442.04 | |
| 27 | TMP, DIVISION OF JAM IND. USA JAM INDUSTRIES USA LLC P.O. BOX 24499 NEW YORK, NY 10087-4499 | CONTACT: DIANA AROUTIUNIAN PHONE: 800-289-8889 FAX: 860-828-1353 DIANA.AROUTINIAN@JAMIN DUSTIRES.COM | TRADE | | | | \$204,804.68 | |

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| | | | | | Total claim, if partially secured | Deduction for value of collateral or setoff | Unsecured claim | |
| 28 | SENNHEISER ELEC CORP. P.O. BOX 416611 BOSTON, MA 02241-6611 | CONTACT: JOANN PRIEST PHONE: 860-598-7458 FAX: 860-434-1759 JOANN.PRIEST@SENNHEISER. COM | TRADE | | | | \$204,542.52 | |
| 29 | KAWAI AMERICA CORP. P.O. BOX 31001-3409 PASADENA, CA 91110-3409 | CONTACT: MELISSE BRIDGES PHONE: 800-421-2177 FAX: 310-604-6913 MBRIDGES@KAWAIUS.COM | TRADE | | | | \$203,377.28 | |
| 30 | LOUD AUDIO, LLC P.O. BOX 207313 DALLAS, TX 75320-7313 | CONTACT: JULIE RICHARDSON PHONE: 800-258-6883 FAX: 425-485-1152 JULIR.RICHARDSON@LOUDA UDIO.COM | TRADE | | | | \$199,743.18 | |

SAM ASH MUSIC CORPORATION

(Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Petition)

WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors of Sam Ash Music Corporation, a New York corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), do hereby consent to and adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, in light of the Company's current financial condition, the Directors have investigated, discussed and considered options for addressing the Company's financial challenges and, after consultation with the Company's advisors, have concluded that it is in the best interests of the Company, its creditors, employees and other interested parties that a petition be filed by the Company seeking relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code");

WHEREAS, the Directors, in consultation with their professionals, have determined that it is desirable, fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Company to designate Jordan Meyers to serve as an officer of the Company in the position of Chief Restructuring Officer (the "**CRO**"); now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in the judgment of the Directors of the Company, it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company, its creditors, employees and other interested parties that a petition be filed by the Company seeking relief under the Bankruptcy Code; and it is further

RESOLVED, that each Member and officer of the Company (including the CRO) is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to execute and verify a petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and to cause the same to be filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, at such time as said officer executing the same shall determine; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Cole Schotz P.C. is hereby employed as attorneys for the Company in the Chapter 11 case, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the financial advisory firm of SierraConstellation Partners LLC is hereby employed as financial advisors for the Company in the Chapter 11 case, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the investment banking firm of Capstone Capital Markets, LLC is hereby employed as the investment banker for the Company in the Chapter 11 case, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval; and it is further

RESOLVED, that Jordan Meyers is appointed to the position of Chief Restructuring Officer of the Company, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval; and it is further

RESOLVED, that each Member and officer of the Company (including the CRO) are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and file all petitions, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings and other papers and, in that connection, to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants, financial advisors, liquidators and other professionals, and to take and perform any and all further acts and deeds they deem necessary, proper or desirable in connection with the successful prosecution of the Chapter 11 case; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the CRO is hereby delegated the authority otherwise vested in the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, president, and/or any other executive or senior vice president, of the Company, in consultation with the other applicable executive or senior officers, and where appropriate and consistent with the CRO's discharge of its fiduciary duties in consultation with the other applicable executive or senior officers, including the authority to cause the Company to enter into one or more restructuring transactions, including a sale of substantially all assets of the Company's estate, any debtor in possession financing and any plan of reorganization (each a "**Restructuring Transaction**"); and it is

RESOLVED, that the CRO, in consultation with the other applicable executive or senior officers, is hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to take actions and negotiate or cause to be prepared and negotiated and to execute, deliver, perform and cause the performance of any agreements, certificates, instruments, receipts, petitions, motions or other papers or documents in furtherance of any Restructuring Transaction to which the Company is or will be a party, including, but not limited to, any management agreement, chapter 11 plan, disclosure statement, asset purchase agreement, and all exhibits and/or ancillary documents related thereto (collectively, the "**Restructuring Documents**"); and it is

RESOLVED, that the CRO, in consultation with the other applicable executive or senior officers, is hereby authorized and empowered in the name of, and on behalf of, the Company to take any and all actions to (i) obtain bankruptcy court approval of the Restructuring Documents in connection with any Restructuring Transaction, and (ii) obtain bankruptcy court approval of any Restructuring Transaction; and it is

RESOLVED, that each Member and officer of the Company, including the CRO, are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to cause the Company to enter into, execute, deliver, certify, file and/or record, and perform such agreements, instruments, motions, affidavits, applications for approvals or ruling of governmental or regulatory authorities, certificates or other documents, including without limitation, the amendment of any organizational, constitutional or similar documents of subsidiaries of the Company for the preservation of such entities and/or the value of the estate, and to take such action as in the judgment of such officer of the Company (including the CRO) are each shall be or become necessary, proper and desirable to effectuate an orderly liquidation of the Company's assets; and it is further

RESOLVED, that any and all past actions heretofore taken by any Member or officer of the Company (including the CRO) in the name and on behalf of the Company in furtherance of any or all of the proceeding resolutions be, and the same hereby are, ratified, confirmed and approved; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the filing by the Company of a petition seeking relief under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code shall not dissolve the Company; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Written Consent shall serve in lieu of a special meeting of the Directors of the Company and the undersigned hereby waives all requirements as to notice of a meeting; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this Written Consent may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Written Consent of the Board of Directors of Sam Ash Music Corporation as of this 7th day of May, 2024.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

David C. Ash

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Richard S. Ash

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Benjamin Ash

Benjamin L. Ash