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Re: FM Agreement

Dear Mr. Kamiya:

To confirm my recent telex, after a careful review of the claims of the U.S. FM patent vs the claims of the Casio U.K. patent, it does not appear that the Casio patent claims infringe the FM patent claims. This was indicated in the attached letter from Mr. Williams, the patent attorney who reviewed the matter for us.

You will note they also intend to review the claims of the U.K. Casio patent vs the claims of the Japan FM patent. However, we would be surprised if the results of that review will differ from the review vs the U.S. patent claims.

Of course, even if the Casio patent does not read on the FM patent, it is quite another matter as to whether or not the Casio instruments utilize FM technology. Have you had opportunity to investigate this?

We look forward to our upcoming visit to Nippon-Gakki.

Best regards,

Niels Reimers
Director

cc: John Chowning
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