

## BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS

that, upon the Third Decan of the month of Hermes, during the fourth year of Cronus in the cycle of Selene, the moon, the earthly incarnation of Orpheus, the Music Bringer, son of the muse Calliope and the beloved of Apollo, hath once more become accomplished with the union of his parts,

FOR SO these many years, seemingly independent of one another, the four did wander the face of the earth, each seeking the true fulfillment and extension of purpose which was consummated upon the time aforementioned in that city of Worcester, which is in Massachusetts

AND the four parts, which did become the whole, Orpheus, were these:

One BRUCE ARNOLD, born in the city of Worcester, Massachusetts, under the sign of Libra, October the nineteenth, A.D. 1946 and it was he who did first feel the stirrings of Orpheus within, and, renouncing all things earthly save only wife and child, did set for himself the Herculean task of presenting glories to mankind through the medium of his voice and chosen instrument, first guitar

One JACK McKENNES, born in the city of Worcester under the gracious auspices of the sign Capricorn, January the eighteenth, A.D. 1943 and it was he who did next hear the call and join himself unto the first, forsaking that small sphere of books, cells and organisms which had been his, and endeavor to enhance the growth of that being which was to become Orpheus through his voice and chosen instrument, second guitar

One JOHN ERIC GULLIKSEN, whom men have named the Snake, born in Jersey City in that which is called New Jersey beneath the stars of Taurus the bull upon the fourth day of May, A.D. 1942

and it was this one who, tiring at last of the quest, was nearly lost. But the two did find him and, playing for him the Olympian melodies, did rekindle that flame which had been so close to death and so, renouncing his world of electrons and amperes, cleaving only unto wife and child, he did join himself unto the two, making of them three, with his voice and chosen instrument, bass guitar

and, finally, the fourth was found in

One HARRY SANDLER, born beneath the sign of Sagittarius, the Archer, in the village of Brookline, which is in Massachusetts, upon the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, A D 1946

And it was this one who was needed to make the four to one, as he did present the three with his gift, percussion, as he did play for them upon his chosen instrument, drums

And the three Sisters of Fate did then appraise them of their identity, ORPHEUS

BE IT HEREFORE ACKNOWLEDGED that, by these presents, recognition after the fact is herein granted unto

ORPHEUS, the Music Bringer, son of the muse Calliope, and be it thereby recorded that ORPHEUS, beloved of Apollo, doth live again within the four, and they in him

UNTO HIS PURPOSE is set the Olympian Seal upon this date, the ninth day of the Tird Decan of the month of Aphrodite, fourth year of Zeus, cycle of Selene, the moon.

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