Certificate of Source

We hereby certify the
Sitka Spruce tonewood utilized in this instrument
Oregon Wild Wood item #_____, was sourced as follows:

This old growth Sitka Spruce tonewood was originally harvested from the Olympic Peninsula region of Washington State during the mid 1900's and processed into soundboards by the Posey Manufacturing Company of Shelton WA. Posey was a supplier of high quality Sitka Spruce piano soundboards, airplane parts and other items for nearly 75 years, until they closed in 1980. At that time the owner/employees divided the remaining assets, including over 1,000 soundboard sets cut to guitar specifications. Those sets were removed from the factory and stacked in a storage building where they aged for another 30 years. We learned of this lot in December 2011 and purchased.

Sitka Spruce from the Olympic Peninsula represents the finest quality. Charles Lindberg's "The Spirit of St. Louis", on his historic solo flight to Paris, had spars made of Sitka Spruce, provided by the Posey Manufacturing Company. To the best of our knowledge, the acquisition and harvest of this item was in compliance with all applicable laws.

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The tonewood referred to above, was crafted by me or my company into the following instrument:

Type of instrument: ______

Model: ______ Serial number: _____

Part(s) of instrument crafted from this tonewood: ______

Completion Date: _____ Luthier Signature: ______

Company: _____