## Certificate of Source

We hereby certify the
Claro Walnut tonewood utilized in this instrument
Oregon Wild Wood item #\_\_\_\_\_, was sourced as follows:

This Claro Walnut tonewood was salvaged from a tree on a private residence in Grants Pass Oregon in mid-winter 2008 - 2009. It began life in the country but eventually a city grew around it. The trunk measured nearly ten feet in diameter. Then the tree began to die, became a hazard and the city ordered it removed. It nearly ended up in the dump. We purchased the tree from the property owner, had it carefully lowered piece by piece, transported from the site, sawn to slabs, air-dried and resawn into tonewood parts.

Being over 150 years old, this would have been one of the earliest known Claro Walnut trees to exist. It is believed that Claro Walnut did not occur as a species until the cross pollination of the native California Black Walnut and the English Walnut, which only arrived on the west coast in the first half of the 1800's. 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:		
Contact Information:		