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To Whom It May Concern,

As a representative of the Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest, I would like to thank Stephen McDermott for the donation he made in February 2010 to our 'Be in the Band' program.

The Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest has been running this program which mentors young people who have an interest in music since the fall of 2009. Many of these potential musicians do not have the means to afford music lessons. To support this initiative, the Ottawa Bluesfest organization are in desperate need of instruments to be used by participating students and the donation of two Kramer Focus electric guitars will go a long way in making the program a success. In conjunction with the Ottawa Folklore Centre the project puts young musicians (ages 12 to 17) who wanted to be in a band together with other potential band-mates.

The Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and musicians involved with 'Be in the Band' are very grateful to Mr. McDermott for his initiative and willingness to give the children in our community an opportunity to learn and develop their musical interests and talent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Rouleau".

Mike Rouleau
Director of Operations
Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest