



## *Letter of Authenticity*

**DESCRIPTION:** Eric Clapton original display featuring a rare limited edition 2001 Artist Series genuine “*Blackie*” Fender Stratocaster guitar hand signed “*Eric Clapton*” in black felt-tip marker on its mirror pickguard. This is one of the most acclaimed artist signature models, with special features worthy of one of the world’s greatest names in rock and blues. Framed atop a fine art concert photograph, printed from the original digital negative, entitled “*Slowhand*”.

The signature(s) is/are consistent considering slant, flow, letter size, pen pressure, and other characteristics that are typical of the known exemplars that we have examined in our professional careers.

This display has been archivally designed and preserved using 100% acid-free materials and 97% UV TruVu plexi-glass.

**NOTE:** It is recommended that this display as well as all artwork be kept out of direct sunlight.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Party Examined and Certified Authentic.** No other opinion will be rendered or accepted. The signature below guarantees our agreement to testify as to the authenticity of this product.

**COA: M40710 – HA90340**  
**Harrods Article: 5190198**

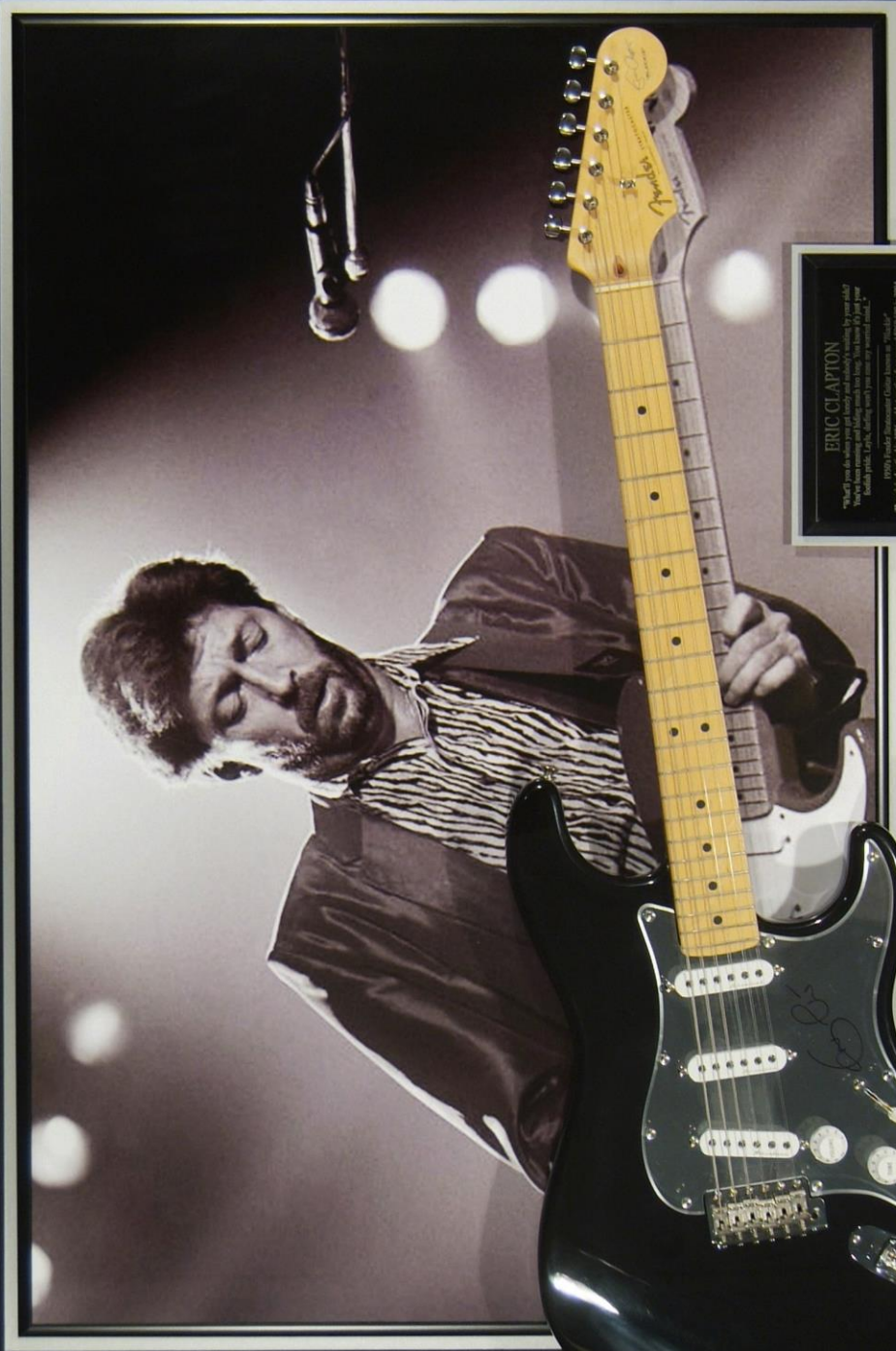
**Director of Examination**  
**Michael I. Rypel**

Before me, the undersigned notary public, this day personally appeared Michael I. Rypel, to me known who being duly sworn according to law, claimed this to be a true document.

***An Original Millionaire Gallery***  
***Design - Exclusively for Harrods***

Sworn and subscribed to before me on February 23, 2016

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Mary Galouzis #FF 906345 Notary Public – State of Florida



**ERIC CLAPTON**  
"What's the worst part of being a musician? It's not what you do for a living. It's the fact that you're not a musician. It's the fact that you're not a musician. It's the fact that you're not a musician."  
1990's Fender Telecaster Custom, known as "Blackie".  
The original, used in 1985, sold at auction for a record \$1,010,000 in 2004.