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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, **CHARLES N. HANNON**, of 1820 Stratford, Olathe, Kansas 66062, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**UNIVERSAL METERING HOPPER AND METHOD FOR HANDLING THICK OR  
THIN NEWSPAPER PRODUCTS**

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **STEPPER, INC.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the **STATE OF KANSAS** and having its principal place of business at 15250 S. Keeler, Olathe, Kansas 66062, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **CHARLES N. HANNON**, as inventor, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **STEPPER, INC.** the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the application executed by me as inventor preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and identified under attorney **Docket. No. 26949;**

(b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said application;

(d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations;

(e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which have heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;

(g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;

(h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Stepper, Inc. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

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6/10/2000

