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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, NEAL NORDLING, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 415 Birchwood Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, and ARILD VEDDOY, a citizen of Norway, residing at 1408 Hickory Trail, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, are the inventors of that certain invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by NEAL NORDLING on Oct. 23, 2001, and executed by ARILD VEDDOY on Oct. 23, 2001, and entitled "VACUUM-ASSIST FRICTION BELT FOR SHEET FEEDER"; and

WHEREAS, MULTIFEEDER TECHNOLOGY, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its principal office located at 4821 White Bear Parkway, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by said MULTIFEEDER TECHNOLOGY, INC., and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, NEAL NORDLING and ARILD VEDDOY, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said MULTIFEEDER TECHNOLOGY, INC., the entire right, title, and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to the said above identified invention for all countries, in and to the same above identified application for patent, and in and to any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue, in accordance with this Assignment, any and all patents which may be granted on the above identified application or on the invention therein disclosed.

Signed at WBLK, Minnesota, this 23 day of Oct, 2001.

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NEAL NORDLING

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ARILD VEDDOY

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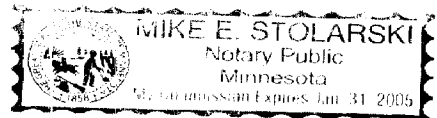
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On this 23 day of Oct, 2001, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared NEAL NORDLING and ARILD VEDDOY to me known to be the persons described in the foregoing Assignment, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

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Notary Public



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