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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

(1) Terrence Treacy of Mansfield
State of Texas, USA

have invented certain improvements in

MODULAR FEATHER DUSTER HANDLE

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Harper Corporation (Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, having a place of business at 320 Westway Place, Suite 547, Arlington, Texas 76018, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Harper Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all prior patents and patent applications from which a filing priority of the above-described patent application may be obtained, including the right to collect past damages; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Harper Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Harper Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers,

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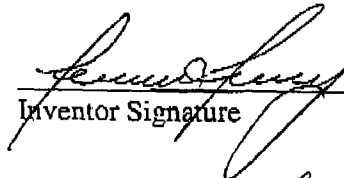
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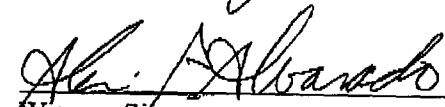
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