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WHEREAS, WE, Merrie L. Skaggs of 1824 North 300 Road, Baldwin City, KS 66006 and Nancy C. Funkhouser of 1836 North 300 Road, Baldwin City, KS 66006 ,have invented certain new and useful improvements in

### EDUCATIONAL METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SIMULTANEOUSLY TEACH READING AND COMPOSING MUSIC

which is the subject of U.S. Patent Application No.13/240,826, filed September 22, 2011 and

WHEREAS, Merrienan Melodies, LLC, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, and having its principal place of business at 1824 North 300 Road, Baldwin City, KS 66006, 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 is hereby acknowledge, WE, Merrie L. Skaggs and Nancy C. Funkhouser, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Merrienan Melodies, LLC, 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 said Application;
- (b) said Application Serial No. 13/240,826, filed September 22, 2011 (Dkt. 42334);
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said Application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America that 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 on said invention that have been, or may 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 that may issue from said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions, and continuations; and
- (i) any and all extension of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries

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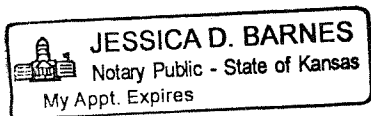
ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Merrienan Melodies, LLC for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents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

Executed this 16 day of November, 2011.

Merrie L. Skaggs  
Merrie L. Skaggs

STATE OF KS                    )  
  )SS.  
COUNTY OF Douglas        )

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, before me personally appeared Merrie L. Skaggs, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Jess D Barnes  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/31/2011

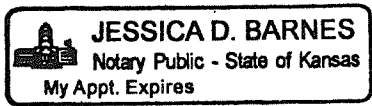
Nancy C. Funkhouser

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On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, before me personally appeared Nancy C. Funkhouser, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



  
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Merrienan Melodies, LLC, hereby declares it accepts the rights and property hereby assigned and transferred to it.

Merrienan Melodies, LLC

By Merrie L. Skaggs  
Merrie L. Skaggs