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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

This Assignment is made this 15th day of December, 2000 by and between **INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY**, an Illinois corporation, having a principal place of business at 210 South Fifth Street, St. Charles, Illinois 60174 ("Assignor"), and **STAGNITO COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED**, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 1935 Shermer Road, Suite 100, Northbrook, Illinois 60062 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor has adopted and used in its business the trademarks, if any, (the "Trademarks") identified in the ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT by and among Assignee, Assignor and the shareholders listed on the signature page thereof of even date herewith (the "Purchase Agreement") and listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee is purchasing the Trademarks from Assignor pursuant to the Purchase Agreement;

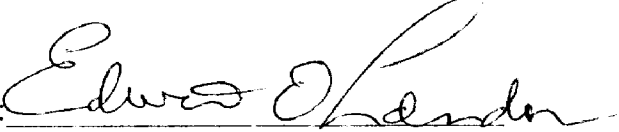
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and exchange for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows

1. Assignor does sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with the good will symbolized by and associated with the business in connection with which the Trade mark is used, all income, royalties, and payments now or hereafter due or payable in respect thereto, and all causes of action either in law or equity, for past, present or future infringement based upon the Trademark. Assignor further agrees to execute all papers and to perform such other acts as Assignee may deem necessary to secure to it the rights hereby assigned.

2. Assignor shall duly execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all instruments of sale, conveyance, transfer and assignment, and all notices, releases, acquittances and other documents that may be necessary more fully to grant, convey, transfer, assign and deliver to and vest in Assignee the Trademarks hereby granted, conveyed, transferred, assigned and delivered or intended so to be.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer on the date first above written.

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

By: 

Name: Edwin O. Landon

Title: President

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DeWitt)

On this 15th day of December, 2000, personally came before me **EDWIN O. LANDON**, and this person acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that:

(a) This person signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument as the President of **INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY**, an Illinois corporation; and

(b) This document was signed and delivered by **INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY** as its voluntary act and deed by virtue of authority from its directors.

Barbara Grundstrom
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