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ASSIGNMENT

I, Steve PEACOCK, residing at Portales, New Mexico, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to PEACOCK BROS. INC. (a corporation of New Mexico having a place of business at Portales, New Mexico 88021) its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in my application for United States Patent, entitled "Milking Machine Retractor", executed by me on even date herewith, and in said application, any continuations or divisions thereof, and all patents and reissues thereof issued on said applications, and all convention and treaty rights, in the United States and all other countries, for all such subject matter. I agree to sign all papers necessary to secure all said patents and rights, and request issuance of all such patents to said PEACOCK BROS. INC.

4/24/98
(date)

Steve M. Peacock
Steve PEACOCK

STATE OF New Mexico)
COUNTY OF Roosevelt)

ss.:

Before me, a Notary Public for said County, personally appeared Steve PEACOCK, to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

With my hand and seal 4/24, 1998.

File Martinez
Notary Public

My commission expires: September 9, 2000