

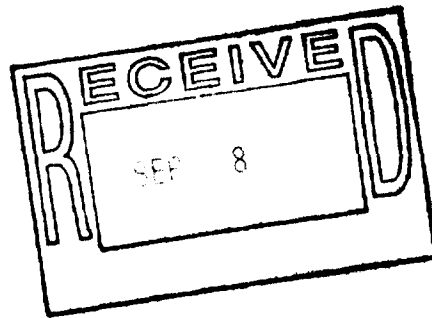
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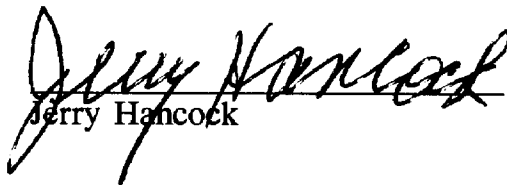
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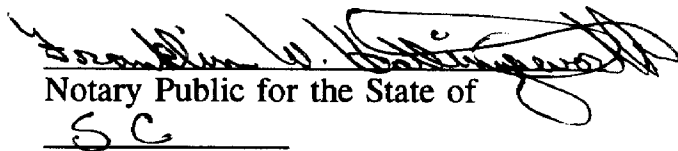
I, Jerry Hancock, of 2730 E. Phillips Road, Greer, SC 29650, the inventor of certain new and useful improvements in a **FLEXIBLE ANIMAL PULL APPARATUS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 1997, under serial number 08/906,373, do hereby assign one-half of my undivided interest in the invention and any patents issuing on said application to J. Michael Kay, of 4 Rainer Circle, Taylors, South Carolina, such assignment being effective to the above identified patent application together with the rights therein worldwide.

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