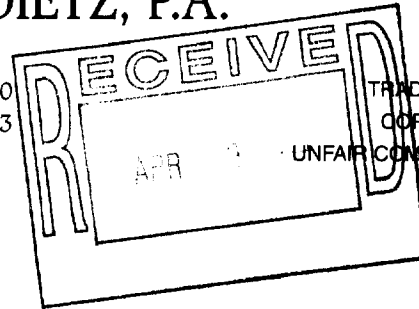


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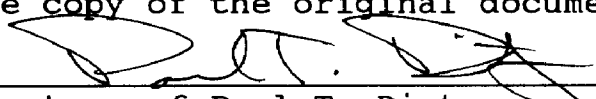
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTIONS

WHEREAS, Kennel Springs, Inc., a corporation of the State of Minnesota, having its principal place of business in St. Paul, Minnesota, represents, covenants and warrants that it is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of Robert G. Sutherland's right, title, and interest in, to and under United States Letters Patent Number Des. 330,099 (hereinafter referred to as "the inventions");

WHEREAS, David H. Bornhofen, a citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Minnesota is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to said inventions and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by said David H. Bornhofen, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, Kennel Springs, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said David H. Bornhofen, the entire right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to Letters Patent Number Des. 330,099 and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent already granted and which may be granted on said applications, the same to be held and enjoyed by David H. Bornhofen for his own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of his heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Kennel Springs, Inc., if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for his own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of his heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Kennel Springs, Inc. hereby represents, warrants and covenants that he has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict herewith.

Kennel Springs, Inc. hereby represents, warrants and covenants that no assignment, license, transfer, conveyance or agreement for any of the foregoing have been made by it which affects, includes or involves any rights or ownership interest it has in, to and under United States Letters Patent Number Des. 330,099 to Kennel Springs, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Kennel Springs, Inc. has executed this Assignment this 19th day of March, 1999.

Kennel Springs, Inc.

Robert G. Sutherland

By: Robert G. Sutherland

Its: President/Owner

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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On this 19th day of March, 1999, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert G. Sutherland, to me known and known to me to be the President and owner of Kennel Springs, Inc., and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of Kennel Springs, Inc. and pursuant to authority duly received.

Charles G. Mersereau

Notary Public

