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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Brian K. Bowron, of Temperance, Michigan, have invented a LITTER BOX for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent, which application was filed on September 3, 1999 and has been assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 09/390,586; and

WHEREAS, Litter Flush, L.L.C., of Temperance, Michigan, a limited liability company of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Brian K. Bowron, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, Litter Flush, L.L.C., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

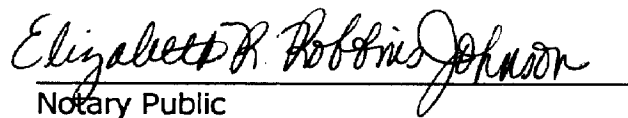
I agree to execute any and all documents required by said company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution of said application, or of any division, continuation, reissue, or reexamination thereof, or for securing foreign patents covering said invention, and also any documents required by it, its successors or assigns, to more fully vest in it or them title to said invention, or to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon.


 Brian K. Bowron

STATE OF ~~MICHIGAN~~ OHIO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF ~~MONROE~~ LUCAS)

On this 12th day of ~~October~~ ^{November}, 1999, before me appeared Brian K. Bowron, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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 Notary Public

ELIZABETH R. ROBBINS JOHNSON
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