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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boyle Fredrickson Ziolkowski S.C. 250 Plaza, Suite 1030 250 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4232</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">3</span></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 120.00  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed      <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: _____  (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>								
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# **PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**

This patent assignment agreement is made and entered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, by and between Dan A. Bloedorn and Backyard Nature Products, Inc.

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Dan A. Bloedorn is an individual residing at N1540 Schoenborn Road, Chilton, Wisconsin 53014; and

WHEREAS, Backyard Nature Products, Inc., is a Wisconsin corporation doing business as Bird Stuff (referred to hereafter as "Bird Stuff"), and having its principal place of business at 477 Vogt Lane, Chilton, Wisconsin 53014; and

WHEREAS, Dan A. Bloedorn is the inventor and owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,826,539, entitled EXPANDED MESH BIRD FEEDER, issued on October 27, 1998; to U.S. Patent No. 5,927,231, entitled BIRD FEEDER WITH MESH INSERTED IN GROOVES, issued on July 27, 1999; to U.S. Patent No. 5,970,913, entitled EXPANDED MESH BIRD FEEDER, issued on October 26, 1999; and in and to the inventions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, Bird Stuff desires to obtain the entire right, title and interest in such patents and to pay consideration therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

## **CONVEYANCE OF PATENTS AND INVENTIONS**

Dan A. Bloedorn does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Bird Stuff, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,826,539, 5,927,231, and 5,970,913 and the inventions set forth therein.

## **REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS OF DAN A. BLOEDORN**

Dan A. Bloedorn hereby warrants and represents, that at the time of execution and delivery of this patent assignment agreement, he is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,826,539, 5,927,231, and 5,970,913 and that the same are unencumbered, and that he has good and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner set forth herein. Dan A. Bloedorn further covenants and agrees that he will, upon the request of Bird Stuff and without charge to Bird Stuff, sign all papers and documents and do all things lawfully necessary or required to be done for the maintenance, enforcement and defense of the patents assigned herein.

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**CONSIDERATION**

As consideration for the rights conveyed to Bird Stuff pursuant to this patent assignment agreement, Bird Stuff shall pay to Dan A. Bloedorn the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Dan A. Bloedorn.

Dated: 1/20/00  
Dan A. Bloedorn

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

) ss.

COUNTY OF CALUMET )

On this 26 day of JANUARY, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Dan. A. Bloedorn, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary PublicMy Commission: 8/5/01

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