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David M. Carter
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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Geraldine A. Jerome, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SLEEPING BAG FOR PETS, for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on even date adjacent to my signature below, and

WHEREAS, Janay M. Jerome Minor, an individual, residing at 149 Vermont Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina 28806 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein disclosed, described and claimed; in any and all continuations and divisions of said application; in any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application or continuations or divisions thereof, including any and all reissue or reissues, of such Letters Patent; and, in any and all foreign applications corresponding to said application or applications, and such foreign Letters Patent which may issue therefrom.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that for and in consideration of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, I, the said Geraldine A. Jerome, have bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, her successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent, and the invention therein disclosed, described and claimed; in any and all continuations and divisions of said application; in any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application or continuations or divisions thereof, including any and all reissue or reissues of such Letters Patent; and, in any and all foreign applications corresponding to said application or applications, and such foreign Letters Patent which may issue therefrom; the Letters Patent which may issue from said invention to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for her own use and behoof, and or the use and behoof of her successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And I hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America for said invention, or resulting from said application or applications therefor, to Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention.

And I further hereby assign unto Assignee, her successors and assigns, the priority rights deriving from said application or applications and grant the right to file foreign applications corresponding thereto, whether claiming convention priority or not.

And I further covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, said applications, whether foreign or domestic, or any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention, in Assignee, her successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and that if Assignee, her successors, assigns or other legal representatives, desire to file divisions or continuations of said applications, or to secure reissues of Letters Patent for said invention, I will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all legal acts necessary and requisite for the application for such divisions, continuations or reissues and the procuring thereof.

And I further covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon request, communicate to Assignee, her successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts relating to the said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof known to me, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date adjacent to my signature.

Geraldine A. Jerome
GERALDINE A. JEROME

Date: 2/25/00

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

ss:

Before me personally appeared said Geraldine A. Jerome, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 25th day of February, 2000.

Brenda E. Christopher
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Aug 22, 2000

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