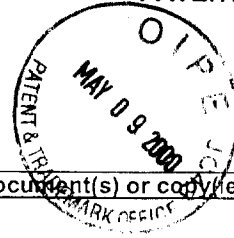


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS: Geoffrey C. Garth of 32 57th Place, Long Beach, California 90803 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has made an invention for an extended wear cervical collar and has made application Serial No. 623,853 filed December 7, 1990 for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and has been granted said Letters Patent of the United States of America as United States Patent No. 5,097,824; and

WHEREAS: Laerdal California, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of California, having a place of business at 1901 Obispo Avenue, Long Beach, California 90804 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under said Letters Patent and all corresponding or similar legal protection in any and all foreign countries;

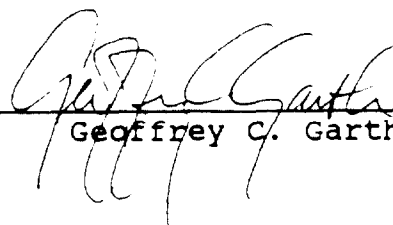
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to said Letters Patent in the United States of America, and all foreign countries obtained from said invention or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, reexamination or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

This Assignment is intended to be and is deemed effective as of December 28, 1993.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal .  
this 7 day of January, 1994.

  
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Geoffrey C. Garth

State of California)  
County of San Diego) ss

On this 7 day of January, 1994, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gaetano C. Garth, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IT WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



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