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Name: GATEWAY PET PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 121 Nixon Street, S.E.City: Cascade State: Iowa Zip: 52033Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 5,535,804

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, John Blazina, Ryan A. Burk, and Raymond S. Hodyniak, Jr., by the assignment (bill of sale) recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2000, on Reel 010602 and Frame 0127, jointly own all right, title and interest in United States Patent No. 5,535,804, dated July 16, 1996, on a PET DOOR KIT; and

WHEREAS, GATE>WAY PET PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC., an Iowa Corporation, having an address of 121 Nixon Street S.E., Cascade, Iowa 52033, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), John Blazina, Ryan A. Burk, and Raymond S. Hodyniak, Jr., by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto GATE>WAY PET PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC., the full and exclusive right, in and to the said patent described above and the right to recover for past infringement, said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said GATE>WAY PET PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC., for its use and benefit, and for its legal representatives, successors or assigns to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent was granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by John Blazina, Ryan A. Burk, and Raymond S. Hodyniak, Jr., had this assignment and sale not been made.

Our attorneys, Zarley McKee Thomte Voorhees & Sease, PLC, are hereby authorized to fill in the date of recordation, reel, and frame information above when said information is available from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

STATE OF Wisconsin)

COUNTY OF Milwaukee)

On this 21st day of July, 2000, before me a Notary Public, in and for the state aforesaid, appeared John Blazina, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last given above.

Notary Public Henry R. Blazina

Commission Expires July 13, 2003

Ryan A. Burk

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

On this 1st day of June, 2000, before me a Notary Public, in and for the state aforesaid, appeared Ryan A. Burk, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last given above.

Notary Public Brad W. Ludwig

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Raymond S. Hodnyiak, Jr.

STATE OF IL.

COUNTY OF COVINGBROOK)

On this 18th day of July, 2000, before me a Notary Public, in and for the state aforesaid, appeared Raymond S. Hodnyiak, Jr., to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last given above.

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