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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20540, and the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**Bernard Suchowski  
Simon Handelsman**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **The Hartz Mountain Corporation**

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: **400 Plaza Drive**

City: **Secaucus** State: **NJ** ZIP: **07094**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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A. Patent Application No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_ B. Patent No.(s) **09 630355**

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**

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9. Statement and signature.  
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

**Steven B. Pokotilow, Reg. No. 26,405**  
Name of Person Signing

*Steven B. Pokotilow*  
Signature

**August 1, 2000**  
Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, BERNARD SUCHOWSKI AND SIMON HANDELSMAN, U.S. citizens, residing at 3 Taylor Road, Marlboro, New Jersey 07746 and 15 Munroe Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts 01590, respectively, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in COMPOSITE CHEW TOY for which we have respectively executed an application for Letters Patents of the United States on even date herewith;

WHEREAS, THE HARTZ MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, having offices at 400 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094-3688, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

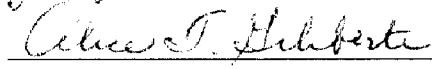
AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting

divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal to this Assignment.

  
BERNARD SUCHOWSKI

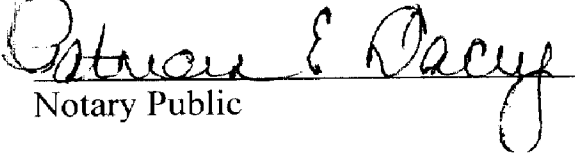
Sworn to before me this 11th day of  
July, 2000

  
Notary Public

ALICE T. GILBERTI  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
October 17, 2004

  
SIMON HANDELSMAN

Sworn to before me this 19th day of  
July, 2000

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 7/17/03