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Name: **Woodstream Corporation**Street Address: **69 N. Locust Street**City: **Lititz**State/Country: **PA/U.S.A.** Zip: **17543**Additional name(s) & address(es) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Michael J. Gebret, whose address is 16 Roundhouse Drive, Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543, Clay Tully, whose address is 938 Carter Cover, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania 17036, John Gerberich, whose address is 52 Crestview Drive, Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042, and Joseph Radeski, whose address is 30 Buttonwood Drive, Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543 (hereinafter referred to individually and collectively as "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in ESCAPE-PROOF REPEATING ANIMAL TRAP for which they are about to make application for United States Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, WOODSTREAM CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation, located at 69 N. Locust Street, Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and elsewhere therefor;

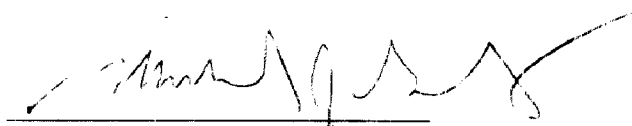
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to any and all design patents, reissues or extensions thereof, to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed

upon said invention in any country and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS further agree, without any payment by ASSIGNEE other than expenses incurred by ASSIGNORS, to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its representatives or agents any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make these provisions binding upon ASSIGNORS' heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns; and ASSIGNORS hereby warrant that, at the time of execution and delivery of this Assignment, ASSIGNORS are the lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application, that the same are unencumbered, and that they have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of


Dec, 2000.



Michael J. Gehret

State of PA)
County of Lancaster)

On the day above written, before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Michael J. Gehret to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.



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My commission expires

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Darlene L. Bucher, Notary Public
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of

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Clay Tully

State of Pennsylvania

County of Lancaster

On the day above written, before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Clay Tully to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Darlene L. Bucher
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ✓ day of

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John Gerberich
John Gerberich

State of Pennsylvania

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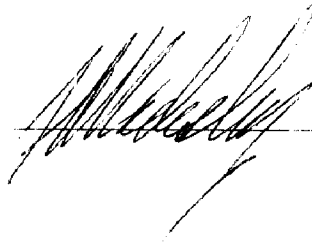
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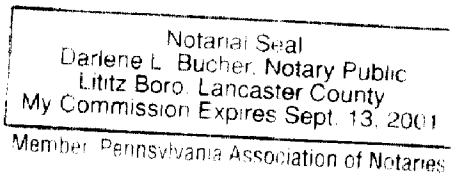


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