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Name: Coastal Pet Products, Inc.  
Address: 911 Leadway Avenue  
Alliance, Ohio 44601

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, **Robert C. Holt, Jr.**, of North Canton, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

### **SYSTEM FOR HOLDING A PAD**

WHEREAS, Coastal Pet Products, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal office and place of business at 911 Leadway Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by me received from Coastal Pet Products, Inc., aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Robert C. Holt, Jr., have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Coastal Pet Products, Inc., aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by me on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application thereof or any corresponding application filed in a foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in the United States or in any foreign country; and I do hereby covenant and agree for myself and my legal representatives to assist my said assignee in the prosecution of the said application or applications and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving my said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, substitute, or foreign application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified application, as may be requested by my said assignee, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the above

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specifically identified application for said invention to Coastal Pet Products, Inc.,  
aforesaid, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the  
sole use and behoof of my assignee, its successors and assigns.

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

5 day of February, 2001.

Robert C Holt Jr  
Robert C. Holt, Jr.

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Stark )ss  
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I, Tina Unkefer, a Notary Public in and for the County and State  
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert C. Holt, Jr., personally known to me to be the  
same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before  
me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said  
instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal,  
this 5 day of February, 2001.

Tina Unkefer  
Notary Public

May 20, 2003  
TINA UNKEFER  
My Commission Expires

TINA UNKEFER  
Notary Public  
May 20, 2003