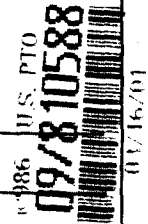


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WHEREAS, we, Edward A. Ulman, 50 Seaman Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901; Barrie Hopewell, 137 Hidden Lake Road, Higganum, CT 06441; Nathan B. Price, 141 West Rock Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515; Dominic Sarica, 168 Rock Road West, Lambertville, NJ 08530; Frederick E. Jackson, 191 Hang Dog Lane, Wethersfield, CT 06109; and Daniel E. Shapiro, 45 Linden Avenue, Branford, CT 06405, are the inventors of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Case D3680-00002, executed on even date herewith, entitled "Animal Feeder, Feeder Mount, Feeder Monitor and Feeder Monitoring Network", and

WHEREAS, Biodaq, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of 130 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT 06450, a limite liability company registered in New Jersey, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee to file in our name applications for Letters Patent in all countries the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

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 further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and delivery all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letter Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and we agree to communicate to said assignee, or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives.

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 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 to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

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On this 21 day of April 1999, before me personally came the above Edward A. Ulman to me personally known and known to me to be the same individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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