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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Barbara Nathanson  
FOR : **PET TOY**  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
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**ASSIGNMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.**

1. Name of Parties (Party) conveying an interest:

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2. Name and Address of Party receiving an interest:

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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

X Assignment \_\_\_ Change of Name

\_\_\_ Security Agreement \_\_\_ Merger

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: May 9, 2000

4. Date of Execution of Application: March 15, 2001

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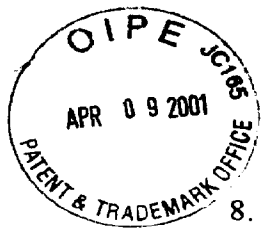
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6. Number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41): \$40.00

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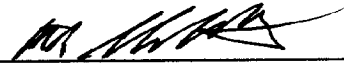
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN  
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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

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U.S.A.  
Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**PET TOY**Name of inventor Barbara Nathanson

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor for the above-entitled invention



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this  
09 MAY day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

Date:

  
Signature of ASSIGNOR

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, SHAWN MORIN, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ASSIGNOR, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under by hand and notarial seal this 9 day of MAY 2000  
2000.

  
Signature of Notary

My commission expires on 5-13-00

SHAWN MORIN  
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