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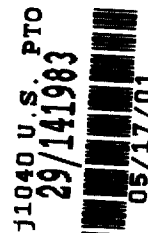
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Robert C. Holt, Jr. and George R. Krohe

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

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Robert C. Holt, Jr.**, of North Canton, County of Stark, and State of Ohio; and **George R. Krohe**, of Alliance, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a **GRIP FOR A PET LEASH**, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

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 received by us from Coastal Pet Products, Inc., aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Robert C. Holt, Jr. and George R. Krohe, 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 us on the 8th day of May, 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 we do hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representatives to assist our said assignee in the prosecution of the said application or applications and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving our 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

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identified application, as may be requested by our said assignee, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the above specifically identified application for said invention to Coastal Pet Products, Inc., aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of our assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this

8th day of May, 2001.

Robert C Holt Jr
Robert C. Holt, Jr.

George R Krohe
George R. Krohe

STATE OF Ohio)
)ss
COUNTY OF Stark)

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 8th day of May, 2001.

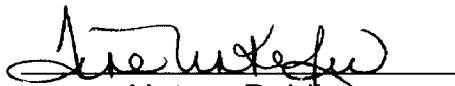
Tina Unkefer
Notary Public

TINA UNKEFER
My Commission Expires
May 20, 2003

STATE OF Ohio)
)ss
COUNTY OF Stark)

I, Tina Unkefer, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that George R. Krohe, 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 8th day of May, 2001.


Notary Public

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My Commission Expires
May 20, 2002