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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we,

(1) Maureen Borland of 618 Durwood Drive, La Canada, California 91011,

(2) Diane Fritts of 3030 Altura Street, LaCrescenta, California 91214,

(3) Gene Moran of 120 Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024,

(4) Dan Dixon of 12527 County Road 443, St. Joseph, Missouri 64505, and

(5) Pete Pipes of 711 Oakhill Lane, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin 53538

believing ourselves to be the joint inventors of the inventions, discoveries and improvements set forth and described in our application for United States Letters Patent for a **PET FOOD TREAT** which we have respectively executed and warranting that we have not granted or agreed to grant to others any assignment, license, mortgage, or other rights or encumbrances in conflict herewith, and in fulfillment of our obligation to make this assignment, do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto


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its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and all inventions, discoveries and improvements set forth and described therein, throughout the world, together with any and all other applications and patents either United States or foreign therefor, now or in the future, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, substitutions and extensions thereof and all rights to obtain patents thereon, as well as the right to apply for and obtain letters patent throughout the world, including the right to claim priority of said applications under and have full benefit of all applicable laws, treaties and international conventions, including specifically the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

And we hereby severally covenant and agree that we will communicate to said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, all facts known to us respecting said inventions, discoveries and improvements, and will, upon its or their request at any time, but without expense to us, sign all lawful papers, execute all United States and foreign original, divisional, substitute, continuing, reissue and extension applications and assignments thereof, make all rightful oaths, testify as to facts relating to said inventions, discoveries and improvements in any legal or administrative proceedings, and generally do everything reasonable and proper to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, to receive proper protection for said inventions, discoveries and improvements in all countries.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these presents.

(1)  (L.S.)

(2)  (L.S.)

(3)  (L.S.)

(4)  (L.S.)

(5)  (L.S.)

(1) STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) S.S.:

On this 17th day of July, 2001, before me personally came Maureen Portland, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that (s)he did so as (his) (her) free act and deed.

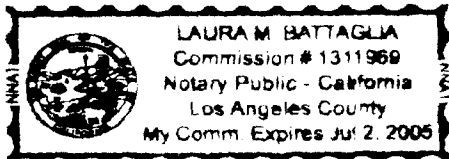


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Laura M. Battaglia
Notary Public

(2) STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On this 17th day of July, 2001, before me personally came Diane Fritts, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that (s)he did so as (his) (her) free act and deed.



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Laura M. Battaglia
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PROVED TO ME ON THE
BASIS OF
SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE

On this 13th day of JULY, 2001, before me ~~personally came~~ GENE MORAN, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that (s)he did so as (his) (her) free act and deed.

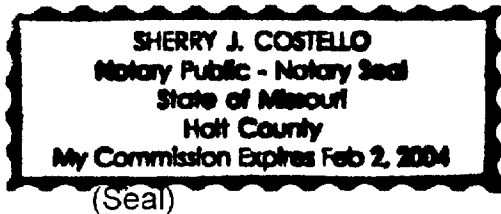


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Maria Hazel Perri
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Sherry J. Costello
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COUNTY OF Jefferson) s.s.:

On this 24th day of July, 2001, before me personally came Pete Pipes, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that (s)he did so as (his) (her) free act and deed.

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Dorina J. Staude
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