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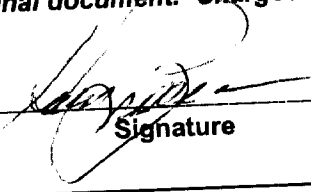
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Harris Zimmerman  September 6, 2001

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Name (line 1) Elliott, Eleanor A.

08/13/2001

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Name (line 1) Figg, Joyce M.

08/13/2001

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Name (line 1) Figg, Paul E.

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08/13/2001

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Name (line 1) Landers, Winifred E.

08/20/2001

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (line 1) Landers, Samuel

08/21/2001

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## ASSIGNMENT

We, **Janice Dost**, of the City of Berkeley, State of California, **Bill Dost**, of the City of Berkeley, State of California, **Eleanor A. Elliott**, of the City of Berkeley, State of California, **Joyce M. Figg**, of the City of Richmond, State of California, **Paul E. Figg**, of the City of Richmond, State of California, **Peter Klement**, of the City of Berkeley, State of California, **Winifred E. Landers**, of the City of Palm Bay, State of Florida, **Samuel Landers**, of the City of Palm Bay, State of Florida, **Paula Lewis**, of the City of Oakland, State of California, **Odessa McDuffie**, of the City of Oakland, State of California, and **Dianne Sequoia**, of the City of El Cerrito, State of California are the inventors of **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EASY TRANSPORT OF AN ANIMAL BED, OF PARTICULAR USE FOR DOGS**, for which we are about to apply for Letters Patent of the United States, the said invention being fully described in and identified by the application executed by us; and

WHEREAS, **Dost, Figg, Elliott, et al., LLC**, a California limited liability company, with its principal business address of 2417 Russell Street, Berkeley, California 94708, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to our said invention and in and to the Letters Patent thereon, when granted, and in and to any and all improvements thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:


BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration by us received from the said **Dost, Figg, Elliott, et al., LLC**, the receipt whereof in full by us is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, **Janice Dost, Bill Dost, Eleanor A. Elliott, Joyce M. Figg, Paul E. Figg, Peter Klement, Winifred E. Landers, Samuel Landers, Paul Lewis, Odessa McDuffie, and Dianne Sequoia** have sold, assigned, and transferred, and set over, and do by these presents sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said **Dost, Figg, Elliott, et al., LLC**, its successors and assigns as provided for in the Operating Agreement, the entire right, title and interest in and to our said invention and in and to all Letters Patent, for the whole of the United States and each and every foreign country to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof, and in and to any and all improvements thereon.

THE SAME TO BE HELD and enjoyed by **Dost, Figg, Elliott, et al., LLC**, its successors and assigns, for its own use and behoof, to the full end of the term for which the said Letters Patent may or shall be granted, as fully and entirely as the same might or could have been enjoyed by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

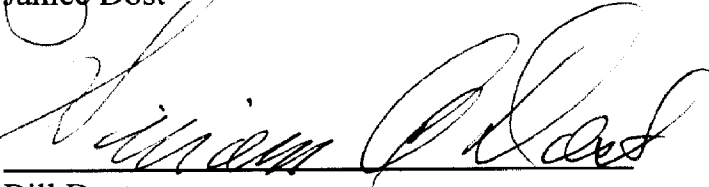
AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said United States Letters Patent on our said invention, when granted, unto our said Assignee, **Dost, Figg, Elliott, et al., LLC**, a limited liability company, in accordance with this Assignment.

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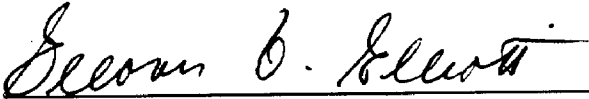
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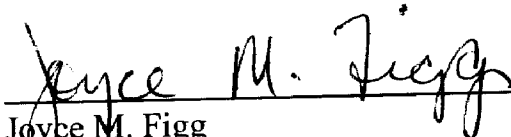
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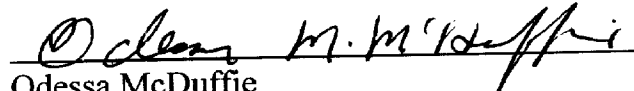
  
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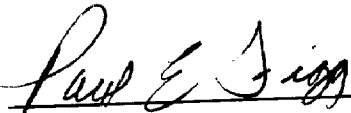
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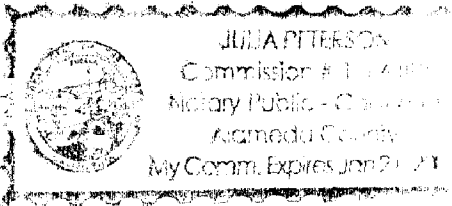
State of CALIFORNIA )

) ss.

County of ALAMEDA )

On this 13th day of AUGUST, 2001, before me personally appeared Janice Dost, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written.



Julia Peterson  
Notary Public in and for  
said County and State

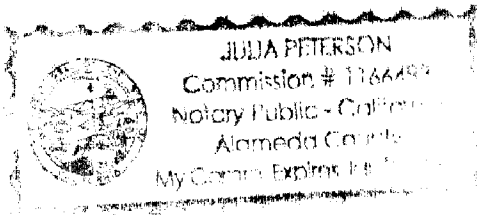
State of CALIFORNIA )

) ss.

County of ALAMEDA )

On this 13th day of AUGUST, 2001, before me personally appeared Bill Dost, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written.



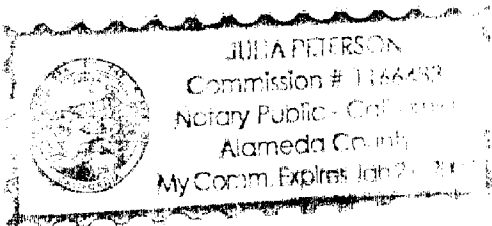
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State of CALIFORNIA )  
County of Alameda ) ss.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Eleanor A. Elliott, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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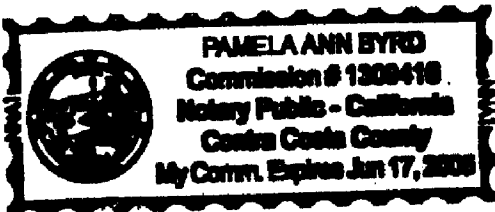


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said County and State

State of CALIFORNIA )  
County of CONTRA COSTA ) ss.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Joyce M. Figg, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Pamela Ann Byrd  
Notary Public in and for  
said County and State

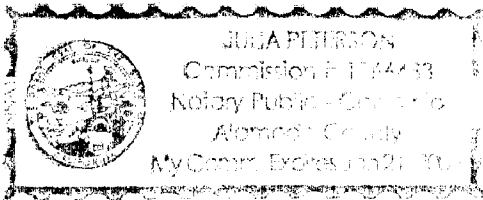
State of CALIFORNIA)

) ss.

County of ALAMEDA)

On this 13th day of AUGUST, 2001, before me personally appeared Paul E. Figg, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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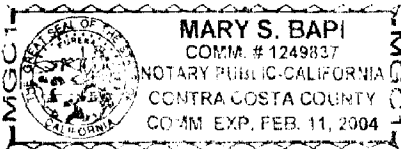
State of CALIFORNIA)

) ss.

County of ALAMEDA)

On this 31 day of AUGUST, 2001, before me personally Peter Klement, ~~personally known~~ to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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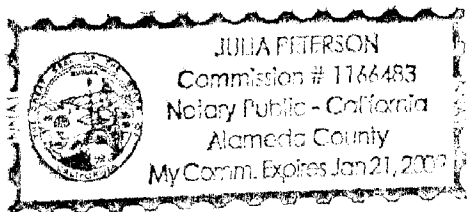


Mary S. Bapi  
Notary Public in and for  
said County and State

State of CALIFORNIA)  
County of Alameda) ss.

On this 13th day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Paula Lewis, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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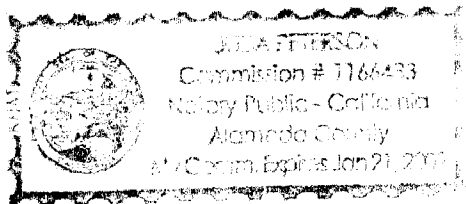


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State of CALIFORNIA)  
County of Alameda) ss.

On this 13th day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Odessa McDuffie, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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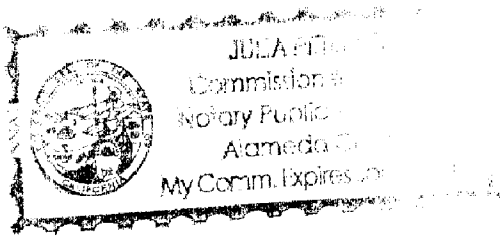
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On this 13th day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Dianne Sequoia, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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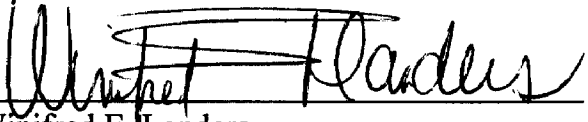
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AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said United States Letters Patent on our said invention, when granted, unto our said Assignee, **Dost, Figg, Elliott, et al., LLC**, a limited liability company, in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the above inventors, have hereunto set our hand this

20<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2001.

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Janice Dost

  
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Bill Dost

  
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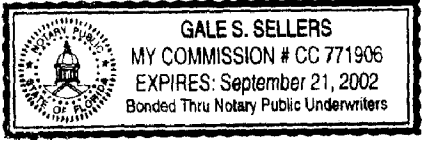
State of FL)

County of Brevard) ss.

On this 20 day of AUGUST, 2001, before me personally appeared Winifred E. Landers, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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*FL Lic 6430885429420*



*Gale S. Sellers*

Notary Public in and for said County and State

State of Florida)

County of Brevard) ss.

On this 21 day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Samuel Landers, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Anita L. Bedwell  
MY COMMISSION # DD024021 EXPIRES  
June 25, 2005  
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*Anita L. Bedwell*

Notary Public in and for said County and State