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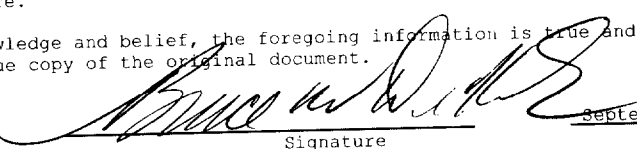


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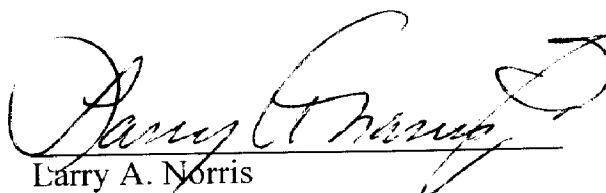
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WHEREAS, I, Larry A. Norris, whose address is 1082 NE Sunrise Lane, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124, am the inventor of an invention entitled LO-PRO SLING SWIVEL, which on an even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by Michaels of Oregon Co., an Oregon corporation, whose primary address is 1710 Red Soils Court, Oregon City, Oregon 97045, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same Michaels of Oregon Co., the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

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Larry A. Norris

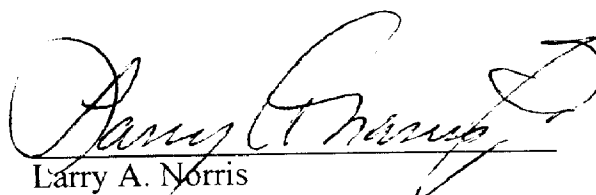
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