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Name: Best Shot Pet Products International, LLC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

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Street Address: 21C Waterloo Road

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5,769,029

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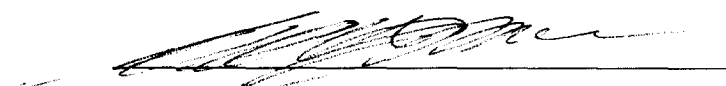
**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**

WHEREAS, I, William J. Marshall, of Lakemore, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as patentee, did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in **ANIMAL BATHING AND DRYING SYSTEM**, U.S. Patent No. 5,769,029, Registration Date June 23, 1998; and whereas, I am now the sole owner of said patent, and,

WHEREAS, Best Shot Pet Products International, LLC of Mogadore, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 21C Waterloo Road, City of Mogadore, and State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

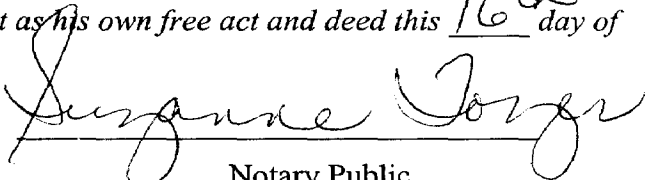
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY, 2002,  
at \_\_\_\_\_.

  
William J. Marshall

State of Ohio )  
County of Summit ) SS

Before me personally appeared the person above named, to me personally known, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his own free act and deed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.

  
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