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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Scott Melton, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 533 Main Street, Erie, Illinois 61250, and Michael Eddinger, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 701 9th Avenue, Rock Falls, Illinois 61071, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

HAIR CLIPPER AND SEAL

and for which application for Letters Patent of the United States is being filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Wahl Clipper Corporation, a corporation of the State of Illinois, having a principal place of business at 2900 North Locust, Sterling, Illinois 61081, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNORS also assign all of their rights, titles and interests in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

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Date 7/15/02

Scott Melton
Scott Melton

State of Illinois)
County of WHITESIDE) ss:
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I hereby certify that Scott Melton, before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 15th day of July, 2002.

Donna L. Rosenthal
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My commission expires:
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Date 7/15/02

Michael K. Eddinger
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