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Robert J. KIRCH

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Execution Date: 3 October 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Aspen Pet Products, Inc.

Internal Address: 4735 North Florence Street, Denver,

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Street Address: 4735 North Florence Street

City: Denver State: CO ZIP: 80238

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4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/197,099

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Robert J. KIRCH, residing at 31 North Algonquian Street, Aurora, Colorado 80018 (hereinafter the "Assignor"), has invented certain new and useful systems, devices, and methods disclosed and described in an application for Letters Patent in the United States ("U.S.") entitled "RAWHIDE PET CHEW," which can be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") under application no. 10/197,099, filed on 16 July 2002 (the "Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, Aspen Pet Products, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, and having its principal place of business at 4735 North Florence Street, Denver, Colorado 80238 (the "Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest of Assignor in and to the invention, the Patent Application and in, to, and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the Patent Application, and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, continuing prosecution, reexamination, and reissue that claim priority thereto; all international, regional, and foreign applications that claim priority or otherwise correspond thereto; the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, or may or shall have issued, therefrom; any extensions or renewals thereof; and any right, title, or interest in and to the invention under any international conventions (collectively "the Patent Rights"); and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests transfer of the Patent Application and any further applications, which may be or shall have been filed under the Patent Rights, to the Assignee in accordance herewith.

Assignor further authorizes said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent in the U.S. and any and all foreign countries and regions, in its own name if desired, and additionally to claim priority to the filing date of the Patent Application and otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any international conventions.

Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the application number and filing date of the Patent Application once known.

Assignor further covenants and agrees that this Assignment is effective as of 16 July 2002.

Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor has the right, title, and authority to execute this Assignment and to convey all right, title, and interest in the Patent Rights, and that Assignor has not conveyed nor will convey hereafter all or part of the Patent Rights to a third party; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that Assignor will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these representations, and that Assignor, Assignor's successors, legal representatives, or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for, obtaining, and enforcing any of the Patent Rights, including giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such Patent Rights.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor hereunto has executed this Assignment upon the date indicated below.

By: Robert J. Kirch
Robert J. Kirch

Dated: October 3, 2002

STATE OF COLORADO)
CITY OF) ss.
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Robert J. Kirch, who executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3 day of October, 2002.

Chris Bentley
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/9/2007

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