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hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to:

Name: Wahl Clipper Corporation
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(3) ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and warrants that he has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest by this instrument, free of any encumbrances and that no other agreement has been or will be executed in conflict herewith.

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Date: 15 Oct 2002

Signature of inventor Kurt W. Dicks

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