



To the Honorable Commissioner of Pa

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and original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 3.7.03
Ralph W. Brindle and Andy C. Retzlaff

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

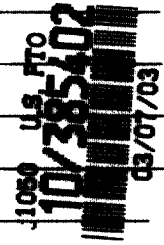
Name: Aritee Poletis Bond

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 211 Butler Road

City: Reisterstown State: MD ZIP: 21136

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution date: March 3, 2003

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application date is: March 7, 2003

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Leonard Bloom, Esquire

Internal Address: Armstrong, Westerman & Hattori, LLP

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Leonard Bloom
Name of Person Signing

Leonard Bloom
Signature

March 7, 2003
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we,

RALPH W. BRINDLE AND ANDY C. RETZLAFF

do hereby sell and assign to

ARITEE POLETIS BOND

having her principal place of business at 211 Butler Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") her heirs, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the IMPROVEMENTS IN:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHAMPOOING DOGS,
HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS**

invented by me/us and the application for United States Patent therefor, Serial No. to be assigned, executed herewith, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents, Utility Model Registrations and Inventor's Certificates in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country of the Union, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to the said ASSIGNEE, her heirs, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and I/we covenant that I/we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that I/we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, her heirs, assigns, nominees or other

legal representatives all facts known to me/us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said ASSIGNEE, her heirs, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, I/we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and I/we further covenant and agree that I/we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, her heirs, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in her or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce patent, Utility Model and/or Inventor's Certificate protection for said improvements in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, her heirs, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

Executed at Towson, Maryland this 3rd day of ^{March} ~~FEBRUARY~~, 2003.

Ralph W Brindle
RALPH W. BRINDLE, Inventor
Andy C. Retzlaff
ANDY C. RETZLAFF, Inventor

State of Maryland)
) SS:
County of Baltimore)

On this ^{March} ~~FEBRUARY~~ 3rd day of ~~FEBRUARY~~, 2003, before me personally appeared **RALPH W. BRINDLE**, known to me and/or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes contained therein.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Sarah W. Bates (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC


My commission expires October 1, 2003

State of Maryland)
) SS:
County of Baltimore)

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On this 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 2003, before me personally appeared **ANDY C. RETZLAFF**, known to me and/or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes contained therein.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

 (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires October 1, 2003

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