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KEUL...102694017 Form **PTO-1595** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Rev. 03/01) PATENTS ONLY OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002) To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name and address of receiving party(ies) Barry Askin 3.4-04 Name: Four Paws Products, Ltd. Internal Address: Street Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) x No attached? 50 Wireless Blvd. 3. Nature of Conveyance: x Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name City: Hauppauge Other State: NY Zip: 11788 Additional name(s) & **Execution Date:** February 25, 2004 Yes x No address(es) attached: Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the new application is: A. Patent Application No.(s): B. Patent No.(s): 10/693,826 Additional numbers attached? Yes x No Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be mailed: patents involved: Name: Raffaele A. DeMarco DARBY & DARBY P.C. 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) 40.00 Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 03330/100J117-US1 x Enclosed Street Address: Authorized to be charged to deposit account P.O. Box 5257 Authorized to be charged to credit card (Form 2038 enclosed) 8. Deposit account number: City: State: Zip: 04-0100 **New York** NY 10150-5257 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. Raffaele A. DeMarco - 54,061 March 4, 2004 Name of Person Signing Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents:

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

I, Barry Askin, a citizen of US, residing at 39 Granada Circle; Mt. Sinai, New York 11766;

and each of us, if more than one person is identified above (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, paid to ASSIGNOR by

Four Paws Products, Ltd.

a organized under the laws of New York, located at 50 Wireless Blvd., Hauppauge, New York 11788 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the below indicated right, title, and interest, **throughout the world** in and to my Invention entitled:

## IMPROVED LITTER AND REFUSE RETRIEVAL DEVICE

invented by me and described in Patent Application No. 10/693,826, filed on October 23, 2003, in the United States; and all patents, divisions, reissues, continuations and any extensions thereof and rights of priority therein, said interest being my entire ownership interest in the same, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not be made;

And for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree to and with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that whenever ASSIGNEE, its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with an application concerning said Invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or

continuation or extension of such application or patent issuing therefrom is lawful and desirable, I will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of all lawful rights associated with the Invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, will do all acts necessary or required to secure in said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense; and I hereby appoint every present or future officer of said ASSIGNEE as my agent to sign all such papers and to do all such necessary acts on my behalf, to the fullest extent permitted by law;

And I hereby authorize and request the Commission of Patents and Trademarks and any other granting authority to issue any Letters Patent resulting from said Invention and application(s) concerning same to said ASSIGNEE.

This assignment shall have an effective date corresponding to the last date of execution.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and under penalty of the laws of any other jurisdiction before which this document may be presented, that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:

Barry Askin, Inventor

## ACCEPTANCE BY ASSIGNEE

I hereby accept this assignment on behalf of said ASSIGNEE. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and under penalty of the laws of any other jurisdiction before which this document may be presented, that I am an officer of the above-identified ASSIGNEE, that I have signed this document on behalf of ASSIGNEE with the full authority of its board pf directors, and that all the foregoing is true-and correct.

Dated:

By: Name:

Barry Askin

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**Executive Vice President** 

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