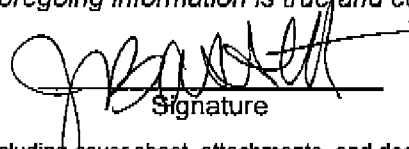


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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made as of February 1, 2004, by and between J. BAXTER BRINKMANN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a Texas corporation ("Assignor"), and DALLAS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, a Texas corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS Assignor is willing to assign, to the fullest extent it was able to assign, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, in and to the following U.S. Letters Patent:

<u>Title</u>	<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Display Environment for Reptiles and Other Pets	5,803,019	9/8/1998

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire the entire exclusive right, title and interest in and to in the above-identified Letters Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, to the fullest extent Assignor is able to assign, in and to the Letters Patent identified hereinabove, and all continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, including all priority rights under the International Convention or other treaty relating to intellectual property rights, and any Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificate, Utility Model, or related right, title or interest issued or to be issued by any jurisdiction whatsoever; and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

Assignor further hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the fullest extent Assignor is able to assign, the right to sue and recover damages for any past infringements of the Letters Patent assigned to Assignee in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has duly executed and delivered this Assignment to Assignee as of the day and year first above written.

J. BAXTER BRINKMANN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION,
a Texas corporation

By: 

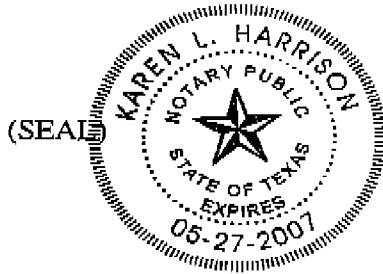
Printed Name: Martin P. Donoghue

Title: Vice President

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Dallas)

On this 29 day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Martin P. Donoghue, who acknowledged himself to be the Vice President of J. BAXTER BRINKMANN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, and that he, as such Vice President, being authorized to do so, executed this instrument on behalf of such corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Karen L. Harrison
Notary Public