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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William D. McKay, of G-9082 S Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, Michigan, 48439, have invented

GROOMING/CLEANING APPARATUS

for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Rapid Brands Corporation, a corporation of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 528 Kelso Street, Suite C, Flint, Michigan 485065, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, William D. McKay, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, ~~its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in the United States of America~~ and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by me on the 20th day of May, 2004 (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial Number 10/851,503, filed May 21, 2004), and to any improvements on said invention hereto or hereafter made while I am in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

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William D. McKay

Signed this 4th day of November, 2004.

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