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WHEREAS, Marketing and Creative Sales, Inc, a Missouri corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor" holds all rights, title and interest in certain new and useful improvements in a water bowl for pets for which an application for a United States Patent, number 29/207,750, was filed on June 17, 2004, and

WHEREAS, Royalty Partners, Limited Partnership, whose mailing address is c/o Strategem Associates, Inc., 26 Chestnut Street, Suite 2H, Andover, Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which hereby acknowledged, Assignor does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. Marketing and Creative Sales, Inc. hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said Assignee, for the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Marketing and Creative Sales, Inc. had this assignment and sale not been made.

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MARKETING and CREATIVE SALES, INC.

Rodney Herrenbruck, Vice President

State of Missour County of <u>St. Louis</u>

Before me personally appeared said Rodney Herrenbruck, Vice President of Marketing and Creative Sales, Inc. who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed on behalf of Marketing and Creative Sales, Inc. this  $25^{+1/2}$  day of Follow encoded 2005.

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