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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Veterinarian's Outlet, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at 2400 South K Street, Tulare, California 93274, is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patents 5,769,285 entitled CALF NIPPLE (hereinafter "said Letters Patent"); and

WHEREAS, George L. Upham, a resident of the State of California and Paul E. Blackmer, a resident of the State of California, both having their principal place of business at 2400 South K Street, Tulare, California 93274, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Veterinarian's Outlet, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred unto said George L. Upham and Paul E. Blackmer, as joint owners and tenants in common, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above identified U.S. Letters Patent, said Letters Patent to be held by George L. Upham and Paul E. Blackmer for their own use and behoof, and for their heirs, successors and/or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Veterinarian's Outlet, Inc. had this assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for profits and damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent.

Executed this 6 day of June, 2006, to be effective  
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### VETERINARIAN'S OUTLET, INC.

By George L. Upham  
George L. Upham, President

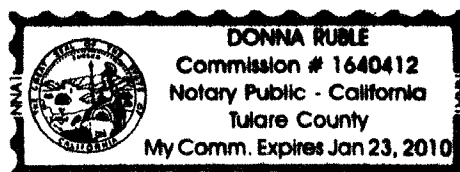
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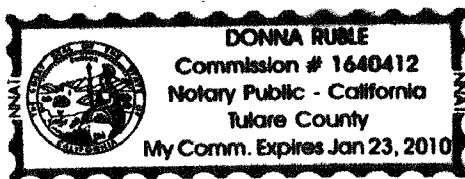
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