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WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled **Animal Chew**, Attorney's Docket No. PD130, and filed in the **United States Patent Office** as Number **29/297,973**, on **November 26, 2007** (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

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I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to THE IAMS COMPANY or one of its Affiliates and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The IAMS Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The IAMS Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The IAMS Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The IAMS Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

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The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of the first-filed of said patent application(s).

Shellie Jean Porter Caudill  
 Shellie Jean Porter Caudill

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 Date

State of Ohio }  
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On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Shellie Jean Porter Caudill, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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