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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Carolyn Walker Agnew, of 35-B Hasell Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, have made a certain new and useful invention in an extended water escape ramp device for animals, along with my co-inventors, Virginia Camp Wier Waddell, Thomas Moore Davis, and James Madison Waddell, V, as set forth in the following application for United States Patent:

Application Number: 12/074,004

Filing Date: February 29, 2008

Inventors: James Madison Waddell, V et al.

Title: Extended Water Escape Ramp Device for Animals

WHEREAS, Skamper Industries, LLC dba Skamper-Ramp, 1127 Queensborough Boulevard, Suite 102, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464, referred to herein as Assignee, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the invention described above and in any patent(s) that may be granted from the above-cited patent application in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries if any foreign patent applications are filed;

NOW THEREFORE, for \$10 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I assign to Assignee, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention set forth in the above-cited patent application, and in any and all patents of the United States, and foreign countries if any, that may issue from the above-cited application, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of the above-cited patent application under international conventions, rights to any and all divisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms with such applications as Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and all rights to receive licensing and other fees and royalties and to bring actions for infringement, whether already accrued or arising in the future, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall rest irrevocably in Assignee, reserving no rights to myself.

2. I further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me, to execute or assent to foreign patent applications, if any, to execute all other related legal documents as Assignee may direct, and to perform all affirmative acts that may be necessary to obtain a grant of any United States patent(s), and foreign patent(s) if any, for the invention set forth in the above-cited United States patent application, and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to

Assignee as fully and entirely as would have been held by me if this assignment had not been made.

3. I hereby authorize and request United States Patent and Trademark Office officials, and the patent officials of foreign countries in which the patent application has been filed if any, to issue any and all patent(s) resulting from this patent application, or any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, to Assignee, its successors or assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent(s) and the invention covered thereby, and hereby covenant that they have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict thereof.

4. I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this agreement. I represent and warrant that Virginia Camp Wier Waddell, Thomas Moore Davis, James Madison Waddell, V, and I are the sole co-inventors of the above-identified invention, and that I have not invented the invention under an employment relationship or other contract, express or implied, with any person or entity other than Assignee; that no other person or entity has any claim or right in the invention.

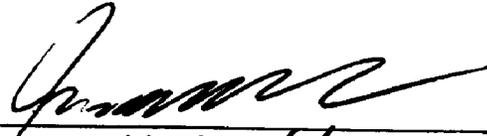
5. This assignment is made this 31st day of March, 2008.



Signature of Inventor/Assignor
Carolyn Walker Agnew

State of South Carolina
County of Charleston

On this 31st day of March, 2008, personally appeared before me Carolyn Walker Agnew, who is named in and executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth therein.



Notary Public for State of South Carolina County of Charleston
My commission expires March 14 2019 50

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, James Madison Waddell, V, of 1658A Marsh Harbor, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464, have made a certain new and useful invention in an extended water escape ramp device for animals, along with my co-inventors, Virginia Camp Wier Waddell, Thomas Moore Davis, and Carolyn Walker Agnew, as set forth in the following application for United States Patent:

Application Number: 12/074,004

Filing Date: February 29, 2008

Inventors: James Madison Waddell, V et al.

Title: Extended Water Escape Ramp Device for Animals

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1. I assign to Assignee, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention set forth in the above-cited patent application, and in any and all patents of the United States, and foreign countries if any, that may issue from the above-cited application, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of the above-cited patent application under international conventions, rights to any and all divisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms with such applications as Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and all rights to receive licensing and other fees and royalties and to bring actions for infringement, whether already accrued or arising in the future, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall rest irrevocably in Assignee, reserving no rights to myself.

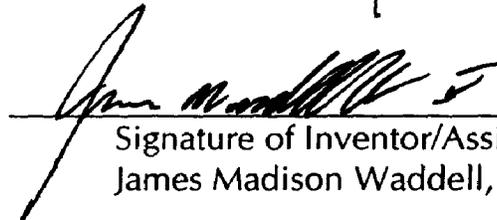
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5. This assignment is made this 31 day of March, 2008.



Signature of Inventor/Assignor
James Madison Waddell, V

State of South Carolina
County of Charleston

On this 31 day of March, 2008, personally appeared before me James Madison Waddell, V, who is named in and executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth therein.



Notary Public for SOUTH CAROLINA
My commission expires 03-14-2016

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Inventors: James Madison Waddell, V et al.

Title: Extended Water Escape Ramp Device for Animals

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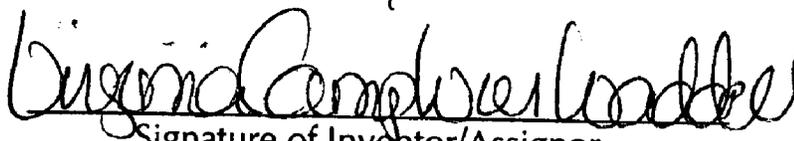
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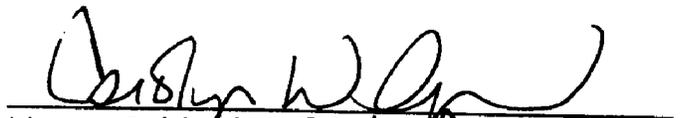
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Signature of Inventor/Assignor
Virginia Camp Wier Waddell

State of South Carolina
County of Charleston

On this 31 day of March, 2008, personally appeared before me Virginia Camp Wier Waddell, who is named in and executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth therein.



Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission expires 03-14-2016

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WHEREAS, I, Thomas Moore Davis, of 320 North Civitas Street, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464, have made a certain new and useful invention in an extended water escape ramp device for animals, along with my co-inventors, Virginia Camp Wier Waddell, James Madison Waddell, V, and Carolyn Walker Agnew, as set forth in the following application for United States Patent:

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Thomas Moore Davis
Signature of Inventor/Assignor
Thomas Moore Davis

State of South Carolina
County of Charleston

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Carolyn W. Agnew
Notary Public for SOUTH CAROLINA
My commission expires 03-14-2016