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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Bruce Caterson, Christopher B. Little, John L. Harwood, John F. Innes, Dale A. Fritsch, Dennis E. Jewell, William D. Schoenherr** (below referred to as ASSIGNORS), residing, respectively, as set forth hereinafter, have made an invention for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Application Serial No. 11/057,718, filed February 14, 2005, naming the ASSIGNORS as inventors, and entitled Method for Decreasing Cartilage Damage in Dogs; and

WHEREAS, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and having its principal office and place of business at 400 Southwest 8th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66603, and offices and place of business at 1035 Northeast 43rd Street, Topeka, Kansas 66617 (below referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and patent application and corresponding patent rights worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, the aforesaid United States Patent Application and all corresponding foreign patent applications, all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination, and any additional United States Patent applications which claim priority to the aforesaid United States application, and all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing thereon in the United States and in all foreign countries, together with the right(s) of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and all foreign Patent Offices to issue all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing on any application as aforesaid to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives;

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that ASSIGNORS have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

ASSIGNORS agree to communicate to ASSIGNEE or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives any and all facts known to them or any of them respecting said invention, and without further remuneration to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and reexamination applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do all lawful acts to aid ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns or legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries and to enhance or perfect ASSIGNEE's title in and to the invention and patent rights therein.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize attorneys for ASSIGNEE to enter on this document any applicable serial numbers and filing dates after ASSIGNORS' execution of this document.

This Assignment is effective as of: February 14, 2005.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October 2007.



Bruce Caterson

Address: **One Sneyd Street
Cardiff CF11 9DL
Wales, Great Britain**

State of
County of

On this 16 day of October 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the above signatory, known to me to be the person of that name, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence.



NOTARY PUBLIC

ELLEN B. SCOUTEN
Notary Public
Chatham County, NC

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 2007.

Christopher B. Little

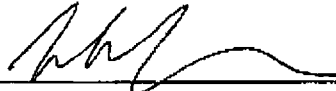
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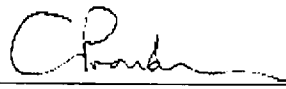
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of May 2008.



John F. Innes

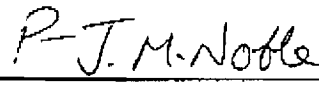
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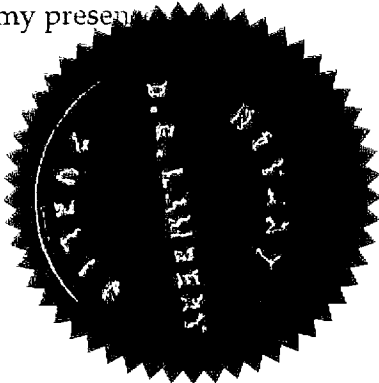
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of October 2007.

John L. Harwood
John L. Harwood

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State of Wales, United Kingdom
County of Cardiff

On this 30th day of October 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the above signatory, known to me to be the person of that name, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence.



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State of _____
County of _____

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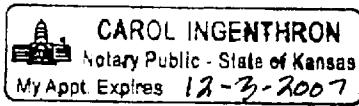
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14 day of September 2007.

Dale A. Fritsch
Dale A. Fritsch

Address: 3800 SW King Forest Road
Topeka, KS 66610

State of
County of

On this 14th day of September 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the above signatory, known to me to be the person of that name, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence.



Carol Ingenthron
NOTARY PUBLIC

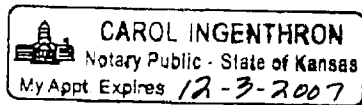
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14 day of September 2007.

Dennis E. Jewell
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State of
County of

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Carol Ingenthron
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of September 2007.

William D. Schoenherr
William D. Schoenherr

Address: 10790 V4 Road
Hoyt, KS 66440

State of Kansas
County of Shawnee

On this 17th day of September 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the above signatory, known to me to be the person of that name, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence.

Carol Ingenthron
NOTARY PUBLIC

