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WHEREAS, WE, Rip J. Lopusnak, being a citizen of the United States, care of 400 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey, 07094; and Sascha Prochaska, being a citizen of the United States, care of 400 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey, 07094, respectively, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in RING-SHAPED RETRACTABLE PET LEAD for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on even date herewith;

WHEREAS, THE HARTZ MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, having offices at 400 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094-3688, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY grant to Lawrence Rosenthal, Steven B. Pokotilow, Matthew W. Siegal, David L. Schaeffer, Ian G. DiBernardo, Charles E. Cantine, Angie Hankins; Brian M. Rothery, and Richard Eskew, attorneys with the firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, the right and full power of attorney to enter all further identifying information of the improvements and the application as may be deemed necessary or desirable for the recordation or perfection of this ASSIGNMENT.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal to this Assignment.

Sworn to before me this A day of

2008

Notary Public

WILLIAM P. FORNSHELL Notary Public, State of N.Y. No. 31-5072164 Qualified in New York County Comm. Expires Jan. 27, 2011

Swgrn to before me this 22 , 2008

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