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G L O B A L   G E N E R A L   A S S I G N M E N T

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 A MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF A COMPANION ANIMAL, Attorney's Docket No. P203 and filed in the United States Patent Office as Number 12/395,935, on March 2, 2009 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

Allan John LEPINE of 6475 Landsend Court; Dayton; OH 45414, US;  
Dennis Richard DITMER of 8944 Farrington Court, Springboro, OH 45066; US  
Lori Lee HALSEY of 817 Salem Street, Brookville OH, 45309; US  
John Russell BURR of 7666 Sweet Potato Ridge Road; Clay Township, OH 45309; US

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.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number 12/395,935 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to THE IAMS COMPANY, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby.

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).

Allan John Lepine  
Allan John LEPINE

3/26/09  
Date

State of Ohio }  
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County of Preble }

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009, before me personally appeared Allan John LEPINE, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Dennis Richard DITMER  
Dennis Richard DITMER

Cathy L. Smith  
Notary Public/Witness  
CATHY L. SMITH, Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Nov. 2, 2010  
3/24/2009  
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On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009, before me personally appeared Dennis Richard DITMER, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Cathy L. Smith  
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Lori Lee Halsey  
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On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009, before me personally appeared Lori Lee HALSEY, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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John Russell BURR  
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On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, before me personally appeared John Russell BURR, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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