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## **ASSIGNMENT**

Attorney Docket No.: Page 1 of 2 P224223.US.03 First Named Inventor: Mary Elizabeth Gordon Title: Feed Blocks and Methods of Making and Using Same

WHEREAS, we,

Mary Elizabeth Gordon, a US citizen, residing at 116 Dusty Trail, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590;

Kent J. Lanter, a US citizen, residing at 5939 LL Road, Waterloo, IL 62298; and

Michael Jerina, a US citizen, residing at 423 Forby Estates Drive, Eureka, MO 63025,

have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled Feed Blocks and Methods of Making and Using Same for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified by the Attorney Docket Number set forth above and/or being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. <u>13/679,062</u> , filed November 16, 2012

WHEREAS Purina Animal Nutrition LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices at 1080 County Road F West, MS 2500, Shoreview, MN 55126 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including provisionals, divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

If the application number and filing date are unknown at the time of preparing this Assignment, I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained. I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

Mary Olizabeth Gordon (date)

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF DUTCH

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 6 day of NOVEMBET, 2012.

Gina M. Alterio Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Dutchess county

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Michael Jerina

10/29/12 (date)

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STATE OF MISSOURI ) : SS.

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