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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 16 day of January, 2013, by Norman A. Peiffer (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 1216 E. Hickory Grove Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in ANIMAL LITTER PUCK, set forth in the Design Patent Applications listed on the attached Appendix; and

WHEREAS, THE ANDERSONS, INC., a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Ohio, having its principal place of business at 480 W. Dussell Drive, Maumee, Ohio 43537; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Design Patent of the United States, and in and to any Design Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Design Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Design Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Design Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Design Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby represent and warrant to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to

Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Design Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignors will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Design Patent and applications for Design Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Patent application for Design Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Design Patent or applications for Design Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Design Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Design Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Design Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Design Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignors hereby grant the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

Avery N. Goldstein, Ph.D.

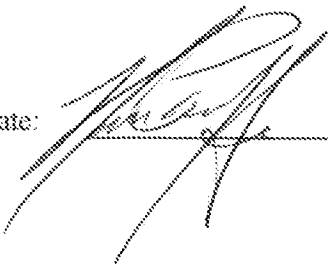
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AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me. I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

Date:



Signature:

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APPENDIX

Design Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Title	Inventor	Attorney Docket
29/434,554	10/15/2012	Animal Litter Puck	Norman A. Peiffer	TAS-211DES
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