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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Wesley W. Potter of 600 37th Avenue Court, Greeley, Colorado 80634, together with R. Paul Clayton of 26615 Morris Place, Wilder, Idaho 83676, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DEHAIRING ANIMALS", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on February 23, 1999, receiving Serial No. 09/256,246, and further identified as Attorney File No. 2472-69;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, one of the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, Monfort, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1918 AA Street, Greeley, Colorado 80631, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; I also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; I warrant that I have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than Monfort, Inc. and am under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Monfort, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party hereto has executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

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STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Wesley W. Potter, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this Loth day of April, 19 99.

Notary Public rai Karlaj. Fomy commission expires october 26, 2002

My Commission Expires:

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Date: 4-5-99

R. Paul Clayton

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STATE OF COLORADO IDAHO)) ss. COUNTY OF CANYON)

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Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of april, 19 99.

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My Commission Expires: 4/1/2003

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