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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, GRAIN PROCESSING CORPORATION ("GPC"), an Iowa corporation having a principal place of business at Muscatine, Iowa, wishes to convey to KENT PET GROUP, INC. ("KPG"), an Iowa corporation having a principal place of business at Muscatine, Iowa, certain patent rights as described hereinbelow;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, KNG hereby assigns to KPG, and to its successors and assigns, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following:

U.S. Application No. 60/804,062, filed June 6, 2006, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

U.S. Application No. 11/756,209, filed May 31, 2007, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE," now issued as U.S. Patent 7,757,638.

International Application No. PCT/US07/70212, filed Jun. 1, 2007, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

U.S. Application No. 60/332,039, filed Nov. 21, 2001, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

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U.S. Application No. 10/300,205, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

U.S. Application No. 11/615,206, filed Dec. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE," now issued as U.S. Patent 7,753,002

International Application No. PCT/US02/37131, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

U.S. Application No. 60/895,000, filed Mar. 15, 2007, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

U.S. Application No. 12/049,821, filed Mar. 17, 2008, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

International Application No. PCT/US08/57223, filed Mar. 17, 2008, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

U.S. Application No. 60/069,387, filed Dec. 12, 1997, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

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International Application No. PCT/US98/25262, filed Nov. 25, 1998, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

U.S. Application No. 09/352,445, filed Mar. 17, 2008, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE," now issued as U.S. Patent 6,098,569

U.S. Application No. 09/517,244, filed Jul. 13, 1999, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE," now issued as U.S. Patent 6,216,634

U.S. Application No. 09/725,982, filed Nov. 29, 2000, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE," now issued as U.S. Patent 6,405,677

U.S. Application No. 10/104,328, filed Mar. 22, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE," now issued as U.S. Patent 6,622,658

U.S. Application No. 10/602,913, filed Jun. 24, 2003, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD OF REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE," now issued as U.S. Patent 6,868,802

U.S. Application No. 11/469,174, filed Aug. 31, 2006, and entitled "METHOD OF WASHING GRAIN-BASED SUBSTRATE AND ANIMAL LITTER PREPARED USING SUCH SUBSTRATE"

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U.S. Application No. 60/401,510, filed August 7, 2002 and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVING ANIMAL WASTE"

International Application No. PCT/US07/76279, filed Aug. 20, 2007, and entitled "METHOD OF WASHING GRAIN-BASED SUBSTRATE AND ANIMAL LITTER PREPARED USING SUCH SUBSTRATE"

U.S. Application No. 13/103,778, filed May 9, 2011, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

International Application No. PCT/US12/25253, filed Feb. 15, 2012, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Austrian Patent validation of EP 1460893, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Belgium Patent validation of EP 1460893, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Canadian Patent No. CA 2,280,846, filed Nov. 25, 1998, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

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Canadian Patent No. CA 2,728,495, filed Nov. 25, 1998, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Canadian Application No. CA 2,659,357, filed Aug. 20, 2007, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Canadian Patent No. CA 2,465,634, filed Apr. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Canadian Patent No. CA 2,653,395, filed Nov. 25, 2008, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Canadian Application No. CA 2,680,786, filed Mar. 17, 2008, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Canadian Patent No. CA 2,361,035, filed Nov. 2, 2001, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Canadian Application No. CA 2,834,246, filed Oct. 24, 2013, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

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Czech Republic Patent validation of EP 2311313, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Switzerland Patent validation of EP 1460893, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Republic of Cyprus Patent validation of EP 1460893, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

German Patent validation of EP 1460893, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

German Patent validation of EP 2023714, filed Jun. 1, 2007, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Denmark Patent validation of EP 1460893, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

European Application No. EP 07814251.0, filed Aug. 20, 2007, and entitled "METHOD OF WASHING GRAIN-BASED SUBSTRATE AND ANIMAL LITTER PREPARED USING SUCH SUBSTRATE" and all country applications, patents, and validations associated therewith

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European Patent No. EP 1460893, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE" and all country applications, patents, and validations associated therewith

European Patent No. EP 2311313, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE" and all country applications, patents, and validations associated therewith

European Patent No. EP 2023714, filed Jun. 1, 2007, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE" and all country applications, patents, and validations associated therewith

European Application No. EP 08743966.7, filed Mar. 17, 2008, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE" and all country applications, patents, and validations associated therewith

European Patent No. EP 0973379, filed Nov. 25, 1998, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE" and all country applications, patents, and validations associated therewith

European Application No. EP 01309896.7, filed Nov. 23, 2001, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR

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French Patent validation of EP 1460893, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

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Italian Patent validation of EP 2311313, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Japanese Patent No. JP 4038479, filed Nov. 20, 2002, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Japanese Application No. JP 2009-514481, filed Jun. 1, 2007, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

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Japanese Patent No. JP 5514882, filed Nov. 12, 2012, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Japanese Patent No. JP 3938216, filed Nov. 25, 1998, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Japanese Application No. JP 2001-350248, filed Nov. 15, 2001, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Japanese Application No. JP P2014-510305, filed Nov. 5, 2013, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

Korean Application No. KR 2013-7032068, filed Dec. 3, 2013, and entitled "ANIMAL LITTER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANIMAL LITTER, AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL WASTE"

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This transfer encompasses the entire right, title, and interest in and to all subject matter and improvements described in the applications and patents identified above. This transfer further encompasses all patents and all patent convention and treaty rights of all kinds, including the right to claim priority from said applications, and all rights in and to any utility model, issued patent, non-U.S. patent right, continuation, continuation-in-part, and divisional application therefrom, and any reissue or re-examination as to any patent issuing therefrom, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter described therein, including all rights of action and rights to recover damages for past infringements. Consistent with this transfer, GPC authorizes the inventors to execute assignment documents directly to KPG.

<u>[1-3-14</u> Date

Eric J. Thomsen Secretary GRAIN PROCESSING CORPORATION

State of <u>Lowa</u>)) ss. County of <u>Muscatine</u>)

On <u>11-3-14</u> before me, <u>Sava</u> <u>Baues</u> Notary Public, personally appeared <u>Evic</u> <u>J</u>. <u>Treamsen</u> who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of Iowa that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Sam Baren



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