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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Peter Palmer, a citizen of the State of California, residing at 625 Del Sol Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") may be an inventor of the subject matter described and disclosed in one or more of the patent applications described in Schedule A (hereinafter referred to as "The Technology");

WHEREAS, since ~~_____~~ ASSIGNOR has been employed as an independent contractor by MICROFINE, INC., a company established under the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a corporate address at 2550 Empire Drive, Unit 200, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE");

WHEREAS, the Technology relates to ASSIGNEE'S business and research and development, including ASSIGNEE'S business of designing and manufacturing pet sanitation and waste disposal products and solutions for customers and includes Confidential Information and Trade Secret information relating to the same;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is under an obligation to assign intellectual property rights including, but not limited to patent ownership rights pursuant to Paragraph 3.7 of *Microfine, Inc./Peter Palmer Independent Contractor Agreement* effective *nunc pro tunc* February 1, 2012;

WHEREAS, to the extent ASSIGNOR has not previously assigned his entire right, title, and interest in the Technology to ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the ASSIGNOR'S interest in and to said inventions as described in the attached Schedule A and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, to the extent that ASSIGNOR has not

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already done so, agrees to assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE and hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, and its successors-in-interest and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States and throughout the world to the Technology as described in Schedule A, and in and to any and all inventions contained therein, and in and to any and all copyrights which may be hereafter granted therefore, and in and to any and all United States or foreign Letters Patents which may hereafter be granted therefore, and in and to any and all provisional and/or non-provisional applications that may be filed that claim priority the aforementioned Letters Patents, including but not limited to foreign applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, divisions or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest, and for its own use and behalf, and the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to sue for, and recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of the applications, patents, utility models, or other similar rights, resulting therefrom, and the copyright rights.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent, utility model, or other similar rights, and for copyright, in the United States and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, any derivation proceedings relating thereto, and as to Letters Patent any supplemental examination, derivation proceeding, opposition, post grant review, reissue, re-examination, inter partes review, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title and to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, and to testify in support thereof, for the benefit of ASSIGNEE without further or other compensation than that above set forth.

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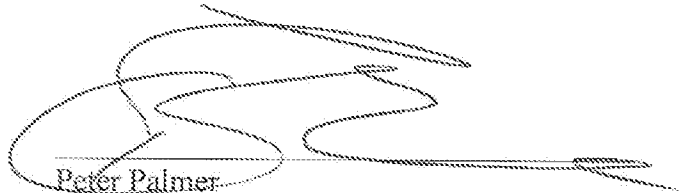
ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or other similar right, including any reissues and extensions thereof to said ASSIGNEE in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby represents and warrants that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey the entire interest of said applications herein assigned and has not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date provided below:

Date:

6/22/15

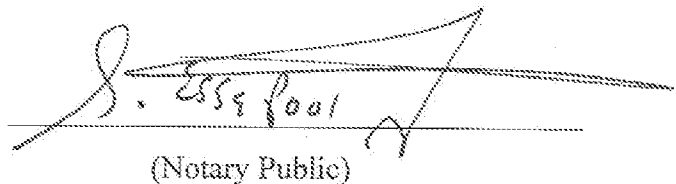

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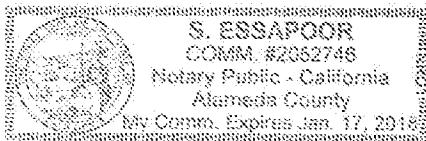
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County of Alameda

Before me personally appeared said Peter Palmer and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed this 22nd day of June, 2015.

Seal


(Notary Public)



SCHEDULE A

All inventions described and claimed subject matter contained within the following applications and any and all applications related thereto:

- 1- Provisional Application Serial No. 61/736,120 filed December 12, 2012 entitled *Portable Sanitation Apparatus for Pet Waste Disposal*;
- 2- Non-Provisional Application Serial No. 14/104,262 filed December 12, 2013 entitled *Apparatus and Method for Pet Waste Containment and Disposal* which claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 61/736,120;
- 3- Non-Provisional Application Serial No. 14/513,652 filed October 14, 2014 entitled *Apparatus and Method for Pet Waste Containment and Disposal* which is a continuation --in-part of Application Serial No. 14/104,262.