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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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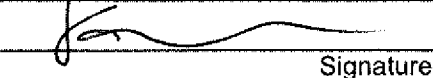
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## **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Kristian Nielsen, Jennifer Crotty, Mariann Straub, and Steven V. Bisbikis, ("Assignors"), are the joint inventors of the patent application, invention, and any improvement in the following:

### **PET CHEW TOYASSEMBLY**

and


WHEREAS, PETSTAGES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal place of business at 333 Skokie Blvd., Suite 104, Northbrook, IL 60062 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by said Assignors, said Assignors, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on September 30, 2015, September 30, 2015, September 30, 2015 and September 30, 2015 respectively, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, together with all future improvements thereon and additions thereto, and United States patent applications which may be made therefor, and any and all divisional and continuing applications therefor, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment and sale

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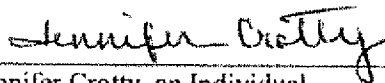
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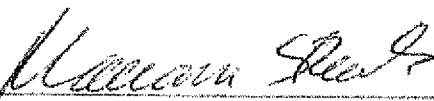
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