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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC.	07/12/2017

## **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	FARMERS UNION INDUSTRIES, LLC
Street Address:	590 W. PARK RD.
City:	REDWOOD FALLS
State/Country:	MINNESOTA
Postal Code:	56283

## **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2**

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6014947
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DATE SIGNED:	07/12/2017

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## **NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal office and place of business at 1421 Richwood Road, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, 56502, was the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the following patents and the inventions covered thereby:

Patent No.	Inventor	Title	Issued	Country
6,014,947	SLADEK et al.	GROUND	1/18/2000	US
		GRAIN		
		ANIMAL		
		LITTER		
6,568,349	HUGHES et al.	GROUND	5/27/2003	US
		GRAIN		
		ANIMAL		
		LITTER		

AND WHEREAS, PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC. was dissolved, by statute, on July 1, 2005;

AND WHEREAS, FARMERS UNION INDUSTRIES, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of MINNESOTA, having its principal office and place of business at 590 W. Park Rd., Redwood Falls, Minnesota, 56283 and successors, assigns, and legal representatives, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest of the patents and the inventions covered thereby;

### NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In order to make the record a specific formal assignment of the above-identified patents from PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC. to FARMERS UNION INDUSTRIES, LLC, nunc pro tunc as of the date of the dissolution of PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC.,

BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC., PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC. has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said FARMERS UNION INDUSTRIES, LLC, its successors and assigns, as of July 1, 2005, the entire right, title and interest owned by it and to said inventions, and in and to the above-identified patents, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patens with the right to sue for and collect the same for it own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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AND PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC. does hereby covenant and agree, for itself and its successors and assigns, that it will assist the said assignee, without expense to itself or its successorsor assigns, in the making and prosecution of any other applications for patents that said assignee may elect to make covering said inventions; and in any interference, litigation or other proceeding which may arise involving said inventions or any applications or patents therefor; and that it will execute and deliver to the said assignee any and all additional documents and papers and perform any further acts necessary to vest in said assignee the rights hereby conveyed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC. has caused this instrument to be signed by a duly-authorized officer thereof, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto.

(CORPORATE SEAL)	PET CARE SYSTEMS, INC
	By Oliane andr
	Printed Name: <u>Name Anderso</u> , Title: <u>INSIden</u> 7
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STATE OF IOW( ) SS:	
Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, with hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of 2	in and for said County and State. Witness my
Barbara L Roardon	
Notary Public	
Barbara L. Reardon Printed Name	
My Commission Expires: 10-26-2019 Res	ident of Emmet County
BARBARA L. REARDON Commission #130096 My Commission Expires 10-26219	2

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