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RICHARD MASTEN FINE	05/25/2017
JERRY WALLACE SKILES	05/31/2017
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COMBINED OATH AND ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we

Scott Joseph McGrane
Matthew Ronald Gibbs
Richard Masten Fine
Jerry Wallace Skiles

has(have) made the invention(s) described in patent application(s) entitled:

COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE FATTY ACID RECEPTOR ACTIVITY AND PET FOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME

Mars Docket Number: WAL0399 PCT

Further identified as:

Patent Application number: PCT/US2015/065106

Filing or 371(c) Date: December 10, 2015

And is a 371 of, and/or claims priority to/benefit of:

Application Number	Filing Date	Filing Country
62/090,138	December 10, 2014	US

I/WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

I) THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION(S) WAS/WERE MADE OR AUTHORIZED TO BE MADE BY ME/US,

II) I/WE BELIEVE THAT I/WE AM/ARE THE ORIGINAL INVENTOR OR AN ORIGINAL JOINT INVENTOR OF A CLAIMED INVENTION(S) IN THE APPLICATION(S),

III) HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT MADE IN THIS DECLARATION IS PUNISHABLE UNDER 18 USC 1001 BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE (5) YEARS, OR BOTH.

WHEREAS, **Mars, Incorporated** (hereinafter referred to as "**Mars**"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., and having a principal office and place of business at 6885 Elm Street, McLean, Virginia, 22101-3883, U.S.A., desires to record a specific assignment to all rights, titles, and interests, which are assignable to the greatest extent permitted by laws, in and to the above-identified invention or inventions, and in and to any Letters Patent therefore in the United States of America and countries foreign thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One U.S. Dollar (US\$1.00) or equivalency in currencies other than U.S. Dollar, and other good and valuable consideration as well as awards and remunerations stipulated in separate agreements or policies under applicable law by each of us received, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we jointly and severally have sold and assigned, and hereby do sell and assign, to **Mars** its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest (a) in the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) in the above-identified application(s), all provisional and non-provisional applications for patent upon which the above-identified application claims benefit or is claimed by such application, and all other applications for patent of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) in all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States of America and countries foreign thereto, and (d) in all divisions, reissues, continuations, conversions, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent; and the undersigned inventor(s) hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all United States Letters Patent on such invention or inventions included herein to **Mars** as assignee of the entire interest.

I/we further agree to communicate to **Mars**, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents all facts and information known or available to me/us relating to said invention or inventions, improvements and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, conversion, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested; testify in person or by affidavit as required by **Mars**, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States of America or a country foreign thereto; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, and depositions; and provide all reasonable assistance to **Mars** its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention or inventions, improvements and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto.

I/we authorize any attorney of record for the above-identified application(s) to insert the application number(s) and filing date(s) of such application(s) onto this document, when available.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we has(have) executed this Assignment on the dates stated after my(our) respective signature(s).

Name	Signature	Date	Address & Citizenship
Scott Joseph McGrane			Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition Freeby Lane, Waltham-on-the-Wolds Melton Mowbray Leicestershire, LE14 4RT Citizenship:

FOR INVENTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES ONLY:

Scott Joseph McGrane, whose name appears above, signed this instrument in our presence.

Witnessed by: Lewis Jones Date: 13th June 2017.
 Signature
LEWIS JONES
 Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Carlos Hernandez Date: 13th June 2017
 Signature
CARLOS HERNANDEZ
 Printed Name of Witness

FOR US INVENTORS, NOTARY IS REQUIRED

State of _____)
 _____)SS
 County of _____)

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared

_____, to me personally known as the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that such instrument was signed, sealed, and delivered as that person's free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

[Seal]

 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we has(have) executed this Assignment on the dates stated after my(our) respective signature(s).

Name	Signature	Date	Address & Citizenship
Matthew Ronald Gibbs			Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition Freeby Lane, Waltham-on-the-Wolds Melton Mowbray Leicestershire, LE14 4RT Citizenship:

FOR INVENTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES ONLY:

Matthew Gibbs, whose name appears above, signed this instrument in our presence.

Witnessed by: [Signature] Date: 13th June 2017
 Signature
LEWIS JONES
 Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Signature] Date: 13th June 2017
 Signature
CARLOS HERNANDEZ
 Printed Name of Witness

FOR US INVENTORS, NOTARY IS REQUIRED

State of _____)
)SS
 County of _____)

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared _____

_____, to me personally known as the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that such instrument was signed, sealed, and delivered as that person's free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

[Seal]

 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we has(have) executed this Assignment on the dates stated after my(our) respective signature(s).

Name	Signature	Date	Address & Citizenship
Richard Masten Fine	<i>Richard Masten Fine</i>	May 25, 2017	660 Kinderkamack Rd. #201 Oradell, NJ 07649 Citizenship:

FOR INVENTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES ONLY:

_____, whose name appears above, signed this instrument in our presence.

Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____
Signature
Printed Name of Witness

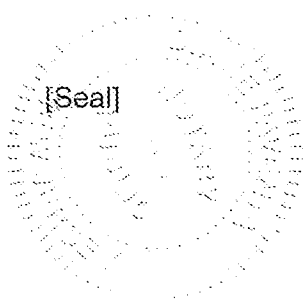
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Signature
Printed Name of Witness

FOR US INVENTORS, NOTARY IS REQUIRED

State of New Jersey)
County of Bergen) SS

Before me this 25th day of May, 2017 personally appeared Richard Masten Fine

_____, to me personally known as the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that such instrument was signed, sealed, and delivered as that person's free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth therein.



DIANE PAVENTA
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Aug. 23, 2017

Diane Paventa
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 08/23/17
Aug 23, 2017

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we has(have) executed this Assignment on the dates stated after my(our) respective signature(s).

Name	Signature	Date	Address & Citizenship
Jerry Wallace Skiles			660 Kinderkamack Rd. #201 Oradell, NJ 07649 Citizenship:

FOR INVENTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES ONLY:

Jerry Wallace Skiles, whose name appears above, signed this instrument in my presence.

Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Printed Name of Witness

FOR US INVENTORS, NOTARY IS REQUIRED

State of MA)
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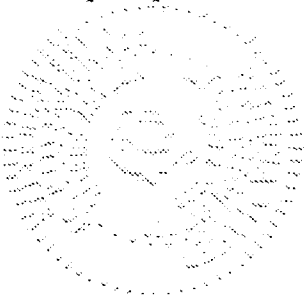
County of Middlesex)

Before me this 31 day of May, 2017, personally appeared Jerry Skiles

_____ to me personally known as the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that such instrument was signed, sealed, and delivered as that person's free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

Patricia Maher
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Nov 2, 2023

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PATRICIA MAHER
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
November 2, 2023