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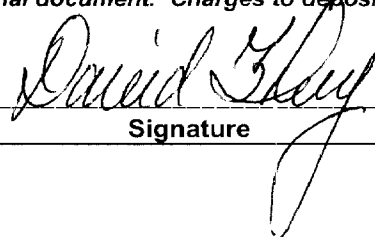
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WHEREAS, Colgate-Palmolive Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with principal offices at 300 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022 U.S.A. (the "Assignor") has adopted and is using the trademark L/D STYLIZED, for which an application is filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Application Serial No. 75/646523, filed February 23, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with principal offices at 400 SW Eighth Street, Topeka, KS 66603 U.S.A. (the "Assignee") desires to acquire the trademark and the pending application thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to the Assignee, its successors and assigns all its right, title and interest in and to the trademark, together with all goodwill of the business related thereto or associated therewith and any common law rights thereto or associated therewith as well as any related rights, based on use or otherwise, including the right to sue for past, present or future infringement and the right to receive and retain any proceeds resulting from such infringements.

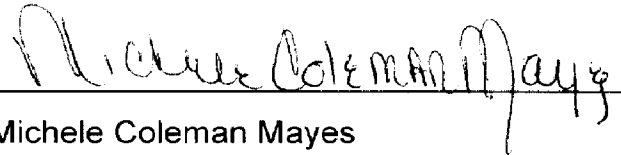
ASSIGNOR: COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

By: 

Scott E. Thompson
Vice President and Assistant General Counsel – Trademarks

Dated: MAY 8, 2000

ASSIGNEE: HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.

By: 

Michele Coleman Mayes
Vice President and Secretary

Dated: MAY 8, 2000