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Bonnie S. Sparks

1-25-2000

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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1999 BETWEEN

Canbrands International Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Canada, located at 28 Elizabeth Street, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada E1C 9T1, (hereinafter called the "Assignor") of the one part, and Ralston Purina Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri of the United States of America, located at Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, Missouri 63164, United States of America, (hereinafter called the "Assignee") of the other part:

WHEREAS the Assignor is the proprietor of certain trademarks which have been registered or applied for within, the particulars of such trademarks being set forth as follows in Schedule A.

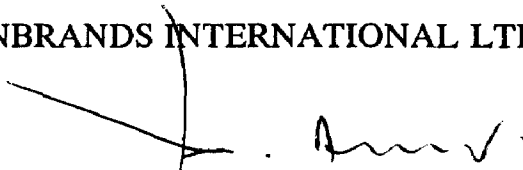
AND WHEREAS the Assignor has agreed with the Assignee for the sale, assignment and transfer of the said trademarks to the said Assignee together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith and which is symbolized thereby;

NOW WITNESSETH that in pursuance of said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid by the said Assignee to the said Assignor, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto the Assignee the said trademarks and all right, title and interest therein, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith and which is symbolized thereby, and the right to sue and recover for past infringement thereof, TO HOLD the same unto and to the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns absolutely during the


residue of the terms for which the said trademarks are registered or will be registered, and during any and all renewals and extensions that may be granted thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereto caused the signatures of duly authorized officers, the day and year first above written.

CANBRANDS INTERNATIONAL LTD.

  
By: JOHN A. AUSTIN  
Title: PRESIDENT

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY

  
By: A. E. Forsman  
Title: Assistant Secretary

## SCHEDULE A

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
LEAKSORB	1,907,793	July 25, 1995
PAPERCHIP	1,921,106	September 19, 1995
YESTERDAY'S NEWS	2,218,294	January 19, 1999
YESTERDAY'S NEWS	2,212,433	December 22, 1998
YESTERDAY'S NEWS	2,167,539	June 23, 1998
YESTERDAY'S NEWS	1,335,793	May 14, 1985

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
VET-SCI	75-613980	December 24, 1998
VET-SCI Etc.	75-737801	June 28, 1999
YESTERDAY'S PAPER	75-544677	August 28, 1998