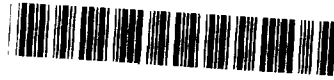


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, LEXTRON, INC., a corporation of the State of Colorado, having an address at 630 "O" Street, P.O. Box BB, Greeley, Colorado 80632, has adopted and used, and is using, the trademarks listed on the attached Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, LEXTRON, INC., is the registered owner of the United States trademark registration and the application listed on the attached Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, ASPEN VETERINARY RESOURCES, LTD, a Colorado Limited Partnership having its principal place of business at 630 "O" Street, P.O. Box BB, Greeley, Colorado 80632, is desirous of acquiring said trademarks, said trademark registration, said trademark application, and the good will associated therewith;

WHEREAS, Assignee is the successor to the business of Assignor to which the mark covered by said application pertains; said business being ongoing and existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, LEXTRON, INC., does hereby assign unto ASPEN VETERINARY RESOURCES, LTD., all right, title, and interest in and to the said trademarks, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the said trademarks, and the registration of the said trademark and said pending trademark application and with the right to recover for all remedies for past infringements of the trademarks.

Signed at Greeley, Colorado, this 7th day of April, 2000.

LEXTRON, INC.

By Frank Sherman
Frank Sherman, President/CEO

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Weld)

On this 7th day of April, 2000, before me personally came Frank Sherman, to me known to be the President/CEO of Lextron, Inc., a Colorado corporation, the assignor above-named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and he did swear that he executed this assignment as his free act on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.

Larry A. Klein
Notary Public