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WHEREAS, VICAR OPERATING, INC. located at 3420 Ocean Park Boulevard, Suite 1000, Santa Monica, California 90405 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said Trademark and all rights thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee of all rights, title and interest in and to said Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said Trademark, and all claims arising out of or relating to the use or ownership of said Trademark.

VETERINARY CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.

By: 

Name: ROBERT L. ANTIN

Title: CEO/PRESIDENT

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