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Name Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd.

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Address (line 1) 311 N. Arthur

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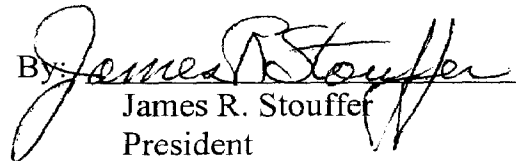
WHEREAS, Animal Ultrasound Services, Inc., a corporation duly incorporated in the state of New York, with a principal place of business at 95 Brown Road, Room 248, Ithaca, New York (hereinafter "Assignor"), owns the trademark "AUSKEY" registered on the Principal Register of the United States, Reg. No. 1,856,580, registered October 4, 1994 (the "Trademark"); and

WHEREAS, Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership, with a principal place of business at 311 N. Arthur, Amarillo, Texas 79107 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Trademark and has entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement dated the date hereof in furtherance of same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all right, title and interest in the Trademark and the registration thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of this 14th day of December, 2000.

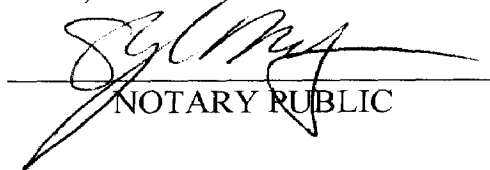
Animal Ultrasound Services, Inc

By 
James R. Stouffer
President

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.:
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS)

On the 15th day of December in the year 2000 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared James R. Stouffer, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

SHERYL D. MARTINEZ
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