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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): STACO, Inc.

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- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State of Indiana, Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date: October 1, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: CTB IP, Inc. Internal Address:

Street Address: 300 Delaware Ave. Suite 900 City: Wilmington State: DE Zip: 19801

- Individual(s) citizenship, Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State of Delaware, Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,945,164

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Geoffrey D. Aurini

Internal Address:

Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC

Street Address: P.O. Box 828

City: Bloomfield State: MI Zip: 48303

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).... \$40.00..\$

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9. Signature.

Geoffrey D. Aurini

Handwritten signature of Geoffrey D. Aurini

January 2, 2002

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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BILL OF ASSIGNMENT

THIS BILL OF ASSIGNMENT ("Agreement"), effective October 1, 2001, (the "Effective Date"), is made and entered into by and between STACO, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, (hereinafter "STACO"), and CTB IP, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (hereinafter the "Company").

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, STACO hereby conveys, transfers, assigns, and delivers to the Company, and its successors and assigns, as a capital contribution and the Company hereby receives, accepts and assumes, all the assets and liabilities, if any, described on Exhibit A hereof ("Capital Contribution") to have and to hold forever, including said trademarks and tradenames together with the good will of the business symbolized by said trademarks and tradenames. The Capital Contribution also includes the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America to the inventions as described in the patents identified in Exhibit A and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by STACO had this assignment and sale not been made. The Capital Contribution further includes all past causes in action associated with the assets set forth in Exhibit A.

STACO hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Company, and its successors and assigns, to do, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or to cause to be done, executed, acknowledged and delivered, to the Company, and its successors or assigns, all such further acts, deeds, conveyances, transfers, assignments, powers of attorney and assurances as may reasonably be requested by the Company in order to facilitate and evidence the conveyance, transfer, assignment and delivery, or to aid and assist in collecting or reducing to possession, any or all of the STACO assets included within the Capital Contribution.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of STACO and the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, STACO and the Company have caused this Bill of Assignment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

STACO, INC.

By: Don J. Steinhilber  
Don J. Steinhilber  
Vice President and  
Treasurer

CTB IP, INC.

By: Gary R. Mallory  
Gary R. Mallory  
President

Exhibit A

STACO Patents

<u>Acct.#</u>	<u>CASE #</u>	<u>SERIAL #</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PATENT #</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>MAINT. FEE</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
10.1275.15		60/046,048	5/9/1997	Animal Feeder with Dispensing Indicia and Dust Cover				
10.1275.15	14	09/007,284	1/14/1998	Animal Feeder With Dispensing Mechanism and Dust Cover	5,921,200	7/13/1999		1/14/2018
10.1275.15	14/CPA	09/309,839	5/11/1999	Improved Animal Feeder With Dispensing Mechanism and Dust Cover	6,269,770	8/7/2001		5/11/2019
10.1275.15	14/COB	09/640,631	4/23/2001	Dust Cover for an Animal Feeder	N/A	Pending		N/A
10.1275.15	18	08/570,301	12/11/1995	Hog Feeder	5,558,039	9/24/1996		12/11/2015
10.1275.15	19	07/954,824	10/11/1992	Adapter Plate for Shielded Drop-Lock Adjustment of an Animal Feeder	5,345,894	9/13/1994		10/11/2012
10.1275.15	20	353,730	12/12/1994	Fan Housing	5,520,509	5/28/1996		12/12/2014

Exhibit A

STACO Trademarks

<u>Appl. #</u>	<u>CASE#</u>	<u>SERIAL #</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>RENEWAL</u>
10.1275.15		74/545,402	7/5/1994	STACO & Design	1,945,164	1/2/1996	1/2/2006

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Don J. Steinhilber 

Gary R. Mallory 

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