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VCA Antech, Inc.

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 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State - Delaware  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Vicar Operating, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 12401 West Olympic Boulevard

City: Los Angeles      State: CA      ZIP: 90064

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State Delaware  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Assignment       Merger  
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Execution Date: October 23, 2002

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

76/319,425

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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

Name: John M. Cone

Internal Address: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Street Address: P. O. Box 688

City: Dallas      State: TX      ZIP: 75313-0688

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

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John M. Cone  
 Name of Person Signing

*John M. Cone*  
 Signature

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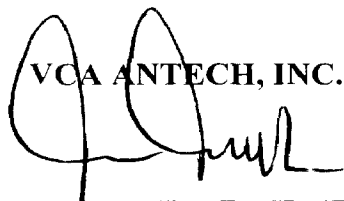
**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **VCA ANTECH, INC.**, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "**Assignor**"), is the owner of record of the application for registration of the service mark VCA ANTECH Logo, Application Serial No. 76/319,425 filed September 28, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the "mark") which mark has been in use in the United States since January 5, 2002;

WHEREAS, **VICAR OPERATING, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having an address of 12401 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90064 (hereinafter "**Assignee**"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified mark and the application therefor and any registration to issue therefrom, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by said mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned mark and the application therefor and any registration to issue therefrom, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by said mark, and the right to recover for any infringement of the mark and name prior to this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2002.

**VCA ANTECH, INC.**  


By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: **Tomas W. Fuller**  
Title: **Chief Financial Officer**

STATE OF CA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared TOM FULLER and having been duly sworn by me, upon his oath states that he is CFO of VCA ANTECH, INC., that he has read and understands the foregoing instrument, that he is authorized to execute said instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of OCT., 2002.

LAUREN SIMMONS  
Printed Name of Notary Public

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public



My Commission expires the 21 day of OCT, 04.