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SUBMISSION TYPE: **NEW ASSIGNMENT**

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Heller Financial, Inc., as Agent | | 01/30/2006 | CORPORATION: DELAWARE |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

| Name: | Aspen Pet Products, Inc. |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Street Address: | 4735 N. Florence St. |
| City: | Denver |
| State/Country: | COLORADO |
| Postal Code: | 80238 |
| Entity Type: | CORPORATION: DELAWARE |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 23

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Registration Number: | 2267420 | FRESH 'N FLOSS |
| Registration Number: | 1718516 | VOLCANITE |
| Registration Number: | 1380490 | SAND CASTLE |
| Registration Number: | 1693794 | ULTRA CLUMP |
| Registration Number: | 1715861 | BOODABOX |
| Registration Number: | 1797843 | BOODA BONE |
| Registration Number: | 2057946 | ZERO MAX |
| Registration Number: | 1898210 | BOODA GUY |
| Registration Number: | 1900005 | BOODA GAL |
| Registration Number: | 1896157 | LOOK |
| Registration Number: | 1985987 | CHEW GAL |
| Registration Number: | 2159992 | ASPEN PET |
| Registration Number: | 2196983 | ASPEN PET PRODUCTS |
| Registration Number: | 2160067 | BOODA VELVETS |
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TRADEMARK

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| Registration Number: | 2230165 | ULTRA CLUMP |
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| Registration Number: | 2249682 | BOODA |
| Registration Number: | 2372308 | BANANA PET |
| Registration Number: | 2314796 | CASHMERE |
| Registration Number: | 2199153 | KITTY KLEAN SNUFFY'S |
| Registration Number: | 1805321 | EZIDRY |
| Registration Number: | 2721988 | WALKABOUT |
| Registration Number: | 2712696 | CIDER MILL |
| Registration Number: | 2624050 | CIDER MILL |

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| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | Julie Cravitz |
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| Signature: | /julie cravitz/ |
| Date: | 04/25/2006 |

Total Attachments: 6

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SECURITY INTEREST RELEASE AND TERMINATION (TRADEMARKS)

THIS SECURITY INTEREST RELEASE AND TERMINATION (TRADEMARKS), dated as of January 30, 2006, is made by HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., a Delaware corporation, as agent ("Agent") for the secured parties ("Secured Parties") to that certain Security Agreement made by ASPEN PET PRODUCTS, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Borrower"), dated as of December 8, 2000, in favor of Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties (the "Security Agreement"). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement (defined below).

WHEREAS, Borrower, Agent, Documentation Agent and Lenders are parties to a Credit Agreement dated as of December 8, 2000 (the "Credit Agreement"), as a condition to which Agent and Borrower entered into the above-referenced Security Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Security Agreement, Borrower entered into that certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of December 8, 2000 (the "Trademark Security Agreement"), whereby Borrower granted to Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a continuing security interest in all of Borrower's right, title and interest in, to and under certain trademarks, trademark applications and other related collateral as more particularly described in the Trademark Security Agreement that was recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2001 at Reel 002315, Frame 0390; and

WHEREAS, all of the Obligations owing by Borrower to Agent or any of the Lenders under or in respect of the Credit Agreement have been paid and satisfied in full and therefore Agent wishes to evidence the release and discharge the security interest of, in and to (i) the twenty-four (24) United States trademark registrations, the one (1) United States trademark application, and the other trademarks and trademark applications that are more particularly described on the attached Schedule A; (ii) all trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, service marks, logos, other business identifiers, prints and labels on which any of the foregoing have appeared or appear, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications in connection therewith; (iii) all renewals thereof; (iv) all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable under any of the foregoing or with respect to any of the foregoing including, without limitation, damages and payments for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing; (v) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing; (vi) all rights corresponding to any of the foregoing throughout the world; and (vii) all goodwill associated with and symbolized by any of the foregoing ("Collateral").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

- 1. Agent hereby releases and discharges the security interests and liens in and to the Collateral; and
- 2. Agent hereby authorizes the recordation of this Security Interest Release and Termination (Trademarks) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in order to give proper notice of Agent's

release and discharge of the security interests and liens in and to the Collateral as more particularly described on <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Agent has caused this Security Interest Release and Termination (Trademarks) to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date set forth above.

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.,

as Agent.

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| State of <u>Illinois</u> County of <u>Cook</u> | |
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| On 1/25/06 before me, Nancy 3 appeared Pamela Eskra | . Cooney, personally |

personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(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 authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

JA

_(Seal)

OFFICIAL SEAL
NANCY J COONEY
Notary Public - State of Illinois
My Commission Expires May 1, 2008

SCHEDULE A

to

SECURITY INTEREST RELEASE AND TERMINATION (TRADEMARKS)

Trademark Registrations

United States

| Trademark Description | Registration No. | Date Registered |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Fresh N' Floss | 2267420 | 08/03/99 |
| Volcanite | 1718516 | 09/22/92 |
| Sand Castle & Design | 1380490 | 01/28/86 |
| Ultra Clump | 1693794 | 06/09/92 |
| BoodaBox | 1715861 | 09/15/92 |
| Booda Bones | 1797843 | 10/12/93 |
| Zero Max | 2057946 | 04/29/97 |
| Booda Guy | 1898210 | 06/06/95 |
| Booda Gal | 1900005 | 06/13/95 |
| Look | 1896157 | 05/30/95 |
| Chew Gal | 1985987 | 07/09/96 |
| Aspen Pet | 2159992 | 05/26/98 |
| Aspen Pet Products | 2196983 | 10/20/98 |
| Booda Velvets | 2160067 | 05/26/98 |
| Ultra Clump | 2230165 | 03/09/99 |
| Booda | 2249682 | 06/01/99 |
| Banana Pet | 2372308 | 08/01/00 |
| Cashmere | 2314796 | 02/01/00 |
| Kitty Klean Snuffy's* | 2199153 | 10/27/98 |
| Ezidry | 1805321 | |
| Sand Castle & Design | 1380490 | 01/28/86 |
| Walkabout | 2721988 | 06/03/03 |
| Cider Mill | 2712696 | 05/06/03 |
| Cider Mill (tree logo design) | 2624050 | 09/24/02 |
| | Canada | |
| Fresh N'Floss | TMA517712 | 10/12/99 |
| Mighty Link | TMA525036 | 03/15/00 |
| | Europe | |
| Ultra Clump | 648675 | 10/05/99 |
| Booda | 987933 | 03/21/00 |

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California and Maryland

| Sand Castle & Design | 77488 | 06/12/85 (issue date) |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| (California) | | |
| Dog Head Design (Maryland) | 90-7208 | |
| Kitty Klean | 90-7029 | |

^{*} The Borrower has the right to use the phrase "Kitty Klean" under the condition it is used in close proximity to the word "Snuffy's" pursuant to the agreement by and between Societe des Produits Nestle, S.A. and Snuffy's Distributing Co., Inc., dated July 20, 1998.

Trademark Applications

United States

| Trademark Application Description | Date Applied |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Walkabout | 10/11/00 |
| C | 'anada |
| Aspen Pet Booda | 03/21/00 11/10/98 |
| J | Japan |
| Booda | 11/12/98 |
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Unregistered Trademarks

Cider Mill Brenton Farms Tree Logo (design)

<u>Unregistered Trade Names</u>

Cider Mill Farms Alpen

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