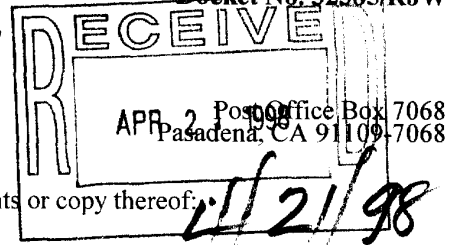


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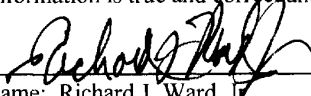


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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Gerard Peterson</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Woodrow W. Pearce Street Address: 1601 Puebla Drive, Glendale, California 91207</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No</p>
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<p>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</p> <p>CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: Richard J. Ward, Jr.</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved..... 1</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 E</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</p>
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<p>9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p>Date: April 17, 1998</p> <p>By  Name: Richard J. Ward, Jr. 626/795-9900; 213/681-1800</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2</p>	

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ASSIGNMENT OF DESIGN

WHEREAS, I, Gerard Peterson, residing at 3617 Grandview Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90066, have invented an ornamental design disclosed in a United States Letters Patent, Des. 296,455 entitled PET BOWL, issued on June 28, 1988;

AND WHEREAS Woodrow W. Pearce, an individual residing at 11111 Thebia Drive, Glendale, California 91207 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said design and United States Letters Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid; and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said design, and said design patent and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said design in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said design in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said design to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting said design, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said design in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 6 day of April, 1998.

Gerard Peterson
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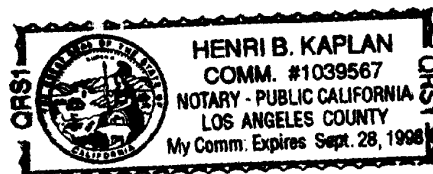
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On 4-6-98 before me Henri B. Kaplan Notary Public, personally appeared Gerard Peterson personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Henri B. Kaplan
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