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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Borg Hansen
Roc V. Fleishman

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Softub, Inc. a Calif. corp.

Internal Address: 2100 Superior Street

Chatsworth, CA 91311-4300

Street Address: same

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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Execution Date: April 22, 1998

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Signature

April 24, 1998

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made on April 22, 1998, by Borg Hansen, of Calabasas, California, and Roc V. Fleishman of Chatsworth, California, Assignors, to Softub, Inc., a California corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 21100 Superior Street, Chatsworth, California 91311-4308.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful HINGED COVER FOR A SPA TUB, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by them this day; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or

otherwise.


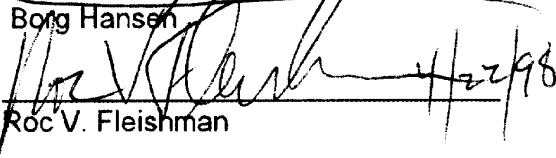
Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date first above written.

Assignors:


Borg Hansen

Roc V. Fleishman

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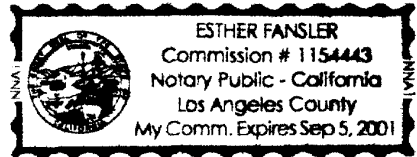
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On April 22, 1998 before me, ESTHER FANSLER, Notary Public,
personally appeared Roc V. Fleishman,

- personally known to me
- proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is 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), of the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Esther Fansler
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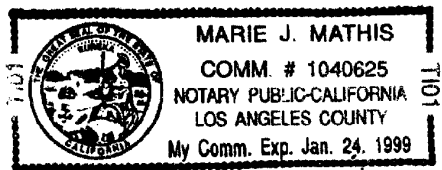
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On April 22, 1998 before me, Marie J. Mathis, Notary Public,
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