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**PATENT**  
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WHEREAS, we, 1/ Marc LAVORATA 2/ Joseph HERNANDO

\_\_\_\_\_ have

invented certain improvements in a Pneumatic boat with auxiliary  
cushioning floats. \_\_\_\_\_ for which we have executed  
an application for United States Letters Patent on  
November 26 \_\_\_\_\_, 1998; and

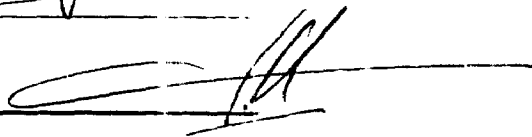
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office at 2, rue Maurice Mallet, Issy les Moulineaux, 92130,  
France, desires to purchase same;

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Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by  
ZODIAC INTERNATIONAL, the receipt and sufficiency of which is  
hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and  
conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer  
and convey unto ZODIAC INTERNATIONAL, in and for the United  
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thereof; and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal  
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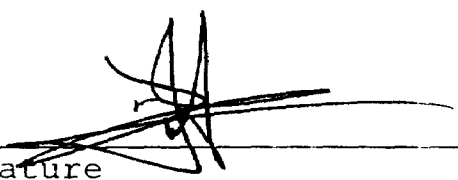
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Marc LAVORATA 

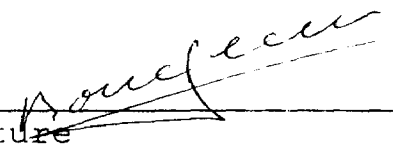
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