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Name: Toi LLC

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Ventura, CA 93001

Street Address: (same)

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/461,897

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1/23/2001

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made on January *11*, 2001, by John Edward La Fata, of Ventura, California, Assignor, to Toi LLC, a California limited liability company, Assignee, having a place of business at 1559 Spinnaker Drive, Suite 205F, Ventura, California 93001.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful BUBBLE FORMING DEVICE USING IRIS-LIKE LEAF MECHANISM, AND RELATED METHOD, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 1999, under Serial No. 09/461,897; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire 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, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers 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, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his 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.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein, and that said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention are free and clear of all encumbrances and liens.

Assignor authorizes and requests 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, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date first above written.

Assignor:


John Edward La Fata

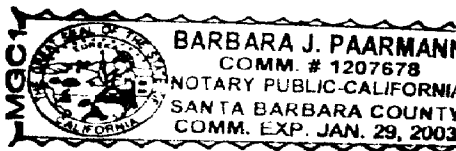
State of California)
County of Ventura)

On January 11, 2001 before me, Barbara Paarmann
Notary Public, personally appeared John Edward La Fata,

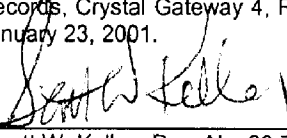
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Barbara Paarmann
(Signature of Notary)



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Scott W. Kelley, Reg. No. 30,762

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