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WHEREAS, I, Denis P. Turner, a Chilean citizen, residing at 2081 Tiffany Drive, Oceanside, California 92057, have invented certain new and useful improvements in AIR CHECK VALVE SYSTEM FOR A SPA for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, WATKINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, a California corporation having a place of business at 1280 Park Center Drive, Vista, California 92083 is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and any and all patent applications which may be filed thereon, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted or issued therefor in the United States and throughout the world, including any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions of any of the foregoing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum one Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Denis P. Turner, have sold, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said **WATKINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the said improvements, and the said application, and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every country of the Union, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and hereby instruct and grant authority to any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **WATKINS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

