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**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
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3. The party conveying interest is:

Florida Falls, Inc.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Polaris Pool Systems, Inc.
2620 Commerce Way
Vista, CA 92083

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

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6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Dennis G. LaPointe
Address: Mason & Associates, P.A.
17757 US Hwy 19 N., Suite 500
Clearwater, FL 33764
Telephone No.: 727-538-3800

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on November 5, 2001.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. 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.

Date: 11/5/01


Signature of Practitioner

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11. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents are: 6.

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For: U.S. Patent
By: Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Florida Falls, Inc.
1453 Tillery Road
Spring Hill, FL 34608
State or Country of Formation: US

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Polaris Pool Systems, Inc.
2620 Commerce Way
Vista, CA 92083
Nationality or State/Country of Formation: California

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

CENTERFED DEVICE FOR CREATING DECORATIVE WATERFALLS

Name of Inventor: Douglas Ruthenberg

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. patent no. 5,738,280 issued April 14, 1998, and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be

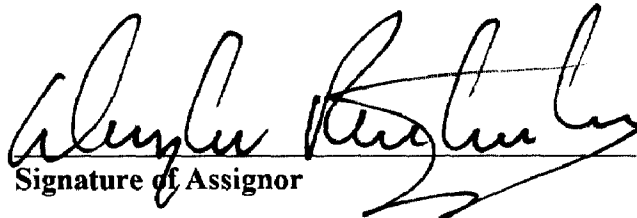
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made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 5th day of November

Date: November 5, 2001



Signature of Assignor

Florida Falls, Inc.
Douglas Rutenberg
President

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