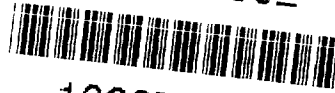


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Internal Address:

Street Address: **3321 East Princess Anne Rd.**

City: **Norfolk**

State: **VA**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Beth Gitlin, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, has made an invention in DECORATIVE LIGHTED ARTIFICIAL TREE and has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States covering said invention of even date herewith.

AND, WHEREAS, General Foam Plastics Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia, having a place of business at 3321 East Princess Anne Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502, hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention and said application.

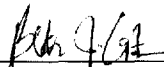
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells and assigns to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire, right, title and interest worldwide in and to said invention, and said application together with all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof and, if said application is a provisional application, all non-provisional applications claiming priority thereof, and all patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, together with any and all rights of priority relating to said invention, said applications and said Patents; and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, to issue all patents for said invention to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

The ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and has not made, and will not make, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The ASSIGNOR further agrees to communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to the ASSIGNOR respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in any country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the ASSIGNOR on the date opposite the signature of the ASSIGNOR.

10/24/2002
(Date)



Beth Gitlin