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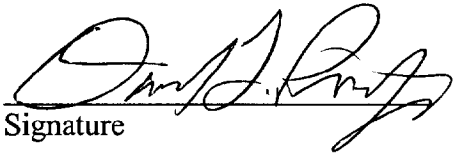
A. Patent Application No.(s) _____ B. Patent No.(s) 6,372,472

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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>David L. Principe</u> <u>Hodgson Russ LLP</u> Address: <u>One M&T Plaza, Suite 2000</u> City: <u>Buffalo</u> State: <u>NY</u> ZIP: <u>14203-2391</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>/ 1 /</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account.</p> <p>8. Deposit Account number: <u>08-2442</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account.)</p>
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David L. Principe, Reg. No. 39,336  November 7, 2002
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT
FROM
SWIM PURE CORPORATION
TO
INTERNATIONAL FIBER ACQUISITION LLC**

WHEREAS, SWIM PURE CORPORATION, an Ohio corporation having an address at 6591 West Central Avenue, Suite 107, Toledo, Ohio 43617 ("Assignor") owns the entire right, title and interest in the U.S. patents listed on "Exhibit A" appended hereto ("Patents");

WHEREAS, the Assignor owns the entire right, title and interest in the inventions described in the Patents ("Inventions");

WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL FIBER ACQUISITION LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having an office at 50 Bridge Street, North Tonawanda, New York 14120 ("Assignee"), has acquired from Assignor the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Patents and the Inventions listed in Exhibit A, and wishes to have its right, title and interest therein, thereto and thereunder confirmed;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by Assignee and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, set over and confirm unto Assignee free and clear of any and all liens, charges or encumbrances of any kind, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and the Inventions listed in Exhibit A, and any continuations, divisions, reissues and foreign counterparts thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to Assignor with respect to the filing of application for patents or securing of patents in the U.S. and countries foreign thereto, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which any Patents may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of any Patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

This Patent Assignment is being delivered in connection with, and is subject to the representations, warranties and covenants set forth in, that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2002, by and among International Fiber Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Advanced Filtration Solutions, Inc., an Ohio corporation, Barry L. Nehls, Assignor and Assignee.

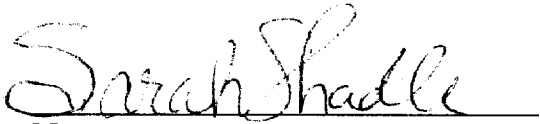
Assignor further agrees to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for applications for foreign patents, and/or for obtaining any reissue or reexamination of any which may be granted for the aforesaid Inventions as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee has executed this Assignment on the 31st day of October, 2002.

ASSIGNEE:

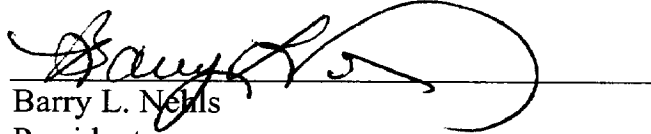
SWIM PURE CORPORATION

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Name:

By:


Barry L. Nehls
President

STATE OF Ohio)

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COUNTY OF Wood)

Before me this 31st day of October, 2002, appeared Barry L. Nehls, to me known and known to me to be the President of Swim Pure Corporation, the above-identified assignor, who acknowledged that he executed this assignment on behalf of the identified assignor corporation with full authority to do so.

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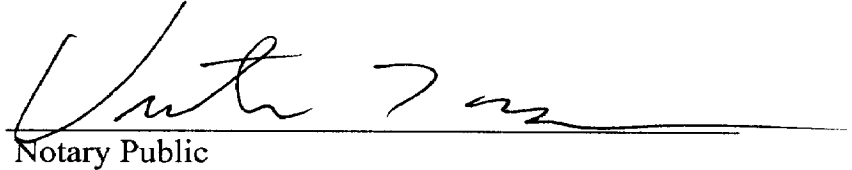

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Exhibit A

Patents

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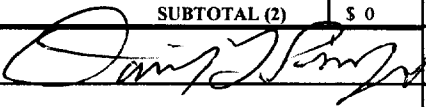
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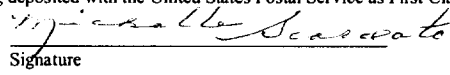
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