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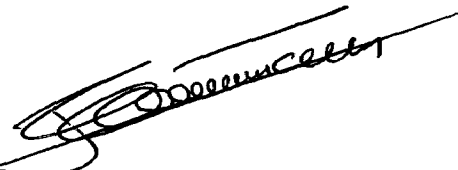
WHEREAS, ZODIAC POOL CARE EUROPE, SAS (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a company organized under the laws of France, having an office at 2 rue Maurice Mallet 92130 Issy les Moulineaux, France, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ASSIGNEE, in and for the United States and its territories, and foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to any application claiming priority thereto including international and national applications, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application or any reissue, renewal, divisional, or continuation thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and


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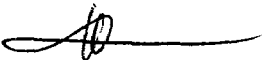
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of
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