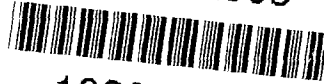


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Robert W. Stiles, Jr. &amp; Jo Anne Bryant Sloan

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Name: Pentair Water Pool and Spa, Inc.Street Address: 10951 West Los Angeles AvenueCity: Moorpark State: CaliforniaZip: 93021Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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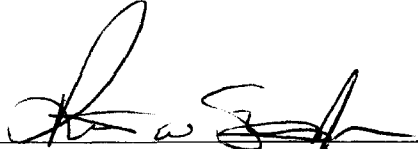
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WHEREAS, Pentair Water Pool and Spa, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 10951 West Los Angeles Avenue, Moorpark, California 93021, United States, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

  
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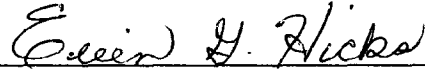
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The above named JR., ROBERT W. STILES, known to me, appeared before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2005, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public

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My commission expires: May 20, 2005

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