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PATENT REEL: 017146 FRAME: 0922 ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Charles R. ELDER of 189 Vosburg Rd., Averill Park, N.Y. 12018; Thomas E. LUCAS

of 833 Route 146A, Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065; Peter G. MORAN, Sr. of 50 Route 423, Saratoga Springs,

N.Y. 12866 and Donald Nicoll of 741 Tanner Road, Clifton Park, N.Y. 12065 ("Assignors") are the

inventors of a new and useful MODULAR STEP SYSTEM FOR POOLS for which an application

for a United States Patent was filed on November 18, 2005, Serial No. 11/282,807; and

WHEREAS, LATHAM PLASTICS, INC. of Recreational Products Division, Bldg. 706

Corporation Park, Scotia, N.Y. 12302 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and

interest in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration

of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable

consideration, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and

interest in said application and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, and in and to any patent

which shall be issued on said invention and any reissued patent which shall be issued thereon; the

interest in said patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for

its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent has been

granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignor had this assignment

and sale not been made.

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