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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Bruce W. Maskell, the undersigned inventor, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a provisional application entitled "Valves" which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2010 and assigned Serial No. 61/295,221 and in utility patent application entitled "Valves," which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2011 and assigned Serial No. 13/006,672.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned inventor, hereby:

1) Agree to sell, assign, transfer, and convey, and hereby do sell, assign, transfer, and convey, to **ZODIAC POOL SYSTEMS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 6000 Condor Drive, Moorpark, California 93021 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to (a) any intellectual property (including without limitation any innovation, information, invention, discovery, product, process, work, or design) disclosed, embodied, affixed, shown, or claimed in the above-referenced patent applications, implicitly or explicitly; (b) the above-referenced patent applications, any application based in whole or in part upon the above-referenced patent applications (including without limitation any continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination, or non-U.S. patent application based in whole or in part on the above-referenced patent applications); and (c) any Patent (including without limitation U.S. and non-U.S. patents, utility models, industrial designs, divisionals, reissues, and reexaminations) that is granted or issued upon, or that claims priority to, any and all applications under (b) of this paragraph or that discloses or claims intellectual property under (a) of this paragraph, in whole or in part.

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- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents, including, without limitation, applications, declarations, oaths, petitions, and other papers, and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE'S expense, perform any acts which are necessary in connection with the prosecution of patent applications or intellectual property under paragraph 1 and/or the enforcement of patents or other rights resulting from such applications or intellectual property.
- 4) Agree that the terms covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventors, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.
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- 6) This Assignment is expressly made NUNC PRO TUNC to have the same legal force and effect as if executed on January 15, 2010 (the filing date of the above-referenced U.S. provisional patent application).

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Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

1) Signature: 
Bruce W. Maskell

Date: 2/MAR/2011

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of _____, on this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared **Bruce W. Maskell**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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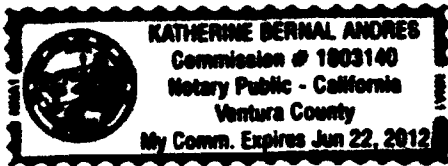
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