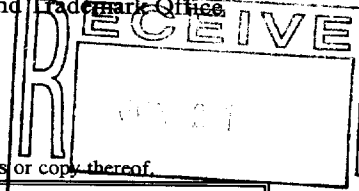


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For good and valuable consideration paid to me, Alberto Meda, of Via Guido d'Arezzo, 7, 20145 Milano, Italy, by **Ideal Standard S.R.L.**, a corporation registered under the laws of Italy, and having its principal registered office presently located at Via Ampere, 102, 20131 Milano, Italy, we do hereby sell, assign and set over unto said **Ideal Standard S.R.L.** my entire right, title and interest in all countries of the world in and to any and all of our inventions and discoveries in Multiple Design Application "Bathroom Faucets" as described and/or claimed in Italian Patent Application No. RE98Q000014 filed on 25 September 1998, in and to the right to file patent applications in the name of **Ideal Standard S.R.L.**, its designee, or in any or all of our names, at its election, on the aforesaid inventions and discoveries in all countries of the world, together with all rights of priority, in and to any and all Letters Patent that issue on any of the aforesaid patent applications, and in and to any continuations, divisions, reissues, renewals and extensions thereof of any of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said **Ideal Standard S.R.L.**, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which a Letters Patent therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Executed this 11th day of MARCH, 1999.

Alberto Meda
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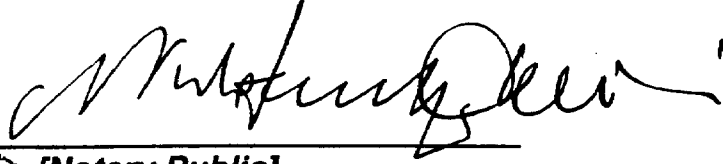
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