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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Andrea ILLY and Luca MASTROPASQUA, citizens of Italy, residing, at Illycaffe S.p.A., Via Flavia, 110, I-34147 Trieste, ITALY have invented certain new and useful improvements in EXPRESSO COFFEE MACHINE as fully set forth and described in the specification executed by us on May 3, 1999, Ser. No. 09/297,523 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and

WHEREAS ILLYCAFFE S.p.A., having a place of business at Via via Flavia, 110, I-34147, Trieste, Italy is desirous of acquiring said invention and application and the exclusive right in and to the Letters Patent to be granted therefor:

NOW THEREFOR, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we, the said Andrea ILLY and Luca MASTROPASQUA have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ILLYCAFFE S.p.A. the full and exclusive right to the said invention and application and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ILLYCAFFE S.p.A. as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ILLYCAFFE S.p.A., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said ILLYCAFFE S.p.A., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ILLYCAFFE S.p.A., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands.

05/30/1999

Date

Signature

(Andrea ILLY)

05/30/1999

Date

Signature

(Luca MASTROPASQUA)