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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Anton KARG, Raffaele PUDDU and Fritz MERKER, citizens of Germany and Switzerland, residing at Neustrasse 11, CH-5406 Rütihof, Switzerland, Loorenstrasse 11, CH-5443 Niederrohrdorf, Switzerland and at Steinstrasse 16, CH-5406 Rütihof, Switzerland respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a "Kaffeeautomat", for which we filed a PCT-application (PCT/CH 97/00105), designating the United States of America for US-Letters Patent and

WHEREAS, EGRO AG, Mellingerstrasse 10, CH-5443 Niederrohrdorf, Switzerland, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Anton KARG, Raffaele PUDDU and Fritz MERKER, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improve-

ments, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to said corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals.

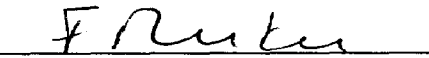
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