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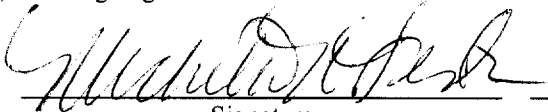
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**ASSIGNMENT
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**For Sole or Joint
Inventors**

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s), namely:

**INSERT
NAME(S) OF
INVENTOR(S)**

(1) GRAZIA Orfeo	(2) MICHELINI Fabrizio
(3)	(4)
(5)	(6)
(7)	(8)

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR)

have made an invention known as Dkt. _____ and

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A device for closing bottles containing liquids

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was under pressure, especially champagne or similar products

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executed on _____; and/or

filed on _____ as United States Application Serial No. 0 ___/ _____ in the United States Patent and Trademark Office

AND WHEREAS _____ (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) PELLICONI ABRUZZO s.r.l.

a corporation Limited Partnership

duly organized and existing under the laws of Italy and having its principal office and place of business at Contrada Saletti - Zona Ind. Atessa Zona B

66040 ATESSA (CHIETI) - ITALY is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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