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WHEREAS we,

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respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

"Activated Carbon Free Absorbent Articles Having A Silica and Zeolite Odour Control System"

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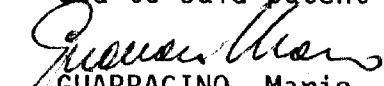
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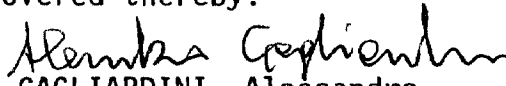
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GUARRACINO, Mario


GAGLIARDINI, Alessandro

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On this 29th day of July 1997 before me personally appeared GUARRACINO, Mario, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

ANTONIO MASTROBERARDINO
Notary

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On this 29th day of July 1997 before me personally appeared GAGLIARDINI, Alessandro, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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