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TAIWAN, R.O.C.

(citizen of the Republic of China)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and  
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TITLE OF INVENTION

HANDLE OF A BALL VALVE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States  
has been executed on even date herewith,

WHEREAS:

NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES)  
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