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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
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ASSIGNMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The undersigned (1) **PAOLO SVALDI**
of **Via Ottaviano Rovereti, 9 - Trento - Italy**

the inventor(s) of a certain, new, original and ornamental design for

(3) **CONTROL HANDLE FOR CLEANING APPLIANCES**

for which application for Design Letters Patent in the United States of America is [(4)
about to be made] [(4) has been made] hereby assigns and transfers to (5)

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for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby
acknowledged, for the territory of the United States of America, and not
elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention as
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me/us on (8)] [(7) filed in the U.S. Patent Office under Ser. No. (9)
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Patent is granted as full and entirely as the same would have been held by the
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IN WITNESS THEREOF the undersigned executed this document this (11) 18th
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