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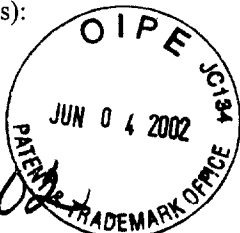
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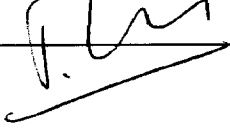
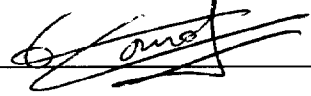
Whereas, I/We, Firmin GARCIA, Gerard CORNET of 37bis avenue Aristide Briand, 27000 EVREUX, France; 22 rue du Val d'Aconville, 78270 BLARU, France, respectively, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in FLUID PRODUCT DISPENSER and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on April 16, 2002; and

Whereas, VALOIS S.A., Le Prieure BPG, 27110 LE NEUBOURG, France (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 29/158,461 and Confirmation number 3419, filed April 05, 2002) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: April 16, 2002  
s/Firmin GARCIA   
Date: 16/04/02  
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