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Robin LEVIEN of LONDON (Great Britain)

hereby sell, assign and transfer to FRATELLI GUZZINI S.p.A.

a corporation having a place of business at Contrada Mattonata 60 - RECANATI (Macerata, Italy)

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed of even date herewith and entitled "HORS D'OEUVRE TRAY"

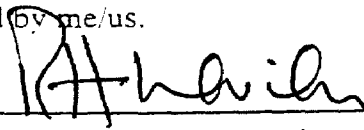
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Covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me/us.

Dated: DECEMBER 6, 2002



(Robin LEVIEN)

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