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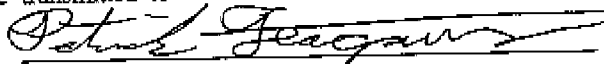
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WHEREAS, I, Stephan RUCKSTUHL, hereafter referred to as "applicant", have invented certain new and useful improvements in a COFFEE MACHINE, for which an application was filed on 4 March 2002 as PCT International Application Number PCT/CH02/00130, which designated the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, and with effect from March 4, 2002, **ELDOM ROTHRIST AG**, of Helblingweg 12, CH-4852 Rothrist, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", has acquired the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, applicant, has sold, assigned and transferred unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by applicant had this assignment and sale not been made.

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