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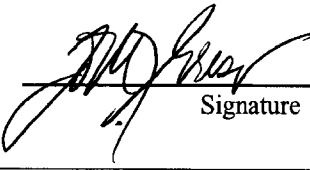
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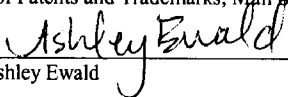
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a corporation of The Netherlands
having a place of business at Industrieweg 20, 3958 VR Amerongen
its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, for which I filed an application for United States letters Patent on August 27, 2003 which application was accorded application no. and is entitled Coffee dosing apparatus

,and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

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