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Whereas, I, Paolo DA PONT, Italian citizen residing at: Via Dei Mille 26 BIS, I-10123 TORINO(Italy)

have invented a certain improvement in "A solenoid-operated safety valve device particularly for a washing machine"

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States herewith and whereas

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is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

Now, therefore in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Paolo DA PONT

by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ELBI INTERNATIONAL S.p.A.

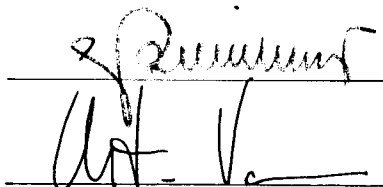
the full and exclusive right to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by me of even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent in the United States therefor; and hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ELBI INTERNATIONAL S.p.A.

as the assignee, for its interest, for the sole use and behoof of said ELBI INTERNATIONAL S.p.A. and its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

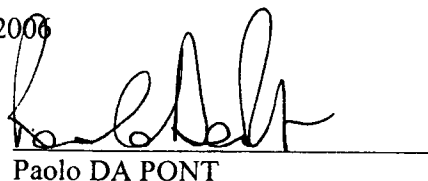
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