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**ASSIGNMENT**

For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, its receipt of which is acknowledged, to:

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paid by **ITW INDUSTRIAL COMPONENTS S.r.l. con Unico Socio** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal place of business at:

Via Visconti di Modrone, 7, 20122 MILANO, Italy

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest:

- (1) in and to an invention entitled "**HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE INNER SUPPORTING MEMBER, SUCH AS A DISHWASHER RACK OR REFRIGERATOR SHELF**" for which I have executed a PCT Patent Application and/or United States Patent Application on even date herewith, and, if applicable, which claims the benefit(s) of United States Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and/or which claims priority to Italian Patent Application No. TO2008A000436 filed on June 6, 2008;
- (2) in and to an invention entitled "**HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE INNER SUPPORTING MEMBER, SUCH AS A DISHWASHER RACK OR REFRIGERATOR SHELF**" for which I previously filed United States Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and/or Italian Patent Application No. TO2008A000436 filed on June 6, 2008; and
- (3) in and to said PCT Patent Application, United States Patent Application and/or United States Provisional Application(s) in and to all other patent applications now or hereafter filed in the United States and countries

foreign to the United States (including divisional, continuation, reexamination, and reissue applications, and legal equivalents thereof) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues or the like thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted; and

- (4) under the applicable International Treaties and/or Conventions, I further agree that any patent applications of any countries foreign to the United States which may be filed shall be filed in the name of my Assignee with the right to claim priority to said earlier filed applications.

And I hereby agree that I will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to be a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by me.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and all other appropriate government officials for applicable countries foreign to the United States are hereby authorized and requested to issue said patent or patents to Assignee.

Date: 26-05-09 *Gianbattista ALA*  
Name: Gianbattista ALA

**DECLARATION OF WITNESS**

I, TIZIANA CATALANI whose full post office address is VIA PO 10-10036 SETTIMO T.S.E hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date: 26-05-09 *Tiziana Catalani*  
(Signature of Witness)