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9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing inform the original document. Gibner Lehmann Name of Person Signing	nation is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of				

A S S I G N M E N T

For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me, Joseph R. Metz, in hand paid by NORCO, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having a principal place of business in the Town of Ridgefield, County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and conveyed, and do hereby sell, assign and convey unto the said NORCO, INC., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest —

- 1) in and to an invention entitled TELESCOPING STRUT
 CONSTRUCTION, as described or intended to be described in an
 application for Letters-Fatent of the United States, executed of
 even date herewith;
- 2) in and to said United States application, in and to all other applications for Letters-Patent (including renewal, divisional, and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including extensions and reissues, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted; and
- 3) in and to all applications for patent on said invention now or hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, and in and to any and all patents granted on said applications to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted.

And I, Joseph R. Metz, hereby covenant and agree that I will, upon demand of said assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to me, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by said assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfill-

ment of the intent and purpose of this assignment, it being expressly understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by said assignee, at successors or assigns, and not by me.

And the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue the said Letters-Patent of the United States, and each of them, to the said NORCO, INC., its successors or assigns, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest therein.

Signed	at	Ridgefield,	Connecticut	this	<u> </u>	day	ο£
41-1216		, 1997.	•				

Joseph R. Metz

State of Connecticut:

County of Fairfield:

Personally appeared before me, on this 35 day of Affile 1997, Joseph R. Metz, to me known and known to me as the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Notary Public

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ROBERT R. PARKER

My Commission Expires October 31, 1998.