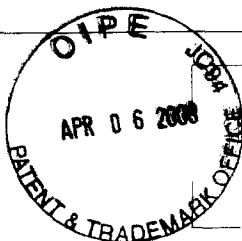


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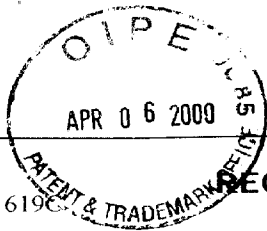
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WHEREAS WE, Adriano MARZOCCHI of Via Redenti 2/2, Bologna, Italy, Loris VIGNOCCHI of Via Romita 3, Zola Predosa (province of Bologna), Italy and Sandro MUSIANI of Via Medelana 69, Marzabotto (province of Bologna), Italy, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by us the 07 day of November, 1997, entitled

"Shock absorber"

Serial No. 08/492,752 filed the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997;

AND WHEREAS, MARZOCCHI S.p.A., a corporation of Italy and having a place of business at Via Grazia 2, Lavino di Zola Predosa (province of Bologna), Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto MARZOCCHI S.p.A., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

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