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ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, RICHARD V. CARRANO ("CARRANO")**, of 155 Commonwealth Avenue, Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703, **and RONALD MONDILLO ("MONDILLO")** of 6 Quail Court, East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Tarnish-Resistant Hardenable Fine Silver Alloys", for which they made an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on August 18, 1998 and now known as U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/136,089; and

WHEREAS, STERN-LEACH ("STERN-LEACH") a Massachusetts corporation, having a place of business located at 49 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 2018, Attleboro, Massachusetts 02703, is desirous of acquiring the interest of CARRANO in the invention and application, and in any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, CARRANO has assigned, sold and set over, and does hereby assign, sell and set over, unto STERN-LEACH, his entire undivided interest in and to the invention and application, for the United States and all foreign countries, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by him on the 14 day of August, 1998, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application, and Letters Patent to be jointly held and enjoyed by MONDILLO and STERN-LEACH, for their own use and behoof, for the successors and assigns of STERN-LEACH, and for the benefit of MONDILLO'S heirs, devisees and legatees, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by CARRANO and MONDILLO had this assignment not been made.

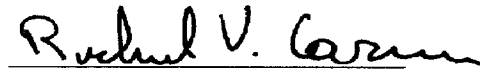
AND CARRANO does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent jointly to MONDILLO and STERN-LEACH, as the assignees of the entire right, title and interest thereto.

AND CARRANO does hereby agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for filing continuations and divisions of said application for patent, for interference or re-examination proceedings, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of

any Letters Patent that may be granted for the aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

**AND CARRANO** does further understand that in executing this document, he is transferring his entire interest in and to said invention and application to STERN-LEACH, and that the attorneys that he has appointed in said application also represent the assignee and the co-inventor identified in said application. CARRANO consents to such multiple representation for the purpose of prosecuting said application, and does hereby authorize said attorneys to take all future instructions from the assignee. CARRANO is unaware of any potential interest that he may have that differs from, or is adverse to, that of the assignee with respect to the prosecution of this application, and he further acknowledges that, prior to executing this document, he did not seek or obtain any legal advice from said attorneys with respect to this assignment, and that he has been informed of his right to seek independent counsel of his own choosing and at his own personal expense.

Dated: July 17, 2000.

  
Richard Carrano

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