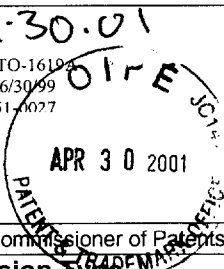


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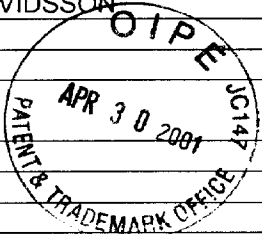
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Thomas A. CHIMENTI,
(hereinafter referred to as the assignors), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in a: VERTICALLY ENGAGEABLE CARRIER FOOT set forth in U.S. Utility Application Serial No. _____ dated (date filed) March 13, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Industri AB Thule, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden, and having its principal place of business at: Box 69, S-330 33 Hillerstorp, Sweden (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and applications for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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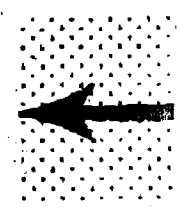
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