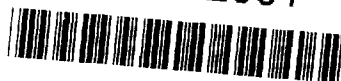


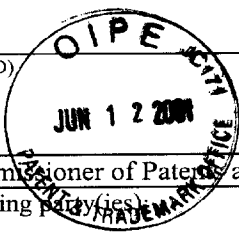
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ASSIGNMENT
(Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, Fabio Menotti (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at Rua Marechal Bina, Machado, 345, Jardim Marajoara, Sao Paulo, State of Sao Paulo, Brasil, have invented new and useful improvements in:

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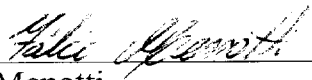
which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States filed on February 28, 2001. I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Serial Number: 09/795,572, Filing Date: 02/28/2001.

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Signed at Diadema, Sao Paulo, Brazil (L.S.) this 20th day of
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Fabio Menotti

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