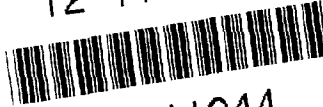


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STUD WALL SYSTEM AND METHOD USING COMBINED BRIDGING AND SPACING DEVICE

for which an international patent application has been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Receiving Office in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty under Serial No. PCT/US00/11991 on May 3, 2000; and

WHEREAS:

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(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

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