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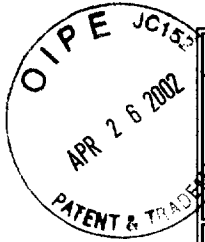


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Assignment

Whereas, I/We, CATTANEO Rino
of Via Parada 24
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, have invented certain improvements in
STRAP WINDING DEVICE, MECHANISM FOR MANOEUVRING A SHUTTER OR ROLLER BLIND
COMPRISING SUCH A WINDING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A
WINDING DEVICE
and filed an application for Patent of the United States of
America therefor on June 7, 2000 XX , Ser. No. 09/588,700

Whereas, SIMBAC S.P.A.
Via Delle Industrie 27
IT-20050 MEZZAGO (Milano) / ITALY

(assignee), desires to
acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and
invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor ;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged,

I/We, CATTANEO Rino hereby sell, assign
and transfer to the aforesaid SIMBAC S.P.A. (assignee),
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the
said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States
of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119,
and I/We request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent
granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee
its successors and assigns ; and I/we will execute without further consi-
deration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with
the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at

on May 24 49 2000

Rino Cattaneo

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