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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Enrico Carletti, of, Pieve Di Cento (Bologna), Italy; and Alessandro Lapini of San Casciano in Val Di Pesa (Firenze) invented certain new and useful **CONNECTING DEVICE FOR TUBULAR FRAME MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY FOR** STRETCHER for which we executed an application for a United States Patent and for which said application for United States Patent was filed on January 2, 2002 , under

□ Patent Application Serial No.

WHEREAS, we hereby authorize and request the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) empowered to act on our behalf in the aforementioned application, to insert above the filing date and application number of said application, when known;

AND WHEREAS, Ferno Washington Italia S.R.L., a corporation of Italy, with a place of business at Via del Pesco, 13, 50047, Prato, Italy, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of

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