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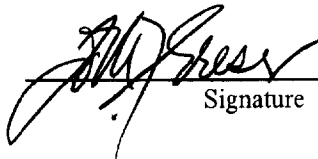
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Inventor(s) Name,  
Address, Citizenship

Date Patent Declaration  
Signed and Title Serial  
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known)

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WHEREAS,  
Paolo SPEGGIORIN Via Colombara, 6/A I-36065 Mussolente (VI)  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ and a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_; Italy  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ and a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_;  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ and a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_;

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have  
executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on \_\_\_\_\_ for this  
invention, which application is entitled \_\_\_\_\_ and which has been given Serial  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ and the filing date of \_\_\_\_\_;

AND WHEREAS LINO MANFROTTO + CO. S.p.A.  
(herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized  
under the laws of Italy and having an office and place of business at \_\_\_\_\_  
Via Sasso Rosso, 19, I-36061 Bassano del Grappa, Italy  
wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and  
patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and  
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Paolo Spegginin  
Signature

February 3, 2003

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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