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Title "A CLAMP-TYPE RETENTION ELEMENT FOR AXISYMMETRICAL COMPONENTS SUCH AS CABLES OR TUBES, IN PARTICULAR FOR APPLICATION ON VEHICLES"

In exchange for good and valuable consideration Mr. Fulvio YON, an Italian subject the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign(s) to:

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its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by the undersigned on January 28, 2005, and in said application and any and all other applications in the United States, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

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Witness our (my) hand(s) and seal(s) this 28th day of January 2005



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