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**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, by Francesco Siccardi, Frederic Laude and Mattia Berguglia (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at CH-6968 Sonvico, SWITZERLAND; 41 Avenue Maréchal Juin, FR-93260 Les Lilas, FRANCE; and Via Gaggiolo 12, CH-6569 Gordola, SWITZERLAND, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in CONVERTER SYSTEM TO COUPLE AND COMMAND A SUPPORT OF A PATIENT TO BE OPERATED, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed on even date herewith or filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 as U.S. application no. \_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, Medacta International S.A., a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Switzerland having a place of business at Strada Regina, CH-6874 Castel San Pietro, SWITZERLAND (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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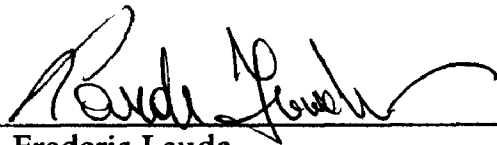
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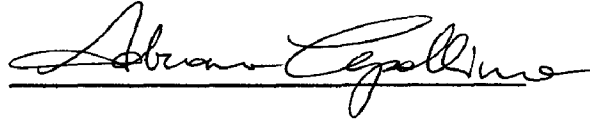
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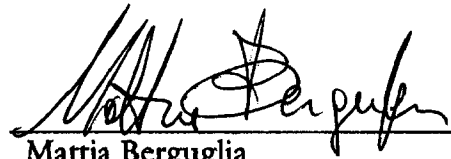
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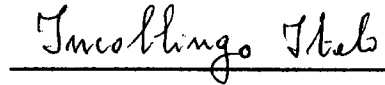


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