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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND OF LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, we, Daniele Vigolo, of Via Marzabotto, 4 – 36055 Nove (VI), Italy, and Andrea Zen, of Via A. Palladio, 40 - 36061 Bassamo Del Grappa (VI), Italy, have invented certain improvements in a Support for Video-Photographic Equipment ("Invention") and are filing a U.S. patent application therefor ("Application"); and

Whereas, GITZO S.A., of Parc Tertiaire Silic 44, Rue de la Couture, 94150 Rungis, France, a company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of France, desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in said Application and in said Invention, and in any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said GITZO S.A. the entire right, title and interest in said Application and in said Invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States.

We agree to cooperate with said GITZO S.A. and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by said GITZO S.A. to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for said Invention.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon said Invention set forth in said Application to said GITZO S.A.

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