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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(U.S. Rights Only)

WHEREAS, Piero VALENTINI, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 77 Km 74,500, I-62029 TOLENTINO (Macerata) Italy, have made an invention entitled "Sofa" for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2009 under Serial No. 29/347410 (We hereby authorize and request ASSIGNEE'S attorneys, Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., of 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808, to insert here the filing date and the serial number of said application when known.);

WHEREAS, POLTRONA FRAU S.p.A. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Italy, having an office and place of business at Via Vincenzo Vela 42, I-10128 TORINO (Italy), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNOR hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

March 8, 2010
Date


Piero VALENTINI