



Republic of Italy
Province of Florence
City of Florence
Consulate General of the
United States of America

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Before me MICHAEL J MA, Consul of the United States of America at Florence, Italy, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared Franco Barducci who being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

My name is Franco Barducci and I reside in Florence, Via della Sala 118, and I am the manager of the Artistic Foundry Ferdinando Marinelli, Viale Gramsci 66, Florence: I declare that the bronze sculpture

PIETA' by MICHELANGELO (n° 2/3 FP)

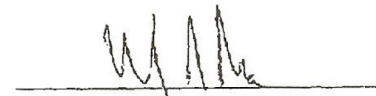
sold to NEW RENAISSANCE ART, 2730 Tioga Way, SACRAMENTO, CA. 95821, U.S.A., as per our invoice n° 16/07 of July 18, 2007 was cast with the lost wax method by the Artistic Foundry FERDINANDO MARINELLI, Viale Gramsci 66, FIRENZE, under my supervision and with the collaboration of Prof. SERGIO BENVENUTI.

And further deponent saith not.


FRANCO BARDUCCI

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 7th day of AUGUST 2007.


Michael J. Ma
Consul of the
United States of America

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