

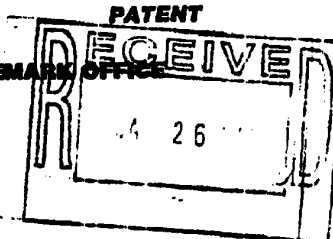
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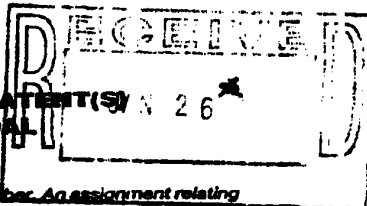
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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
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(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))



NOTE: "An assignment relating to a patent must identify the patent by the patent number. An assignment relating to a national patent application must identify the national patent application by the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number, e.g., 07/123,456) or the serial number and the filing date. An assignment relating to an international patent application which designates the United States of America must identify the international application by the international application number (e.g., PCT/US90/01234)." 37 CFR 3.21.

NOTE: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140) O.G. 63-72 at 67.

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

National application: SN: 09 / 021,102 filed on February 10, 1998

Provisional application: / filed on

International application: PCT/ /

Patent No: Issued:

(complete if applicable) which was previously assigned and recorded

Date 2/10/98

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(also complete the following, if applicable)

- and also for the applications and/or patents shown on the attached list of FURTHER APPLICATION(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added _____

NOTE: "Where there is a listing of properties contained within a document, any listing may be copied and attached to the cover sheet to reduce the amount of typing necessary. A notation of this attachment can be made in lieu of entering every property identification number on the cover sheet. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140) O.G. 63-72 at 67.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE (37 CFR 3.28(a)(6))**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is
one (1)

B The total fee is (37 CFR 1.21(h)):

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Total number of applications and/or patents

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NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))

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3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: Melitta USA, Inc.

Name 2:

Name 3:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Melitta North America, Inc.

Address: 13925 58th Street North
Clearwater, FL 33760

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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
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5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- an assignment.
 a security agreement.
 a merger.
 a license.
 a change of name.
 a change of address.
 other.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Joseph C. Mason, Jr.

Address: Mason & Associates, P.A.

17757 US Hwy 19 N., Suite 500, Clearwater, FL 33765

Telephone No.: (727) 538-3800

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on February 16, 1998
(date)

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation." 37 CFR 3.26.

8. The attached document:

- is in the English language.
 is not in the English language and a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

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9. Submitted herewith is:

the original document.

a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

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NOTE: "Certification shall be made by the person submitting a copy of an original document that the document submitted is a true copy of the original. The certification is not required to be in an oath or declaration form." M.P.E.P., 6th ed., § 302.01.

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(check item, if applicable)

10. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME

(check item, if applicable)

11. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

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**STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31(a)(10))**

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13. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Date: 01/21/99

Name of party submitting document

Signature of party submitting document

(complete the following, if the party submitting the document is applicant's attorney)

Joseph C. Mason, Jr.
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Reg. No.: 20,153

Joseph C. Mason, Jr.
(type or print name of attorney)

Tel. No.: (727)538-3800

Mason & Associates, P.A.

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Practitioner's Docket No. 3056.10**PATENT**

For: U.S. and/or Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application or
 U.S. Provisional Application
For: U.S. Patent
For: PCT Application
By: Inventor(s) or Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Inventor(s) or person(s) or
entity(ies) who own the
invention

Melitta USA, Inc.*(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNOR(S))*13925 58th Street North

Address

Clearwater, FL 33760United States Corporation

Nationality

*(If assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned
and this was recorded in PTO, add the following)*

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:Melitta North America, Inc.*(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNEE(S))*13925 58th Street North

Address

Clearwater, FL 33760United States Corporation

Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

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(complete one of the following)

- the entire right, title and interest
 an undivided _____ percent (_____%) interest
for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box, if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,
in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:
A Device To Selectively Change The Height Of A Coffee Carafe

Name of inventor(s) Hsinhan Wu

(check and complete (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g))

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21)

- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
(b) U.S. patent application executed on _____
(c) U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention.
 Express mail label no.: _____
Mailed: _____
 To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.

(d) U.S. application no. 09/02,102
filed on 02/10/98

(e) International application no. PCT/ _____ / _____
(f) U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____

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(also check (g), if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)

(g) and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 16th day
of February, 1998
Date of signing

WARNING: The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

Date: 2/16/98

Michael F. Modzelewski
Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

(If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)

Michael F. Modzelewski

*(Type or print the name of the above person
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR)*

Secretary

Title

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