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**ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. 1.76)**

Title of Invention	COUPLING ASSEMBLY HAVING REDUCED UNDESIRABLE NOISE AND CONTACT STRESS CAUSED BY A TRANSITION BETWEEN OPERATING MODES OF THE ASSEMBLY
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or
- United States application or PCT international application number 14/449,312 filed on August 1, 2014. (I hereby authorize the insertion of the application filing date and number when they become known.)

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell and set over to Means Industries, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state or country of Michigan, and having a place of business at 3715 E. Washington Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601-2893, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, my entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in the above-identified application including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in my name, at its or their election, and I hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority, including any provisional applications, in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries, including all applications claiming benefit of the filing date hereof, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations and reissue applications.

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I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years or both.

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Note: An Application Data Sheet (PTO/SB/14 or equivalent), including naming the entire inventive entity, must accompany this form.