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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This Declaration and Assignment is directed to:

- the application attached hereto.
- United States Application Number 15/167,554, filed on May 27, 2016.

The application was made or was authorized to be made by me.

I believe to be the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I 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.

WHEREAS, Otter Products, LLC of 209 South Meldrum Street, Fort Collins, Colorado, 80521, its heirs, successors, legal representatives, and assigns (the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and in any foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee all of my rights to said invention in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies, and possessions, and in any and all foreign countries; and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, conversions, and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted. I agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional, conversion, or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

I agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference, derivation proceeding, or post-grant review which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division, conversion, or reissue thereof or Letters Patent(s) or reissue patent(s) issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference, derivation proceeding, or post-grant review.

I agree to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

I agree to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of (a) valid United States of America patent(s) or a grant of (a) valid United States of America and any foreign patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights

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therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me if this Assignment had not been made.

I authorize and request the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or patent authorities in any foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent(s) resulting from said application or any continuing, divisional, conversion, or reissue application(s) thereof to said Assignee, as assignee of the entire interest, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

I grant Assignee the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or any patent authority in any foreign countries for recordation of this document.  
In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date opposite the undersigned name.

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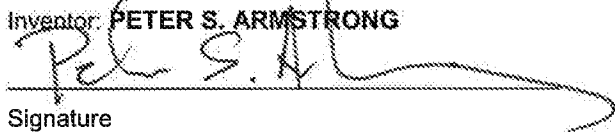
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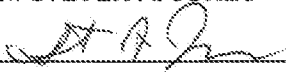
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<b>Title of Invention</b>	PROTECTIVE CASE WITH STYLUS ACCESS FEATURE		
This statement is directed to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application,			
OR			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United States application or PCT international application number <u>15/167554</u> filed on <u>May 27, 2016</u> .			
<b>LEGAL NAME of inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:</b>			
(E.g., Given Name (first and middle (if any)) and Family Name or Surname)			
MICHAEL H. KIM			
Residence (except for a deceased or legally incapacitated inventor):			
City	State	Country	
MARINA DEL REY	CA	US	
Mailing Address (except for a deceased or legally incapacitated inventor):			
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Relationship to the inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Representative (for deceased or legally incapacitated inventor only),			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee,			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person to whom the inventor is under an obligation to assign,			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person who otherwise shows a sufficient proprietary interest in the matter (petition under 37 CFR 1.46 is required), or			
<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Inventor.			

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Circumstances permitting execution of this substitute statement:

- Inventor is deceased,  
 Inventor is under legal incapacity,  
 Inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, or  
 Inventor has refused to execute the oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

If there are joint inventors, please check the appropriate box below:

- An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity has been or is currently submitted.

OR

- An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) has not been submitted. Thus, a Substitute Statement Supplemental Sheet (PTO/AIA/11 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity and providing inventor information is attached. See 37 CFR 1.64(b).

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**PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT:**Name: **Todd C. Adelman**

Date (Optional):

Signature: **/Todd C. Adelman/****APPLICANT NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT:**

If the applicant is a juristic entity, list the applicant name and the title of the signer:

**OTTER PRODUCTS, LLC**

Applicant Name:

Title of Person Executing  
This Substitute Statement: **Associate General Counsel**

The signer, whose title is supplied above, is authorized to act on behalf of the applicant.

**Residence of the signer (unless provided in an application data sheet, PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent):**City **FORT COLLINS**State **CO**Country **US**

Mailing Address of the signer (unless provided in an application data sheet, PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent)

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The **Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579)** requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

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5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (*i.e.*, GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspection or an issued patent.
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