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As an undersigned inventor, I HEREBY DECLARE:

THAT I believe I am an original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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, which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 29th, 2015 as U.S. Design Application No. 29/534,559;

THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

THAT I made or authorized the application indicated above to be made; and

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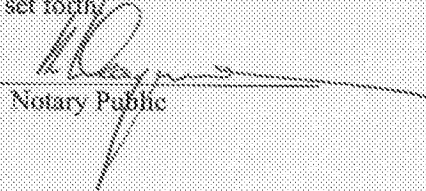
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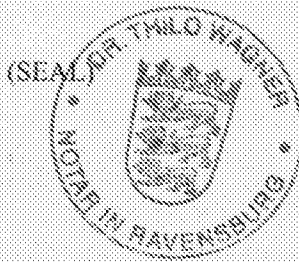
Executed this 11 day of MARCH, 2016


Axel Hartmann

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Citizen of Germany

On this 11 day of March, 2016, before me appeared Axel Hartmann, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public



I hereby certify the signature, having been carried out before me, of

Mr. Axel Hartmann,
born on 10. July 1961,
business adress 88212 Ravensburg, Wangener Straße 167a,

- who identified himself by means of his identity papers -.

The notary asked whether he or any member of his firm or any person sharing office with him had acted in the matter which is subject of this instrument, except in notarial capacity. The question was replied to in the negative.

Ravensburg, 11th march 2016


Dr. Thilo Wagner
notary

