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PATENT REEL: 043282 FRAME: 0363 COMBINED ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION OF PATENT APPLICATION

**Assignment of Patent Application** 

Whereas, we, Jack Warren Gee, having an address of 2340 North Bay Drive, Willoughby,

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Seafoam Avenue #1, Winthrop, Massachussetts, 02152, United States of America, hereinafter

referred to as "Assignors," have invented, a new and useful invention entitled "BLENDER BASE",

for which a U.S. Design Application was filed on March 4, 2016, having Attorney Docket No.

33963-00697 and Application Number 29/557,010, and any subsequent applications filed in

connection with the above invention (the "Patent").

Whereas, Vita-Mix Management Corporation, having an address at 8615 Usher Road,

Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the

entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the Patent and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patent, all divisions, reissues, and continuations, in whole or in part, thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns.

Assignors warrant they are the exclusive owners of the entire legal and equitable interest in the Patent and the invention disclosed therein, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; and that they have full power, authority, and capacity to make this Assignment to Assignee. Assignors covenant and agree, for themselves and for their successors and assigns that, at Assignee's request, Assignors will cause to be executed and delivered any applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments as may be deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to secure for or vest in Assignee, its successors or assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to any application, patent, or other right or property covered by this assignment, including the right to apply for and obtain patents in foreign countries under the provisions of the International Convention; and Assignors hereby request and authorize the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States patents granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, and authorizes appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries to issue any letters patent granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

**Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) For Design Application Using An Application Data Sheet** (37 CFR 1.76)

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<u>Title of Invention</u>: <u>BLENDER BASE</u>

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that this declaration is directed to the

above-identified applications.

The above-identified applications were made or authorized to be made by us.

We believe that we are the original inventors of a claimed invention in the applications.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified

specifications, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all

information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, including for

continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing

date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation

application.

We 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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