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# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Michael Allen Sturm of 17805 Western Way, Redding, CA 96003, have invented certain new and ornamental designs for articles identified as "Soft Case for a Lens or Telescope," the U.S. design patent application no. 29/629,697 for which was filed on December 14, 2017, and the international design patent application no. 35/001,544 for which was filed on June 14, 2018;

(The designs identified above will be referred to below collectively as the "Designs" and the U.S. and international design applications as the "Applications.")

Whereas, as a condition of my employment at Think Tank Photo, Inc. ("Assignee") a California corporation whose postal address is 1105 N. Dutton Avenue, Suite C, Santa Rosa, CA 95401, I was under an obligation to assign inventions and designs conceived in the course of my duties as a designer while working at the Assignee;

Whereas, I conceived (and reduced to practice) the Designs during and as a result of the performance of my duties as a designer employed by the Assignee;

Whereas, the Assignee wishes to acquire and to confirm that it acquired the entire right, title and interest in the Designs and the Applications;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I, by these presents, confirm that effective on the filing date of the U.S. design application 29/629,697, I have sold, assigned, and transferred to Assignee my entire right, title, and interest in the respective Designs and modifications and improvements of the Designs, the Applications, and any non-provisional applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part claiming any priority therefrom, and in and to any and all patents of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for the Designs and for modifications and improvements of the Designs, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents for the Designs and modifications and improvements of the Designs in the United States of America and counties foreign thereto.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said United States patents to the Assignee (or to its assignees or other successors in interest), as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, to the full end of the term for which said United States patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of the Assignee, or its designees as the Assignee (or its assignees or other successors in interest) may from time-to-time present to me, in order to perfect title in the Designs and modifications and improvements in the Designs, applications for patents or securing of patents for the Designs and modifications and improvements of the Designs in the United States of America and countries foreign thereto, and patents of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto for the Designs and modifications and improvements in the Designs,

I agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing non-provisional applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part claiming priority from the Applications, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any patents which may be granted for the Designs and modifications and improvements of the Designs, as the Assignee (or its assignees or other successors in interest) shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

Executed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2019, at Santa Rosa,  
California.



Michael Allen Sturm

[certificate of notarization attached]

A Notary Public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

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County of Sonoma

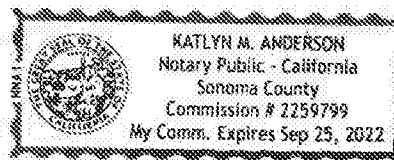
On 02/28/2019 before me, **Katlyn M. Anderson – Notary Public**,  
personally appeared Michael Allen Sturm

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is / ~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he / ~~she~~ / ~~they~~ executed the same in his / ~~her~~ / ~~their~~ authorized capacity (ies), and that by his / ~~her~~ / ~~their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Katlyn M. Anderson



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