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| RICK T. NISHIJIMA   | 09/10/2020     |
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| Application Number: | 29750270 |

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WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS acknowledges that pursuant to his employment agreements and the terms of this instrument, they are under a continuing obligation to assign all right, title and interest in, to and under the invention which is the subject of the referred-to application for Design Patent and any improvements thereof and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, to BRITA LP, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in accordance with this instrument;

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|                         | RUSSELL                  | E. BELL                               |
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| IN TESTIMONY WI         | HEREOF, I, MADELINE A. I | DONOVAN, HAVE EXECUTED AND            |
| DELIVERED THIS INSTRUME | NT THIS 11th DA          | AY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.                |
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| IN TESTIMONY WI         | HEREOF, I, RICK T. NISHU | IMA, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED      |
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| IN TESTIMONY          | WHEREOF, I, DAVID WU ZHONG, HAVE E | XECUTED AND DELIVERED |
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|                             | RUSSEL               | L E. BELL                               | <del></del>               |
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|                           | DAV            | /ID WU ZHONG     |                      |

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