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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

**FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

This declaration and assignment are directed to:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING KNEE GEOMETRY**

- the specification of which is attached hereto OR
- United States application or PCT international application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as amended on [date] (if applicable).  
(We hereby authorize and request the Company or its delegated attorneys or agents to insert above the application number and filing date of the application when known.)

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by us.

We believe that we are the original inventors or original joint inventors of a claimed invention in the application.

We hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 USC § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application 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 filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

In accordance with our obligation(s) under applicable agreements and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we,

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Franz	Austen	Kellar	of	Gastonia	NC	US
Harold	L.	Crowder	of	Concord	NC	US

hereby sell and assign to:

Name of Company: <i>Little Engine, LLC</i>
Entity Type: <i>North Carolina corporation</i>
Address: <i>1104 Spruce Street, Belmont, North Carolina 28102</i>

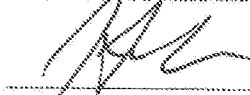
herein referred to as “Company”, its successors and assigns our entire rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements made or conceived by us and described in the application(s) listed above and in the following table:

Country of Filing	Type of Filing	Application Number	Filing Date	Title
US	Provisional	63/027,101	May 19, 2020	TENSIONER-BALANCER APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NATIVE KNEE GEOMETRY

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and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the application(s), and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on the inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to the Company, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, I will communicate to the Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting the inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers and execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent, utility model, or other similar rights in all countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, for any derivation proceedings relating thereto, and, as to any patents that issue from such applications, for any supplemental examination, derivation proceeding, opposition, post grant review, reissue, re-examination, inter partes review, or extension thereof, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention and its improvements in all countries.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2020.

  
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J. Dean Cole

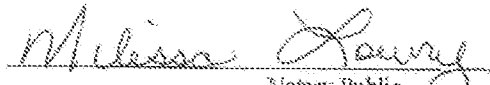
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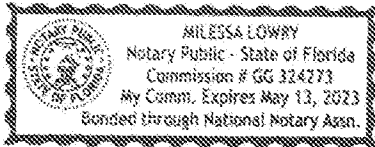
J. Dean Cole appeared before me personally and signed the aforementioned Assignment.

This the 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2020.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5/13/2023

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Franz W. Kellar

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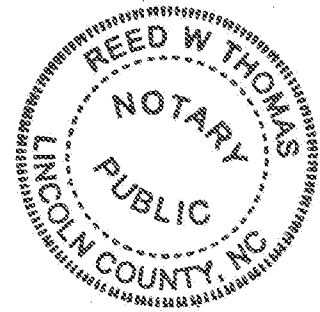
STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Easton

I, Reed W Thomas, a Notary Public for said County and State do hereby certify that Franz W. Kellar appeared before me personally and signed the aforementioned Assignment.

This the 16 day of November, 2020.

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My Commission Expires June 19, 2024  
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WITNESS MY hand and seal this 17 day of November, 2020.

*Michael D Bissette*

Michael D. Bissette

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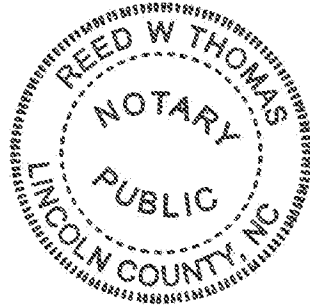
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*Reed W Thomas*

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*F. Keller*  
Franz Austen Kellar

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STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Coaston

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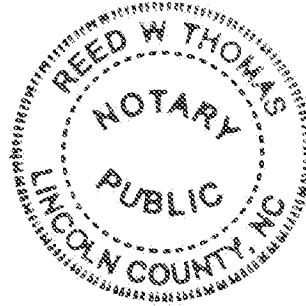
Franz Austen Kellar appeared before me personally and signed the aforementioned Assignment.

This the 16 day of November, 2020.

*R. W. Thomas*  
Notary Public

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WITNESS MY hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2020.

[Signature]  
Harold L. Crowder

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Caston

I, Reed W Thomas, a Notary Public for said County and State do hereby certify that

Harold L. Crowder appeared before me personally and signed the aforementioned Assignment.

This the 17 day of November, 2020.

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Notary Public

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