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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Melf Hansen

Application No. 16/336,362

Filed: March 25, 2019

For: **CONTROL OF A HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE  
TABLE USING FINGERPRINTS**

Confirmation No.: 3637

Art Unit: 8451

Examiner: Jose V. Chen

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**SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT MELF HANSEN HAS AN OBLIGATION  
TO ASSIGN U.S. APPLICATION NO. 16/336,362 TO KESSEBOHMER PRODUKTIONS  
GMBH & CO. KG**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant submits this evidence showing that the sole inventor herewith of U.S. Application No. 16/336,362, Melf Hansen, has an obligation to assign this application to Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG (the Company), which was listed as the Applicant and Assignee in the Application Data Sheet (ADS) submitted on March 25, 2019.

1. Melf Hansen has refused to sign the assignment

On March 1, 2021, Mr. Markus Eder, the Chief Operating Officer and factory manager of the Company sent an assignment via e-mail to Melf Hansen requesting him to sign and return

the assignment. On March 15, 2021, Markus Eder sent a reminder via e-mail to Melf Hansen. On March 15, 2021, Melf Hansen replied to Markus Elder's email stating that he will not sign the assignment.

2. Recent German Decisions Show that Melf Hansen has an obligation to assign the present application to Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG

At the time of the invention of the present application, the inventor, Melf Hansen, was the CEO / Managing Director of the Company. According to several German Court decisions, Melf Hansen, working in his capacity as CEO of the Company, has an obligation to assign the present invention to the Company. For example, the **Decision of the Higher Regional Court (OLG) Frankfurt of 13.04.2017, 6 U 69/16** held that even if an employment contract of a managing director does not include the duty to transfer technical developments made by the managing director with the aid of resources of the company within the scope of his contracted business activity, such a duty exists. The present invention is in the technical field of the products of the Company, and Melf Hansen was assisted in the development of the present invention by other employees of the Company. Therefore, Melf Hansen made the present invention "with the aid of resources of the company." Further, Mr. Hansen, in his position as the CEO / Managing Director, was responsible for the Research & Development (R&D) of the Company. There were no other members of the executive board of the Company who were responsible for technical issues. Also, Melf Hansen is employed at the Company for the purpose of making technical innovations in the technical field of the present invention. Therefore, Melf Hansen made the present invention "within the scope of his contracted business activity."

Also, the **Decision of the Higher Regional Court (OLG) Düsseldorf of 28.02.2014, I-2 U 39/12** held that if the managing director is employed in the technical field with the purpose of making technical innovations in that technical field and the invention is mainly based on means, experiences and preliminary work of the company, this favors of a duty to transfer the innovations to the company. As presented above, Melf Hansen is employed at the Company for the purpose of making technical innovations in the technical field of the present invention. Therefore, Melf Hansen is "employed in the technical field with the purpose of making technical innovations in that

technical field.” Also, as presented below, Melf Hansen is the inventor of at least seven (7) U.S. patents, all of which were assigned by Melf Hansen to the Company, thereby showing that he is “employed in the technical field with the purpose of making technical innovations.” As presented above, the present invention is in the technical field of the products of the Company. Therefore, “the invention is mainly based on means, experiences and preliminary work of the company.”

Therefore, these decisions from German courts show that Melf Hansen had an obligation to assign the present application to Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG.

3. Melf Hansen’s Previous Assignment of U.S. Patent Applications / U.S. Patents  
Demonstrates an ongoing Obligation to Assign his inventions to Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG

Melf Hansen has previously recognized his obligation to assign his inventions to Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG., as evidenced by the seven (7) assignments submitted herewith, in which Melf Hansen assigned seven (7) U.S. patents, for which he is listed as an inventor, to the Company. Specifically, Melf Hansen assigned U.S. Patent Nos. 9,504,315; 9,560,960; 9,993,069; 10,258,146; 10,371,187; 10,449,728 and 10,514,664 to Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG. All of these U.S. patents are directed to the same technical field as the invention of the present application, namely height-adjustable furniture. Also, all of these assignments were executed by Melf Hansen between March 9, 2015 and March 13, 2018. The filing date of the of the International Application that corresponds to this U.S. application (PCT/EP2016/072858) is September 26, 2016, which falls within the execution dates of the aforementioned executed assignments. Therefore, Melf Hansen had an obligation to assign the present application to Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG when the invention of the present application was made.

4. Conclusion

Therefore, based on the foregoing, Melf Hansen, the sole inventor of the present application, has an obligation to assign the present application to Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed with this paper, asserted to be filed with this paper, or which should have been filed with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 106445 1030US.1 (0007.6).

Dated: June 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/John J. Penny, Jr./

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John J. Penny, Jr.  
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the below named inventor(s), (hereinafter in the singular and collective "ASSIGNOR"), has/have made a certain new and useful invention in:

ADJUSTABLE GAS-PRESSURE SPRING, HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE PILLAR  
HAVING A GAS-PRESSURE SPRING AND FURNITURE PIECE HAVING A  
HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE PILLAR

for which

☒ an application is being filed concurrently herewith,

☐ an application for a Patent of the United States was filed on

and given Application Serial No.

WHEREAS, Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG

having a place of business at

Tobelwasen 5, 73235 Weillheim/Teck, Germany

(hereinafter "ASSIGNEE");

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventor's certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

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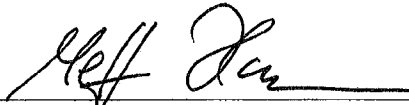
ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests any Official of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that he will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries; and

ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE hereby grant attorney Hassan Abbas Shakir the power to insert on this Assignment of Patent Application document any further information or identification, including the application number and filing date of the patent application, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment of Patent Application document.

Date: 16-11-2015

  
(Signature of Inventor)  
Melf HANSEN

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Inventor)

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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT  
 FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A BELT OF A HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE

**Title of Invention:** FURNITURE PIECE

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

*U.S. Attorneys are hereby  
 authorized to insert in blanks  
 a and b the specified  
 information when known.*

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The attached application, or

☒

United States application or PCT international application number

(a) 14/617,438 filed on (b) 02/09/2015

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

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I 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.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, convey, transfer, deliver, set over and vest to and in

**Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG**

a corporation of Germany

having a place of business at

Tobelwasen 5, 73235 Weilheim/Teck, Germany

its successors and assigns, absolutely and forever, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention listed above, together with the Application, any and all Patents that may issue in the United States, and any reissues, renewals, continuations, continuation-in-parts, divisionals, or extensions thereof that may be issued or granted, and all right, title and interest to the inventions contained in said Patents and Applications, for the United States, and all the rights and privileges relating thereto including but not limited to the priority rights arising from said Applications, the right to recover and take all such proceedings as may be necessary for the recovery of damages

Combined Declaration and Assignment  
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or otherwise in respect of past, present and future infringement, and the right to apply for, take and maintain patents on said inventions.

X Signature of Inventor: Melf Hansen

Printed Name of Inventor: Melf HANSEN

X Date: 09.03.2015

Please use an additional form for each additional inventor.

Attorney Docket:384601-00018 KW116

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the below named inventor(s), (hereinafter in the singular and collective "ASSIGNOR"), has/have made a certain new and useful invention in:

STEERING MECHANISM FOR HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE FURNITURE, IN PARTICULAR TABLES, AND METHOD THERETO

for which

[ ] an application is being filed concurrently herewith,

[x] an application for a Patent of the United States was filed on **15 March 2016**

and given Application Serial No. **15/070,348**

WHEREAS,

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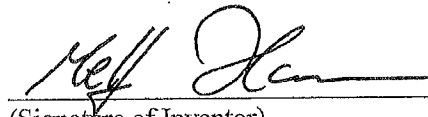
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Date:

05. April. 2016



(Signature of Inventor)

Melf HANSEN

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SAFETY BRAKE FOR TELESCOPING FURNITURE COLUMN

for which

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Date: 16-11-2015

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(Signature of Inventor)



**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT**

**Title of Invention:** FURNITURE FRAME FOR SECURING A FOLDABLE FURNITURE PILLAR

This declaration and assignment is directed to the application shown below (the "Application"):

☐ The attached or filed herewith application of (list of named inventors)

**or**

☒ The United States application or PCT international application  
number PCT/EP2016/070409 filed on August 30, 2016.

**Declaration**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

The above-identified application ("Application") was made or authorized by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original inventor of a claimed invention or discovery in the Application.

I have reviewed and understood the contents of the Application, including the claims, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, the United States Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 for filings of this Application in the United States of America.

I 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 for filings of this Application in the United States of America.

**Assignment**

Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG  
Tobelwasen 5 Weilheim/Teck 73235 GERMANY  
a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany  
(hereinafter designated as the "Assignee"),

☐ I hereby acknowledge that I have assigned the above-identified invention by previous assignment (attached hereto) to Assignee which is hereby conformed for recordation in the US Patent Office and I confirm I have and do assign and transfer:

**or**

☒ For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer and/or have assigned and transferred to Assignee:

my entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Application, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom and the right to claim priority to the Application, all inventions or discoveries therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, European Patent Office and of all other countries, which may be granted for such inventions or discoveries, or any of them, all such inventions or discoveries and all rights in such Application including any and all provisionals, substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and to all Letters Patent that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, supplementary protection certificates, reexaminations, renewals, and reissues thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I shall execute all papers necessary in connection with the Application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, European Patent Office, any other patent offices, and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and any continuing, divisional, or reissue applications thereof, any reexamination of any of such applications, and any patent term extensions or supplementary protection certificates of any such applications and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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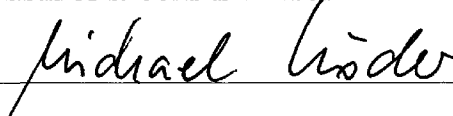
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**LEGAL NAME OF FIRST INVENTOR: Melf Hansen**

  
Signature

13.03.2018  
Date

**LEGAL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: Michael KÖDER**

  
Signature

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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

**Title of Invention:** DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING HEIGHT-ADJUSTABLE TABLES

This declaration and assignment is directed to the application shown below (the "Application"):

☐ The attached or filed herewith application of (list of named inventors)

or

☒ The United States application or PCT international application  
number PCT/EP2016/058106 filed on April 13, 2016.

### Declaration

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

The above-identified application ("Application") was made or authorized by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original inventor of a claimed invention or discovery in the Application.

I have reviewed and understood the contents of the Application, including the claims, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, the United States Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 for filings of this Application in the United States of America.

I 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 for filings of this Application in the United States of America.

### Assignment

Kesseböhmer Produktions GmbH & Co. KG  
Tobelwasen 5 Weilheim/Teck 73235 GERMANY  
a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany  
(hereinafter designated as the "Assignee"),

☐ I hereby acknowledge that I have assigned the above-identified invention by previous assignment (attached hereto) to Assignee which is hereby conformed for recordation in the US Patent Office and I confirm I have and do assign and transfer:

or

☒ For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer and/or have assigned and transferred to Assignee:

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