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U.S. Patent Appln. No. 15/876,942
Filed: January 22, 2018

Attorney Docket No. 34757-2125

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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS (listed above) are inventors of an invention titled "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A ROTATABLE CHILD SAFETY SEAT**" (invention) for which a non-provisional application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 22, 2018, and accorded U.S. Patent Application No. 15/876,942.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the State of Georgia, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and any improvements thereto, said Application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said Invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all provisional, divisions, reissues, re-examinations and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said Invention, application and all letters patent on said Invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said Invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said Invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said Invention or letters patent therefor.

AND ASSIGNORS DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assign all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of said letters patent before or after issuance.

AND ASSIGNORS DO HEREBY covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the

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Invention or said application, and testify in any legal proceeding, assist in the preparation of any other patent property relating to the application and the Invention or any improvements made thereto, sign/execute all lawful papers, provide all requested documents, execute and make all rightful oaths and/or declarations in connection with the application and the Invention including any improvements made thereto, any patent applications filed therefrom, and any continuing application filed from any of the aforementioned applications, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Invention in all countries. These provisions are binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators, and assigns.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

I hereby direct all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the number associated with the customer number listed below, which is:

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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration is directed to:

- ☐ the attached application; or
☒ United States application number 15/876,942 filed on January 22, 2018; or
☐ PCT international application number _____ filed on _____
(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 me. I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, and acknowledge the duty to disclose to the US Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I 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.

Legal name of inventor: **DANIEL J. BRUNICK**

Daniel J. Brunick

Date

STATE OF _____
ss.
COUNTY OF _____

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Daniel J. Brunick**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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(Notary Public)

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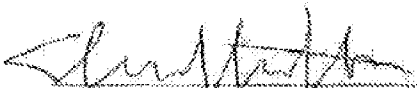
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Legal name of inventor: **THOMAS JAKE MITCHELL**

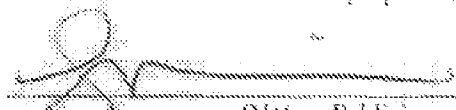

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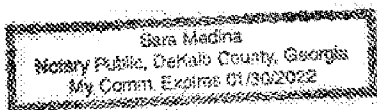
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Date

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This 30th day of January, 2018 before me personally came the above-named Thomas Jake Mitchell, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Legal name of inventor: **ANDREW PHILLIP KITCHENS**


Andrew Phillip Kitchens

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Date

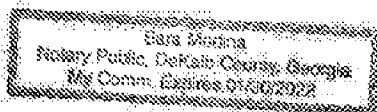
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This 30th day of January, 2018, before me personally came the above-named **Andrew Phillip Kitchens**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Legal name of inventor: **DAVID HOTARD**

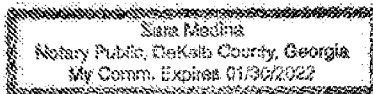
David Hotard
David Hotard

12/31/2018
Date

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COUNTY OF _____

This 30th day of January, 2018, before me personally came the above-named David Hotard, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A ROTATABLE CHILD SAFETY SEAT		
This statement is directed to:			
☐ The attached application,			
OR			
☒ United States application or PCT international application number <u>15/876,942</u> Filed on <u>January 22, 2018</u>			
LEGAL NAME of inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:			
(E.g., Given Name (first and middle (if any)) and Family Name or Surname)			
Daniel J. Brunick			
Residence (except for a deceased or legally incapacitated inventor):			
City	State	Country	
Mailing Address (except for a deceased or legally incapacitated inventor):			
City	State	Zip	Country
I believe the above-named inventor or joint inventor to be the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.			
The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.			
I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this statement is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.			
Relationship to the inventor to whom this substitute statement applies:			
☐ Legal Representative (for deceased or legally incapacitated inventor only).			
☒ Assignee.			
☐ Person to whom the inventor is under an obligation to assign.			
☐ Person who otherwise shows a sufficient proprietary interest in the matter (petition under 37 CFR 1.46 is required), or			
☐ Joint inventor.			

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- ☐ Inventor has refused to execute the oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

If there are joint inventors, please check the appropriate box below:

- ☒ An application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 (PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent) naming the entire inventive entity has been or is currently submitted.
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PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT:Name: **Jessica Kattula**8-20-18
Date (Optional):Signature: *Jessica M. Kattula***APPLICANT NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON EXECUTING THIS SUBSTITUTE STATEMENT:**

If the applicant is a juridical entity, list the applicant name and the title of the signer:

GRACO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS, INC.

Applicant Name:

Title of Person Executing This Substitute Statement: **Assistant Secretary, Graco Children's Products, Inc.**

The signer, whose title is supplied above, is authorized to act on behalf of the applicant.

Residence of the signer (unless provided in an application data sheet, PTO/AIA/14 or equivalent):

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8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspection or an issued patent.
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