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TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERCHANGEABLE TRANSMISSION CRADLE ATTACHMENT FOR LIFT JACK

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nonprovisional	SMALL	\$480	\$0	\$0	\$480	04/20/2015

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Applicant certifying micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29

Applicant asserting small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(Applications filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.

Notice of Allowability	Application No. 13/656,648	Applicant(s) FILIPOVIC, DANIJEL	
	Examiner NIRVANA DEONAUTH	Art Unit 3727	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 10/19/2012.
 A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.
2. An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9 and 14-23. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/oph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

Certified copies:

- a) All b) Some *c) None of the:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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Paper No./Mail Date _____ 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>20150105</u>. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |
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/LEE D WILSON/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3727

/NIRVANA DEONAUTH/
Examiner, Art Unit 3727

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steven Rinehart on 1/5/15.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An interchangeable transmission cradle attachment for a lift jack, the transmission cradle attachment for supporting an automotive transmission, the transmission cradle attachment comprising: three elongated rigid arms radiating from a center point and forming a substantially Y-shape, the three elongated arms affixed to one another at the center point, each elongated arm having a proximal end affixed at the center point and distal end extending away from the center point, wherein each distal end defines an aperture for receiving one of a strap and chain; one of a strap and a chain detachably affixed to one or more of the elongated arm(s) via ~~an~~ the apertures, the strap and chain for circumscribing and securing a transmission resting upon the cradle attachment; a cylindrical male fitting component affixed to the center point and

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extending downward orthogonally away from the center point, the cylindrical male fitting component for engaging a female socket on a lift jack.

2. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 1, wherein the elongated arms are welded together.
3. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 1, wherein the elongated arms are stamped from a metal sheet.
4. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 1, wherein each of the elongated members curve upward away from the center point imparting a concave shape to the transmission cradle for receiving a conically-shaped transmission.
5. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 1, wherein each of the elongated arms are spaced evenly apart axially from one another.
6. (Currently Amended) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 1, wherein two of the elongated arms are spaced closer to one another axially, ~~such that the transmission cradle forms a Y-shape.~~

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7. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 1, wherein of the elongated arms is longer than the remaining two elongated arms.
8. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 1, further comprising a planar baseplate affixed over the center point.
9. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 8, wherein the transmission cradle attachment and baseplate are fabricated as a single integrated piece.
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14. (Currently Amended) An interchangeable transmission cradle attachment for a lift jack, the transmission cradle attachment for supporting an automotive transmission, the transmission cradle attachment comprising: three elongated rigid arms radiating from a center point and forming a substantially Y-shape, the three elongated arms affixed to one another at the center point, each elongated arm having a proximal end affixed at the center point and distal end extending

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away from the center point; one or more D-ring(s), each D-ring affixed to the distal end of an elongated arm; one of a strap and a chain detachably affixed to one or more of the elongated arm(s) via a D-ring, the strap and chain for circumscribing and securing a transmission resting on the transmission cradle attachment; and a cylindrical fitting component affixed to the center point and extending downward orthogonally away from the center point, the cylindrical male component for engaging a female socket on a lift jack.

15. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 14, wherein each of the elongated members curve upward away from the center point imparting a concave shape to the transmission cradle for receiving a conically-shaped transmission.
16. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 14, wherein each of the elongated arms are spaced evenly apart axially from one another.
17. (Currently Amended) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 14, wherein two of the elongated arms are spaced closer to one another axially, ~~such that the transmission cradle forms a Y-shape.~~

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18. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 14, further comprising a planar baseplate affixed over the center point.
19. (Previously Presented) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 18, wherein the transmission cradle attachment and baseplate are fabricated as a single integrated piece.
20. (Currently Amended) The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim 14, further comprising a plurality of pegs detachably insertable into the apertures, wherein the baseplate further defines one or more of the apertures.
21. **(New)** The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim + 14, wherein one or more of the elongated arms is forked at the end.
22. **(New)** The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim + 14, wherein one or more of the elongated arm(s) further comprise polymeric pads affixed to the distal end(s) of the elongated arm(s).
23. **(New)** The interchangeable transmission cradle attachment of claim + 14, wherein the baseplate further defines one or more apertures.

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2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The present invention is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious over the prior art because the prior art fails to teach three rigid arms forming a Y-shaped and having an aperture or D-ring attached to the end and a strap or chain detachably affixed to the aperture or D-ring, in combination with all other claimed limitations. The closest prior art Darby Jr (US 3,650,523) teaches an apparatus having arms (14, 15 16 ,17) having apertures for accommodating straps (24, 23, 29, 31, 36, 37, 43, 44). However, Darby Jr. fails to disclose the arms forming a Y-shape. Additional prior art include Irwin (US 6,142,460), Goss (US 5,139,233) and Norman (US 6,089,545) which all teach an apparatus having arms and apertures, however, the prior art fails to disclose the arms forming a Y-shape, in combination with all other claimed limitations as recited by applicant. In addition, there is no motivation to modify the prior art to include these feature, as it would destroy the reference.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NIRVANA DEONAUTH whose telephone number

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is (571)270-5949. The examiner can normally be reached on Flextime mon-fri 7:30-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Monica Carter can be reached on (571)272-4475. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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