

#### Example 4-1 (Website)

Case where the right to obtain a design registration was transferred from the creator, and the successor published the design on the website.

### Certificate for the Application of Provisions on Exception to Lack of Novelty of Design

#### 1. Facts of Publication

(i) Date posted on the website

May 5, 2021

(ii) Address of the website

[https://www.\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*.co.jp/index.html](https://www.*****.co.jp/index.html)

[https://www.\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*.co.jp/news/index.html](https://www.*****.co.jp/news/index.html)

[https://www.\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*.co.jp/products/chair/index.html](https://www.*****.co.jp/products/chair/index.html)

(iii) Person(s) who published the design

ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd. (Address: \*\*\*, \*\*-ku, Tokyo \*\*\*, JAPAN)

(iv) Contents of the design published

ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd. made the publication of a chair that was created by Ichiro KEIJO on the websites of the above-mentioned URLs.

URL of the top page and the page containing the design on the website

Attach the printed top page and page containing the chair

#### 2. Facts of Succession to the Right to Obtain a Design Registration

(i) Creator(s) of the design published

Ichiro KEIJO (Address: \*\*\*, \*\*-shi, Kanagawa \*\*\*, JAPAN)

(ii) Person(s) having the right to obtain a design registration at the time of the act causing the publication of the design (Right holder(s) at the time of the act)

ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd. (Address: \*\*\*, \*\*-ku, Tokyo \*\*\*, JAPAN)

(iii) Applicant(s) requesting a design registration (the person(s) stated in the application)

ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd.

(iv) Person(s) who published the design

ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd.

(v) Succession to the right to obtain a design registration

The design published through the act of publication as stated in the Facts of Publication was created by Ichiro KEIJO, and based on an agreement on reserved succession concluded with ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd., the right to obtain the design registration of the design was transferred to ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd. immediately after the completion of the creation (March 19, 2021). At the time

when the design was published, the right to obtain a design registration was held by ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd. Later, ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd. filed an application for design registration on July 3, 2021.

- (vi) Relationship between the right holder(s) at the time of the act and the person(s) who published the design. (State that the persons who published the design made the publication of the design as a result of the act of the right holder at the time of the act)

ISHOU Jewelry Co., Ltd., who are the persons having the right to obtain a design registration at the time when the design was published made the publication of a chair as stated in the Facts of Publication.

I hereby certify that the matters stated above are true and correct.

July 10, 2021

Jiro ISHOU, Chief Executive Officer, ISHOU Furniture Co., Ltd.

\* No certificate stamp or signature required