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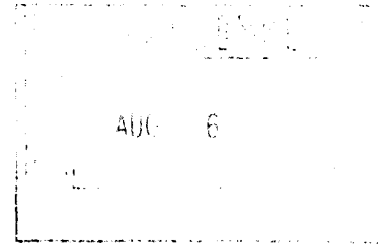


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Izuru Kumagai
Serial # : 29/072,882
Filed : June 19, 1997
Title : **FOUR POSITION TWO-PIECE BATTERY BLOCK
CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY**
Group Art Unit : 2901
Examiner : Unknown



TRANSMITTAL OF ASSIGNMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an assignment for the above-identified application for recordal.
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The enclosed for assignment is characterized as follows:

1. Conveying Party(s): Izuru Kumagai
2. Receiving Party: Thomas & Betts Corporation, a Tennessee corporation, having a place of business located at 8155 T&B Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee 38125.
3. The Assignment conveys all rights, title and interest in and to the pending application identified above.
4. This request is for the pending application identified above.
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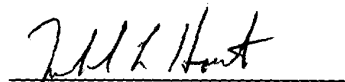
6. The Assignment was executed by the inventor Izuru Kumagai on July 24, 1998.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$40 assignment fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0776.

To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct, and any copy submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.

Please return the recorded assignment and address any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at the address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTOR

For: X U.S. and/or X Foreign Rights
For: X U.S. Application or U.S. Patent
By : Single Inventor

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR (inventor):

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ASSIGNEE: THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION
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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled FOUR POSITION TWO-PIECE BATTERY BLOCK CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY and which is found in U.S. patent application Serial No. 29/072,882, filed on June 19, 1997, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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(Signature of Inventor)

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