

MRD 7-16-98

09/101714

SPENCER & FRANK  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
SUITE 300 EAST  
1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3955

PATENT TRADEMARK AND  
COPYRIGHT CAUSES

98 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 JUL 1998

TELEPHONE: (202) 462-1100  
TELEFAX: (202) 462-1100  
CABLE ADDRESS: "SPENCER"  
TELEX: SPENCER 64267  
E-MAIL:  
SPENCERFRANK@MCIEMAIL.COM

09-08-1998



100823250

JAY M. CANTOR, P.C.  
OF COUNSEL

IN AFFILIATION WITH  
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

GEORGE H. SPENCER, P.C.  
NORMAN N. KUNITZ, P.C.  
ROBERT J. FRANK, P.C.  
GABOR J. KELEMEN, P.C. (VA ONLY)  
MARK B. HARRISON, P.C.  
ROBERT KINBERG, P.C.  
JOHN W. SCHNELLER, PH.D., P.C.  
ALLEN WOOD  
ASHLEY J. WELLS, P.C.  
JULIE A. PETRUZZELLI, P.C.  
MICHAEL A. GOLLIN, P.C.  
GEORGE W. LEWIS, P.C.  
MARINA V. SCHNELLER  
MICHAEL A. SARTORI, PH.D. (VA ONLY)

CHARLES C. P. RORIES, PH.D.  
REGISTERED PATENT AGENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF  
PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Attorney  
Reference: SIMNS 0029

BOX ASSIGNMENT

REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.28 AND 3.31

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies) thereof.

1. Name of party conveying the interest:  
Uwe MAERTIN
2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:  
SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT  
Wittelsbacher Platz 2  
D-80333 Muenchen  
GERMANY
3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:  
 Assignment     Other:
4. Application Number: PCT/EP96/05761    **09/101714**  
**07/20/1998 KINUCAN1 0000059 09101714**  
**02 FC:581**    **40.00 OP**  
Correspondence concerning this request to: SPENCER & FRANK  
Suite 300 East 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3955
6. Number of Applications, Patents or Registrations and total fee:  
Patents: 1 patent rights @ \$40    Total: \$ 40.00  
If no fee is attached, or if a greater or lesser fee is required, please charge or credit our Account No. 19-3700.
7. Date of execution of document: March 16, 1998
8. If document is an assignment of a trademark right to an assignee who is not domiciled in the United States, such assignee has designated a domestic representative  
 per attached designation     other:
9. To the best of knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
10. Date: July 16, 1998

*George H. Spencer*  
Name: George H. Spencer  
Registration Number: 18,038

ASSIGNMENT  
OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

Attorney Docket  
SIMNS 0029

WHEREAS Uwe MAERTIN of Konstanz, Germany  
hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement  
relating to DEVICE FOR GUIDING MOVING LETTERS AND PARCELS

\_\_\_\_\_ for which said assignor has caused an application  
for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

- [ ] the inventor's declaration for said application being executed  
concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed  
in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- [ ] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial Number [if known] \_\_\_\_\_
- [X] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on December 20,  
1996 Serial No. PCT/EP96/05761, the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Wittelsbacher Platz 2, D-80333 Muenchen, Germany  
\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as the  
assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said  
invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all  
renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good  
and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is  
hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and  
said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest  
in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and  
in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any  
and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's  
successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any  
all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any all patents which may  
be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with  
all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining  
thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including  
any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said  
assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as  
the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not  
been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said  
assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the  
asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations  
thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to  
issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations  
thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance  
herewith.

EXECUTED, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.

WITNESSES:

Signature: Peter Zier

Name: Peter Zier

Address: Conradin-Kreutzer-Str. 38  
D-78333 Stockach

Signature: E. Laguna

Name: LAGUNA, ELKE

Address: CHERISY STR. 10  
D-78467 KONSTANZ

ASSIGNOR:

Signature: Uwe Martin

Name: Uwe MAERTIN