

09-08-1998

FORM-1595

(Rev. 6-93)

OMB No. 0651-001 (exp. 4/94)



100823558

COVER SHEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1

Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No.: C-3345A

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
W. Michael WHITAKER

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [] Yes [X] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

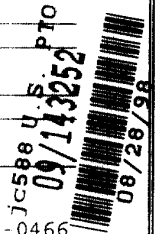
Name: Whit Corporation

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 466

City: Ramseur State: NC ZIP: 27316-0466

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [X] No



8-28-98

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: August 25, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: August 25, 1998

A. Patent Application No. (s)

B. Patent No. (s)

Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [X] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: F. Prince Butler

Internal Address: GRIFFIN, BUTLER, WHISENHUNT & SZIPL

2300 South Ninth Street, Suite PH-1

Street Address: same as above

City: Arlington State: VA ZIP: 22204

09/04/1998 MGORDON 00000005 (072153 09143552)

03 FC:581 11.00 CH (29.00 OP)

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

07-2153

DO NOT attach duplicate copy of this cover sheet.

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

F. Prince Butler
Name of person signing

August 27, 1998
Date

Req. No. 25,666 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: [2]

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS I, W. Michael Whitaker
of 1310 Westview Avenue, Asheboro, NC 27203, US
have invented certain new and useful improvements in _____

CLEANING APPARATUS

for which application for United States Letters Patent was
executed on the date set forth below;

AND WHEREAS, WHIT Corporation
having a place of business at P.O. Box 466, Ramseur, NC
27316-0466, US
hereafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring
an interest in said invention and in any Letters Patent which
may be granted therefor;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for one dollar and
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell and transfer
unto the said assignee, the entire right, title and interest
in and to the invention disclosed in said application and in
and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be
granted therefor, and in and to any and all priority and/or
convention rights or benefits accruing or to accrue to me
with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the
United States and/or any countries foreign thereto.

AND I further agree to sign and properly execute such
necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign
patents for filing applications for United States and foreign
patents, for subdivisions and continuations of any
applications for patent, and/or for obtaining any reissue or
reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my
aforesaid invention and to perform such further acts as may
be required to carry out the intent of this agreement as the
assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at
assignee's expense.

WITNESSETH, our hand and seal

08/25, 1998
Date

W. Michael Whitaker
Signature of Inventor

Wiley Michael Whitaker
Name of Inventor