

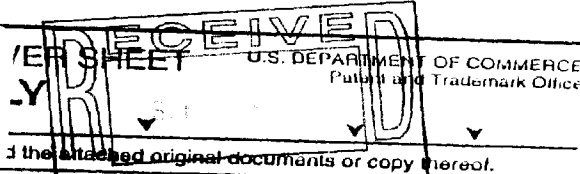
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To the Honorable Commissioner

09-15-1998



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RICHARD J. RYAN

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other _____

Execution Date: 08-26-98

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: PUGET SOUND ROPE

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1012 Second Street

City: Anacortes State: WA ZIP: 98221-1956

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/119,384 (CIP of 08/871,613)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, **RICHARD J. RYAN**, (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNOR**"), have made a new and useful invention relating to **ROPE CONSTRUCTION** for which invention **ASSIGNOR** has executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been identified as Serial No. 09/119,384, filed in the United States patent and Trademark Office on 07-20-98, (authority here being given to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of said application); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/871,163, filed June 10, 1997;

WHEREAS, **PUGET SOUND ROPE CORPORATION**, (hereinafter referred to as "**ASSIGNEE**"), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, having its principal place of business at 1012 Second Street, Anacortes, Washington 98221, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any and all continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue applications based thereon, and any and all Letters Patents, both foreign and domestic, to be issued thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto said **ASSIGNEE** and said **ASSIGNEE's** legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for Letters Patent of the United States and any and all continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue applications based thereon that may hereafter be filed; all Letters Patents of the United States to be obtained therefore on said application or on any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; all corresponding foreign applications which have or shall hereafter be filed; and, all foreign patents to be obtained on said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; said invention, application and Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, to be held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNEE** for the use and benefit of **ASSIGNEE** and of **ASSIGNEE's** legal representatives, successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **ASSIGNOR** had this Assignment and Sale not been made; and, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said **ASSIGNEE**.

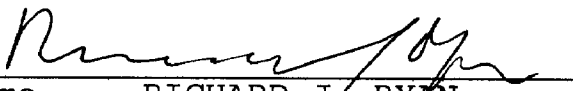
ASSIGNOR also agrees that this Assignment includes **ASSIGNOR's** Priority Rights under the International Convention with respect to any and all corresponding foreign applications

that have been or shall be filed in any country that is a signatory thereto and a member of the union there defined within the Convention period, and also includes any rights under any other treaty or convention, relating to patents, including the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment and Sale.

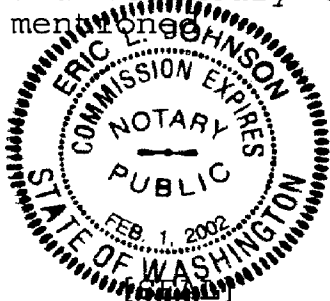
ASSIGNOR further agrees that he will, upon request by ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE's expense, promptly provide ASSIGNEE with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention, said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, and said Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR; and, that ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference, opposition or litigation related thereto, and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

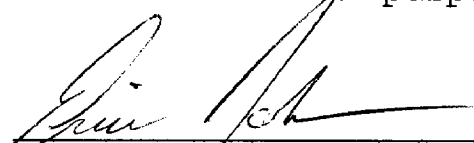
Executed at Anacortes, Washington, this 26th day of August, 1998.


Name: RICHARD J. RYAN
Address: 1012 Second Street
Anacortes, WA 98221

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SKAGIT)

On this 26th day of August, 1998, personally appeared before me **RICHARD J. RYAN**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.




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residing at Anacortes
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