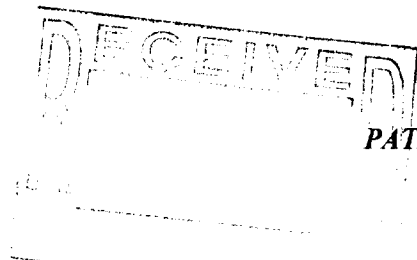


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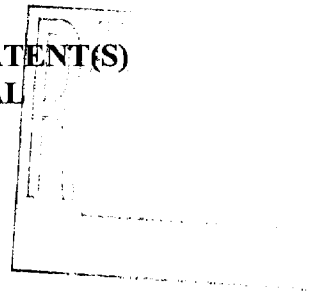
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1. This assignment is for the following issued patent:

- a. National application:
Inventor: Norman R. Pyle
Patent No.: 5,336,543
Issued on: August 9, 1994

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
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NAME OF PARTY CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

3. The party conveying interest is:

Norman R. Pyle

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Laurice M. Pyle
2817 S. Walkers Mill Road
Griffin, Georgia 30024
USA

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED** (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
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6. Please address correspondence to:

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
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7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on January 11, 1999.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

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10. 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.


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Norman R. Pyle, of 2817 S. Walkers Mill Road, Griffin, Georgia 30224, (hereinafter referred to as "Patentee"), did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement entitled "Hair Drying Towel" identified as U.S. Patent No. 5,336,543, dated August 9, 1994; and whereas I am now the sole owner of said patent, and

WHEREAS, Laurice M. Pyle of 2817 S. Walkers Mill Road, Griffin, Georgia 30024 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I, the Patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for his/her own use and behoof, and for his/her legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

EXECUTED this 11th day of January, 1999, at Griffin, Georgia.

Norman R. Pyle
Norman R. Pyle

STATE OF GEORGIA *
COUNTY OF SPALDING * SS:
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Before me personally appeared Norman R Pyle and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed this 11th day of January, 1999.

Patricia Ann Allen
Notary Public

[SEAL] Notary Public, Spalding County, Georgia
My Comm. Expires 12/31/2002