
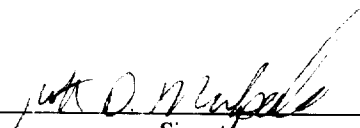


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To the Honorable Commissioner of P.		<b>100955703</b>	Attached original documents or copy thereof
1. Name of conveying party(ies):  WILLARD J. SICKLES, BRADLEY J. CARLSON, BRETT S. DROZIC, JOSEPH P. JONES, DAVID A. REPPERT and JOHN H. WELSCH  Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  Name: <u>METRO INDUSTRIES, INC.</u>  Foreign Address: _____  Domestic Address: <u>1 East First Street, Suite 1411</u>  City: <u>Reno</u> State <u>Nevada</u> ZIP <u>89501</u>  Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  Name: <u>Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper &amp; Scinto</u> <u>50 Rockefeller Plaza</u> <u>New York, New York 10112-3801</u>  Telephone No.: <u>(212) 218-2100</u>  Facsimile No.: <u>(212) 218-2200</u>		6. Number of applications and patents involved:  <p style="text-align: center;">One</p> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)      \$ <u>40.00</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number (for deficiency or excess)  <p style="text-align: center;">06-1205</p> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)	
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9. Statement and signature.  <i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and the attached is the original document or is a true copy of the original document.</i>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>01/19/1999 09000000 09105569</p> <p>FC:501</p> <p>SCOTT D. MALPEDE, Reg. No. 32,533</p> <p>Name of Person Signing</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">  <p>Signature</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> <p>January 11, 1999</p> <p>Date</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 5</p>			

## ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, WE WILLARD J. SICKLES, BRADLEY J. CARLSON, BRETT S. DROZIC, JOSEPH P. JONES, DAVID A. REPERT and JOHN H. WELSCH

all citizens of the United States

residing, respectively, at RR2, Box 304, Dalton, Pennsylvania 18414; 33 Stanley Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18705; 352 Pierce Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704; 280 Poplar Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702; HC1, Box 194N, Karen Glen Way, Brodheadsville, Pennsylvania 18322; and Box 2013, RD #2, Moscow, Pennsylvania 18444

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto METRO INDUSTRIES, INC.

a corporation of Nevada

having a place of business at 1 East First Street, Suite 1411, Reno, Nevada 89501

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to HIGH HUMIDITY APPARATUS

and described in an application filed November 4, 1998, and assigned Application No. 09 185,569,

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to, inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to the United States having authority so to do, to issue all such Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for such Letters Patent or other grants of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by a convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country or region for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent or other grants of protection of said inventions in any and all countries and regions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998

*Willard J. Sickles* L.S.  
WILLARD J. SICKLES

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STATE OF Pennsylvania )  
COUNTY OF Luzerne ) ss.:

On this 14 day of December, 1998, before me personally appeared WILLARD J. SICKLES, BRADLEY J. CARLSON, BRETT S. DROZIC, JOSEPH P. JONES, DAVID A. REPERT and JOHN H. WELSCH, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

*Bert L. Gush*

Notary Public  
(Notary Stamp)

(Joint Inventors)  
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