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Patent #	Date	Inventor(s)	Name
Des. 240,231	June 08, 1976	Noel Thomas Patton	Fan
Des. 262,314	Dec. 15, 1981	Noel Thomas Patton Bennie N. Patton Frank M. O'Donnell	
Des. 325,251	Apr. 07, 1992	John Schindler Noel Thomas Patton Ed Strubel Joe Carley	Portable Electric Heater Fan (Wide Angle Heater)
Des. 329,284	Sep. 08, 1992	Noel Thomas Patton	Portable Electric Fan (Verticool)
Des. 332,655	Jan. 19, 1993	James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley	Portable Electric Fan (Verticool)
Des. 337,635	July 20, 1993	John W. Schindler Edward W. Strubel, Jr. Joseph C. Carley	Wide Angle Heater Fan (Jr.)
Des. 341,878	Nov. 30, 1993	James J. Cich, Jr.	Football Heater (Design) (Combined Heater and Fan)
Des. 353,661	Dec. 20, 1994	James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley Anthony F. Forthofer	Heater Fan (FL-50/FL-60)
Des. 353,662	Dec. 20, 1994	Noel T. Patton Herb Pattison	Heater Fan (SH-30)
3,963,382	June 15, 1976	Noel Thomas Patton	Portable Air Circulating Fan
4,222,318	Sept. 16, 1980	Noel Thomas Patton Bennie N. Patton Frank M. O'Donnell	Combination Window and Floor Fan

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Patent #	Date	Inventor(s)	Name
4,973,016	Nov. 27, 1990	Harold J. Hertenstein	Dock Fan & Light Cantilever-Mounted Articulated Multi-Arm Utility Support Assembly
5,342,175	Aug. 30, 1994	Noel Thomas Patton	Grill For Fans and Heaters (Wave)
Des. 354,557	Jan. 17, 1995	James J. Cich, Jr. Edward W. Strubel, Jr.	Electric Radiator Heater (RH-70)

Des. 359,800      Feb. 4, 1994      James J. Cich, Jr.  
Joseph C. Carley      Air Filter For  
Latching to Fan  
Grill

Des. 290,498      Sep. 30, 1985      Thomas D. Beane  
Raymond A. LoTurco      Electric Heater  
Housing

4,797,772      Jan. 10, 1989      Kostas Kaplanis      Immersion Detecto  
Circuit  
Interrupter

5,441,391      Aug. 15, 1995      Gordon J. Frost  
Edward W. Strubel      Air Propelling  
Apparatus

PECO INTERNATIONAL PATENTS

Patent #	Date	Inventor(s)	Name
Des.117179 (Australia)	May 27, 1993	John W. Schindler Edward W. Strubel, Jr. Joseph C. Carley	Wide Angle Heater Fan, Jr.
94301268.6 (China)	Dec. 03, 1994	Noel Thomas Patton	Wave Heater Fan (Grill)
94301269.4 (China)	Nov. 12, 1994	Ed Strubel James J. Cich, Jr.	Electric Radiator Heater (RH-70)
916,355 (France)	Oct. 14, 1991	James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley Noel Thomas Patton	Vertical Portable Electric Fan (All 3 Designs)
M9107331.6 (Germany)	Oct. 15, 1991	James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley Noel Thomas Patton	Vertical Portable Electric Fan
M9404495.3 (Germany)	Aug. 15, 1994	Ed Strubel James J. Cich, Jr.	Electric Radiator Heater (RH-70)
#5540 (Mexico)	Oct. 08, 1992	James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley Noel Thomas Patton	Vertical Portable Electric Fan
#6214 (Mexico)	Aug. 14, 1992	James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley Noel Thomas Patton	Vertical Portable Electric Fan (TF-51)
#7125 (Mexico)	Aug. 17, 1992	James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley Noel Thomas Patton	Vertical Portable Electric Fan (TF-91)
126.032A-B-C (Spain)	Sep. 09, 1992 Oct. 15, 1991.	—	Vertical Portable Electric Fan (All 3 Designs)

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<u>Patent #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Name</u>
32756 (Taiwan)	Sep. 03, 1992	James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley	Vertical Portable Electric Fan
81300213 (Taiwan)	June 01, 1992	Noel Thomas Patton	Verticool Portable Electric Fan
2,015,939 (UK)	July 08, 1991	Patton Electric	Portable Electric Fan
Des. 2025252 (UK) Reg. Des. 2020904	Oct. 04, 1991	James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley	Vertical Portable Electric Fan (VC, Jr.)
Des. 2020904 (UK)	Oct. 04, 1991	-----	Vertical Portable Electric Fan (VC, Sr.)
Des. 2039545 (UK)	Jan. 04, 1994	Ed Strubel James J. Cich, Jr.	Electric Radiator Heater (RH-70)

**International Patents Pending**

<u>Patent #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Name</u>
Italy		James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley	Vertical Portable Electric Fan
Japan		James Robert Lytle James J. Cich, Jr. Joseph C. Carley	Vertical Portable Electric Fan

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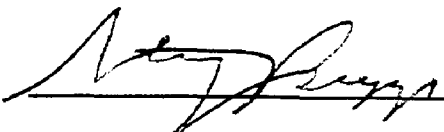
**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

For and in consideration for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Patton Electric Company, Inc., an Indiana corporation having an address at 15012 Edgerton Road, New Haven, Indian 46774 (hereinafter "Patton"), hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over to The Rival Company, a Delaware corporation having an address at 800 East 101 Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64131 (hereinafter "Rival"), and its successors and assigns, all of its worldwide right, title, and interest together with all rights or priority, in and to the inventions set forth on Schedule A, as described in the Letters Patent, as well as the applications therefore, extensions and reissues, as well as all foreign counterparts thereof, including any and all claims and demands, either at law or in equity, for past and future infringement thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Rival for its own use and behoof, and successors and assigns, to the full end of the terms for which same would have been held and enjoyed by Patton had this assignment and sale not been made.


Patton agrees, at Rival's expense, to execute such additional documents as Rival reasonably deems necessary to enable Rival to record this Patent Assignment in Rival's name in any country throughout the world.

The undersigned have executed this Patent Assignment as of December 13, 1996.

PATTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

By:   
Its: Secretary

THE RIVAL COMPANY

By:   
Its: Treasurer