

05-04-1999

ET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner c
copy thereof.



101029059

ord the attached original documents or

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Robert E. Welty

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: March 10, 1996

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Roper Whitney of Rockford, Inc.

Address: 2833 Huffman Blvd.
Rockford, Illinois 61103Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,661,996

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No5. Name and address of party to whom
correspondence concerning document should be mailed:Name: Teresa J. Welch
Michael Best & Friedrich, LLPAddress: One South Pinckney Street, Suite 700
P.O. Box 1806
Madison, WI 53701-1806

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 No.: 50-0842

05/03/1999 JSHABAZZ 00000126 5661996

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

01 FC:581

40.00 DP

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.

Teresa J. Welch

Name of Person Signing

Signature

4-2-99

Date

Total number of pages comprising
cover sheet: 1

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, DC 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, DC 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, DC 20503.

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert E. Welty, of 361 River Place, Gadsden, Alabama 35901, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

BACK GAGE FOR A BENDING BRAKE

for which invention I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which was filed on February 16, 1996, under Serial No. 08/602956; and

WHEREAS, Roper Whitney of Rockford, Inc., of 2833 Huffman Blvd., Rockford, Illinois 61103 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the application for Letters Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the United States and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the applications for Letters Patent and other such applications (e.g., continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals and reissues) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country, and the Letters Patents or extensions thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent in the United States to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE the above-mentioned Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and serial number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to the United States and to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the United States application (or other application if any there be) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

I DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other

affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 10 day of March, 1996.

Robert E. Welty
Robert E. Welty

STATE OF Alabama)
COUNTY OF Etowah) SS:

On this 10 day of March, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, appeared Robert E. Welty, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment document, and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the document as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Doreen Jayne
Notary Public

{SEAL}

My Commission Expires: 10-1-2002

A: ASSIGNMT