

REC

05-04-1999

ET



To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

original documents or copy thereof.

101025886

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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

Uwe Cuno

Name: Rasmussen GmbH

additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

Internal Address:

3. Nature of conveyance:

Street Address: Edisonstrasse 4

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

City: Maintal Country: Germany Zip: 3477

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

Execution Date: **APRIL 7, 1999**

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: April 7, 1999

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No. (s)

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

4/23/99 sm 445424408

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above I deposited this paper or fee with the U.S. Postal Service & that it was addressed for delivery to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington D.C. 20231 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

Name: Darby & Darby P.C.

Internal Address: Eugene L. Szczecina, Jr., Esq.

Street Address: 805 Third Avenue, 27th Floor

City: New York State: New York Zip: 10022-7513

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

04-0100

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

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.

05/03/1999 JMT:IS 0000015 05000000
02 FC:581

40.00 OP

Eugene L. Szczecina, Jr., Esq.
Name of Person Signing

Eugene L. Szczecina, Jr.
Signature

April 22, 1999
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

3

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

MRO 4-23-99

02h862/60

ASSIGNMENT

Uwe Cuno, a citizen of **Germany**; residing at **Odenwaldstrasse 4, 63477 Maintal, Germany**; hereinbelow called "Assignor", has made a certain invention in

SHAPED CLIP

described in the specification executed by me on the date indicated on the accompanying Declaration, preparatory to applying for Letters Patent therefor; and

WHEREAS, **Rasmussen GmbH**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of **Germany**, and having offices and doing business at **Edisonstrasse 4, 63477 Maintal, Germany** and elsewhere, hereinbelow called "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and completely as the same might be held by me had this sale and assignment not been made.

For the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that whenever its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with said application or invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension

of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, I will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, and will do all acts necessary or required to secure to the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said Assignee or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense;


AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this sale and assignment.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 7. 4 99



UWE CUNO, Inventor



Marianne Werner - Witness