

7-21-99

07-30-1999

ney Docket No. 19755-000200



101105838

FORM PTO-1595 (Rev. 6-93)

U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Asst. Commissioner for Patents. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies): John S. Laufer and Lisa A. Laufer Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? [] Yes [x] No.

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Buzz Tools, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 10 Dundee Court City: San Ramon State: CA ZIP: 945 Additional names and addresses attached? [] Yes [x] No



3. Nature of conveyance: [x] Assignment [] Merger [] Security Agreement [] Change of Name [] Other: Execution Date: July 18, 1999

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Numbers. 69358690 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: July 18, 1999 A. Patent Application No(s): B. Patent No(s): Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [x] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Richard T. Ogawa TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834 (415) 576-0200

6. Total number of applications and patents involved 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 [] Enclosed [x] Charge Fees to Deposit Account [x] Charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account. 8. Deposit account number: 20-1430

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true of copy of the original document. Richard T. Ogawa Name of Person Signing Signature Date July 21, 1999 Atty Reg. No. 37,692 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document 3

10. Change Correspondence Address to that of Part 5? [] Yes [x] No

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover to Do not detach this portion Asst. Commissioner for Patents Box: Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231

07/29/1999 NTHA11 00000182 201430 09358690 01 FC:581 40.00 CH

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, John S. Laufer, of 10 Dundee Court, San Ramon, CA 94583, Lisa A. Laufer, of 10 Dundee Court, San Ramon, CA 94583, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER AIDED EMBROIDERY

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: Herewith

Application No.: Unassigned

WHEREAS, Buzz Tools, Inc., located at 10 Dundee Court, San Ramon, CA, 94583, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

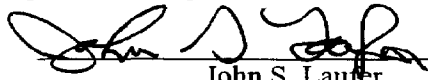
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.


Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: July 18, 1999


John S. Laufer

Dated: 7-18-99


Lisa A. Laufer

PA 3003473 v1