

FORM PTO-1595
1-31-92

RE:

08-04-1999

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

MJD
10/27/98



09/171871

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

101110677

original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): James E. Vara

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

Name: Reel Butler, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No

Internal Address: _____

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Street Address: 8514 Londonderry Avenue

City Dallas State Texas ZIP 75228

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No

Execution Date: October 27, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: October 27, 1998

A. Patent Application No.(s) PCT/US97/09080

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Todd E. Albanesi

Internal Address: CRUTSINGER & BOOTH

Street Address: 1601 Elm Street, Suite 1950

City Dallas State Texas ZIP 75201-4744

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 number:

03-3840

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

10/30/1998 WCLAYBRD 00000045 033840 09171871

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

02 FC-501 4.00 CH 36.00 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.

Todd E. Albanesi

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 27, 1998

Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 4

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

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

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The "Assignor" is: **VARA, James E.**
 residing at
8514 Londonderry Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75228

The "Assignee" is: **REEL BUTLER, INC.,**
 a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of
Texas,
 having a principal business address of
8514 Londonderry Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75228
 and its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

The "Intellectual Property" is:
 the invention entitled **ENHANCED STORAGE SYSTEM FOR
 ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES,
 POWERCORDS AND ADAPTERS**
 as described and/or claimed in **International Application No.
 PCT/US97/09080**
 International filing date **29 May 1997 (29.05.97)**
 Earliest claimed priority date **29 May 1996 (29.05.96)**
 having for named inventor(s) **VARA, James E.**
 and

- (a) as described and/or claimed in any and all U.S. applications for Letters Patent based on the application therefor, including divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof;
- (b) as described and/or claimed in any and all foreign applications for Letters Patent based on the application therefor or counterparts to any of the foregoing, including foreign divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof;
- (c) any and all rights of priority in any of the foregoing U.S. and foreign applications for Letters Patent; and
- (d) any and all U.S. and foreign Letters Patent issuing on any of the foregoing applications to the full ends of the terms thereof.

The Assignor hereby represents and warrants to the Assignee that he is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the Intellectual Property.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Intellectual Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee to the full extent of the present assignment.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from any and all U.S. applications of the Intellectual Property to the Assignee.

The Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for the Intellectual Property in any foreign country in its own name, so long as the inventorship is identified in the application.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, without further compensation it will:

- (a) execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to the Intellectual Property;
- (b) execute any truthful papers and deliver any truthful testimony in any legal proceedings that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's title to or enforce the Assignee's rights in the Intellectual Property; and
- (c) execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent of the Intellectual Property or any part or parts thereof and make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 27 day of OCTOBER, 1998.



(Written Signature)

By: James E. Vara

(Printed Signature)

ATTEST:

STATE OF TEXAS

§
§
§

COUNTY OF DALLAS

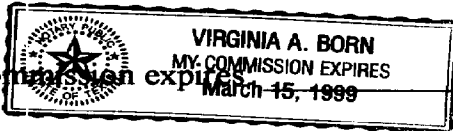
BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared James E. Vara known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 27 day of OCTOBER, 1998.

VIRGINIA A. BORN
Print Name of Notary Public

[Seal]

Virginia A Born
Notary Public in and for
the State of TEXAS



My commission expires

vb\c:\grrny\clients\vara.1\assign