

RE:

10-06-1999

cket No.: 99AB046

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office



101162524

Tab settings → → → ▼

*Handwritten:* 9/27/99

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Frank J. Graninger

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

Name: Allen-Bradley Company, LLC

Internal Address: Intellectual Property Dept. 704P

*Vertical stamp:* 1011625 U.S. 09/406565 09/27/99

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1201 South Second Street

City: Milwaukee State: WI ZIP: 53204

Execution Date: September 16, 1999

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

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: September 16, 1999

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

*Handwritten:* 09/406565

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: John J. Horn

Internal Address: Intellectual Property Dept. 704P

Street Address: 1201 South Second Street

City: Milwaukee State: WI ZIP: 53204

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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

- Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

01-0857

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

10/04/1999 MTHA11 00000132 010857 09406565

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.

John J. Horn, Reg. No. 28,803

*Handwritten Signature:* JJ Horn

*Handwritten Date:* 9/27/99

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION  
TO  
ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC

WHEREAS, Frank J. Graninger of Wind Lake, State of Wisconsin (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said inventor"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in REMOVABLE LATCH ASSEMBLY FOR AN ELECTRICAL SWITCH which invention (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said invention") has been disclosed to and filed, under Docket No. 99AB046, in the patent files of inventor's employer, ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, and which invention is covered by a patent application, executed and filed concurrently herewith in the Patent and Trademark Office for the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said inventor has sold, assigned and transferred and by these present does sell, assign and transfer unto ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, the entire right, title and interest in said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries and in and to said U.S. patent application and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and in all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and in all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and in all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said invention in any foreign countries, and in all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said invention; said applications and patents to be held and enjoyed by the said ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent on same may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said inventor had this assignment and sale not been made.

FURTHER, said inventor hereby agrees to sign all lawful papers necessary or helpful in obtaining patents on said invention or in filing any divisional, continuation, substitution, or reissue patent application or re-examination proceedings on said invention whether in the United States of America or in any foreign country.

Executed at Milwaukee Wis this 16 day of September, 1999.

Frank J. Graninger  
Frank J. Graninger, Inventor

State of Wisconsin )  
                                  )  
County of Milwaukee )

On this 16 day of September, 1999, before me personally appeared Frank J. Graninger to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Kathleen B. Heberlein  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 11/18/2001

**KATHLEEN B. HEBERLEIN**  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11/18/01**

(SEAL)