

MMW
2/16/00 RE

COPY

03-09-2000

Attorney Docket No. LAYN.64707

FC



ORDINATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY

U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

101285214

To the Patent and Trademark Office, Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.



1. Name of conveying party(ies):

James H. Thomas

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Mark Taylor

Internal Address: c/o Southern Aluminum

Street Address: P.O. Box 884

City: Magnolis

State: AR

Zip: 71753

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

3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name

☐ Other: _____

Execution Date: March 16, 1998

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): 09/233,654

B. Patent No.(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Richard R. Johnson

Internal Address: Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.
One Kansas City Place

Street Address: 1200 Main Street

City: Kansas City

State: Missouri

Zip: 64105-2118

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.: 19-2112

(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.

Richard R. Johnson

2-4-00

Name of person signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4

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

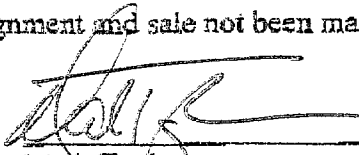
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mark Taylor, c/o Southern Aluminum, P.O. Box 334, Magnolia, in the County of Columbia, and State of Arkansas, is the owner of an interest in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,597,005, issued January 23, 1997 entitled "Automotive Hail Protection and Shade Canopy"; and

WHEREAS, Layne Christensen Company, a Delaware corporation, of 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Mission Woods, County of Johnson, and State of Kansas, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patents No. 5,597,005 and to the invention therein disclosed;

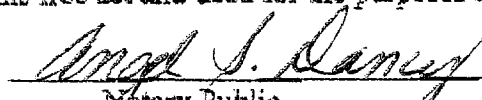
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Layne Christensen Company, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest I hold in and to said U.S. Letters Patents No. 5,597,005 and the invention therein disclosed, including any reissues thereof, and including all patent rights thereto throughout the world, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Layne Christensen Company for its own use and the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Layne Christensen Company had this assignment and sale not been made.

10/2/98
(date)


Mark Taylor

STATE OF :
: ss
COUNTY OF :

On this 2 day of Sept. Oct., 1998, before me appeared Mark Taylor to me personally known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and he duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

SEAL
My Commission Expires: 10-15-06

ANGEL S. DANCY
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ARKANSAS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-15-2006
COLUMBIA COUNTY
0517108.01


ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James H. Thomas of 12 NE 28th, Oklahoma City, in the County of Oklahoma,
and State of Oklahoma, is the owner of an interest in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,597,005, issued January 28,
1997 entitled "Automotive Hail Protection and Shade Canopy"; and

WHEREAS, Layne Christensen Company, a Delaware corporation, of 1900 Hawthorne Mission Parkway, Mission Woods, County of Johnson, and State of Kansas, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patents No. 5,597,005 and to the invention therein disclosed;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Layne Christensen Company, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest I hold in and to said U.S. Letters Patents No. 5,597,005 and the invention therein disclosed, including any reissues thereof, and including all patent rights thereto throughout the world, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Layne Christensen Company for its own use and the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Layne Christensen Company had this assignment and sale not been made.

10/5/98.
(date)


James H. Thomas

STATE OF KANSAS :
 : SS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this 5 day of OCT., 1998, before me appeared James H. Thomas to me personally known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and he duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Carla J. Minardi
Notary Public


CARLA J. GINARDI
 Notary Public
 State of Kansas
 My Commission Expires 12/31/2024

Expires: May 21, 2001

Whereas, I, James H. Thomas of 12 N.E. 28th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, am the sole owner of United States Letters Patent No. 5,597,005 issued January 28, 1997 entitled Automotive Hail Protection and Shade Canopy, and,

Now, therefore, in consideration of (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, James H. Thomas, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Mark Taylor, five percent (5%) of the right, title and interest in and to the said invention as secured by said Letters Patent; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Mark Taylor, for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the said James H. Thomas had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 16 day of March, 1998.


James H. Thomas, Inventor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of March, 1998.

December 4, 1999

Notary Public

PATENT
REEL: 9046 FRAME: 0678

PATENT
REEL: 010591 FRAME: 0905

A 185374

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

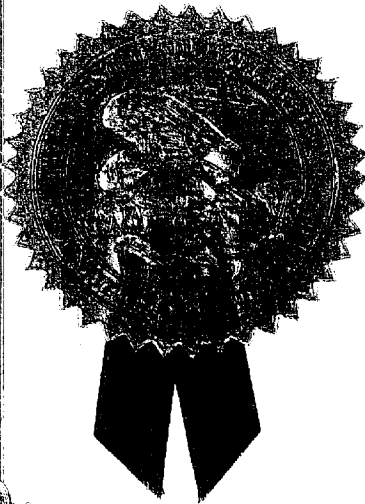
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office

December 14, 1999



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ANNEXED IS A TRUE COPY FROM THE
RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE OF A DOCUMENT RECORDED ON
March 19, 1998.



By Authority of the
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

H. L. Jackson
H. L. JACKSON
Certifying Officer