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a. National application: executed on June 2, 2000

Inventors: Joseph A. Puccio

Title: Fishing jig

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.

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**NAME OF PARTY CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The party conveying interest is:

Joseph A. Puccio

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Bait Rigs Tackle Company
813B Stewart Street
Madison, WI 53713

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
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5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

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6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Patricia Smith King
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222 N. Midvale Boulevard, Suite 22
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Telephone No.: 1-608-231-2988

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on June 2, 2000.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

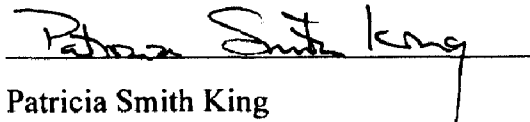
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SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. 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.

Date: 6/2/2000



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11. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents are: 5.

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application
By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Joseph A. Puccio
5750 Williamsburg Way
Madison, WI 53719
USA
Nationality: USA

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Bait Rigs Tackle Company
813B Stewart Street
Madison, WI 53713
State or Country of Formation: Wisconsin

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Fishing jig

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

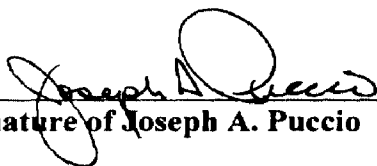
ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 2 day of June, 2000.

Date: 6/2/00



Signature of Joseph A. Puccio

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NOTARIZATION OR LEGALIZATION ACCOMPANYING ASSIGNMENT

Details of Country

USA

and place of signing of assignment

Madison, Wisconsin

Before me this 2nd day of June, 2000, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Notary Public or Consular Officer of the
United States of America

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