

07-11-2000

2 SHEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

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



-Y
7.3.00

101400263

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>1) Berndt Horner</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> | <p>Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: Mediprint Apparatebau GmbH</p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: Glonner Strasse 31</p> <p>City: 85567 Grafing Country/State: GERMANY ZIP:</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| <p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: 1) April 17, 2000</p> | |

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of this application is:

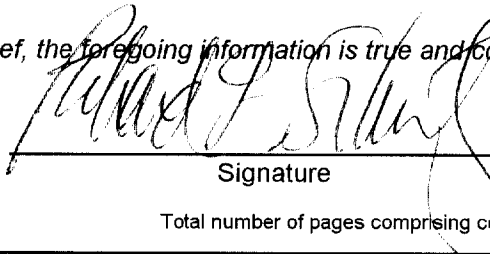
A. Patent Application No.(s) U.S. Ser. No. 09/507,069 | B. Patent No.(s) x

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

| | |
|---|--|
| <p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Richard L. Schwartz, Esq.</p> <p>Internal Address: 5400 Renaissance Tower</p> <p>Street Address: 1201 Elm</p> <p>City: Dallas State: Texas ZIP: 75270</p> | <p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <input type="text" value="1"/></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 23 2426 of Winstead Sechrest & Minick L.P. (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p> |
|---|--|

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 L. Schwartz, Esq.  June, 2000

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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

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

FDA960110294::ODMA\PCDOCS\DALLAS_1\33271774

23563- P001US

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Berndt Hörner, a citizen of Germany and a resident of München, Germany, have made an invention entitled "Procedure for Feeding of Powder-Like Substances to a Discharging Means and Device for Performing the Procedure" for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the ___ day of _____, ____; and I hereby authorize the attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known:

Filed: February 18, 2000 Serial No. 09/507,069

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS, Mediprint Apparatebau GmbH (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Glonner Straße 31, 85567 Grafing, Germany is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment not been made.

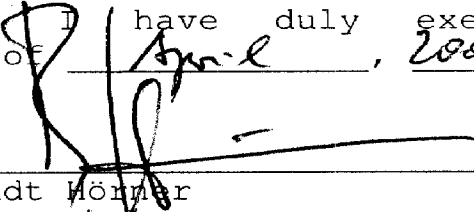
I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, on said application and said invention for the United States, its territories and possessions; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

I HEREBY declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment this 17. day of April, 2000.



Berndt Hörner
Address: Osterwaldstraße 59
80805 München, Germany

325466