

09-15-2000

PTO-1595
-931

US 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

do settings

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

101458070

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

Name of conveying party(ies):

Nigel Thorneywork

*MB 8-21-00*Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: February 28, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Merrychef Limited

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Station Road West Ash Vale
Aldershot Hampshire GU12 5XA United Kingdom

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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

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)

09/564,622

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Theodore D. Lienesch

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Thompson Hine & Flory LLP

P.O. Box 8801

City: Dayton State: OH ZIP: 45401-8801

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:

20-0809

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

09/14/2000 JIALAH2 00000054 09564622

01 FC:581

40.00 DP

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Theodore D. Lienesch

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231PATENT
REEL: 011057 FRAME: 0164

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Nigel Thorneywork,
c/o Merrychef Limited, Station Road West
Ash Vale
Aldershot
Hampshire
GU12 5XA
United Kingdom,

invented certain new and useful improvements in **Ovens with Catalytic Converters** for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, Merrychef Limited, incorporated in the United Kingdom, and having the address:
Station Road West
Ash Vale
Aldershot
Hampshire
GU12 5XA
United Kingdom

hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said

United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of February, 2000.



(FIRST INVENTOR)

at Alershot, United Kingdom
Hampshire

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 2000.

(2ND INVENTOR)

at _____, United Kingdom