IN THE



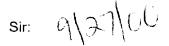
101487686

RADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 181000132CPA

COVER SHEET FOR RECORDAL OF DOCUMENT (PATENT)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231





Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:

Charles A. Weiler, Jr.

(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:

Ross Operating Valve Company (d/b/a Ross Controls) 1250 Kirts Blvd.
Troy, Michigan 48007

(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:

10/12/2000 MPEOPLES 04 FC:581		[X] Assignment [] Change of Name	[] License [] Other	
	00000017	09671841		
		40.00 gp		
	(4)			Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:
		[] Serial Number <u></u>	671841	, filed
		[X] Application being filed concurrently herewith.		
		[] Patent Number		, issued

(5) Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:

Ronald W. Wangerow Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C P.O. Box 828 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303

Page 1 of 2

PATENT REEL: 011147 FRAME: 0187

(6)	Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:				
	Number of Applications/Patents: . One				
	Total Recordal Fee Enclosed: \$40.00				
(7)	Date(s) The Document Was Executed: September 27, 2000				
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.					
If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.					
	Respectfully submitted,				
	By: All Wangerow Reg. No. 29,597 Attorney for Applicant				

Date: September 27, 2000

ASSIGNMENT BY SINGLE INVENTOR

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented MULTI-PRESSURE BALL-POPPET CONTROL VALVE for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

WHEREAS, Ross Operating Valve Company (d/b/a Ross Controls), a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at 1250 Kirts Blvd., Troy, Michigan 48007 hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignor of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.

Charles Alleiland Charles A. Weiler, Jr.

RECORDED: 09/27/2000

On this 27 th day of September , 2000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein

set forth.

(seal)

County, State of M_{IG}

My Commission Expires:

This document must be executed before a notary the same day as the application.

WILLIAM A. BLAZO, JR. Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan My Commission Expires: March 9, 2002

PATENT REEL: 011147 FRAME: 0189