
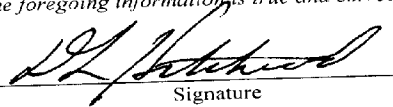


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:
U.S. Application of: Herbert G. ROSS, Jr. and Agoston HORVATH
For: LIQUID LEVEL GAUGE WITH HINGED
FLOAT ARM
U.S. Serial No.: 09/566,593
Filed: May 8, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Dennis Loo

Assistant Director
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Herbert G. Ross Jr. of 140 Fawn Hollow Drive, Argyle, Texas 76226, U.S.A.; and Agoston Horvath of 3032 Laguna Drive, Plano, Texas 75023, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements in LIQUID LEVEL GAUGE WITH HINGED FLOAT ARM which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application Serial Number 09/566,593, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/141,504, filed August 28, 1998 and recorded at Reel 9706, first Frame 0104 and last Frame 0108; the said application having been executed on May 8, 2000 by us, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Rochester Gauges, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having an address of 11616 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75229, a Texas corporation, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration supporting our prior assignment of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and

sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby reconfirm our prior assignment and hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We also covenant that no assignment, sales agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of

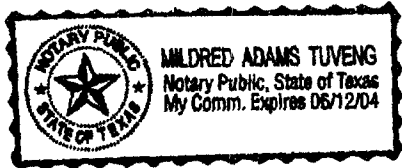
Nov, 2000.

Herbert G. Ross Jr.

Herbert G. Ross Jr., INVENTOR

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Dallas) ss:
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On this 21st day of November, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, personally appeared Herbert G. Ross Jr., to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



Mildred Adams Tuveng
Notary Public, State of _____

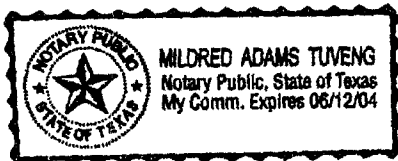
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of

November, 2000.

Agoston Horvath
Agoston Horvath, INVENTOR

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Dallas) ss:
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On this 21st day of November, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, personally appeared Agoston Horvath, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



Mildred Adams Tuveng
Notary Public, State of Texas