

03-27-2001

Express Mail #EL667240826US

FORM PTO-1595 (Rev. 6-93)



SHEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

101648887

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Niles F. Maurer

3/08/01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Meramec Group, Inc.

Internal Address: 338 Ramsey Street

Sullivan, Missouri 63080

Street Address: 338 Ramsey Street

City Sullivan State: Missouri Zip: 63080Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ OtherExecution Date: March 7, 2001

4. 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: March 07, 2001

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

09801882

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Alan H. Norman

Internal Address: 7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1400

Street Address: 7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1400

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63105

6.

Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ \$40.00☒ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account (if amount is insufficient)

8. Deposit account number:

18-1829

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

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.

Alan H. Norman

Name of person signing

Signature

3/8/2001

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

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

Express Mail No. EL667240826US

PATENT

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Niles F. Maurer of #2 Wildwood Springs Drive, Steelville, Missouri 65565, have invented certain new and useful improvements for A *SHOE SOLE HAVING A THERMOPLASTIC LAYER AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME* for which I have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as the sole inventor thereof (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 16474-7179); and

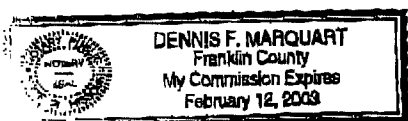
WHEREAS, Meramec Group, Inc., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 338 Ramsey Street, Sullivan, Missouri 63080, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Niles F. Maurer, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Meramec Group, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Meramec Group, Inc. in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 7 day of

MARCH 2001.



Niles F. Maurer
Niles F. Maurer

27545.doc

Dennis F. Marquart 3/7/01

PATENT
REEL: 011610 FRAME: 0828

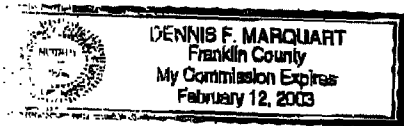
STATE OF Missouri

:
: SS
:

COUNTY OF Franklin

On this 7 day of March 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Franklin, State of Missouri, personally appeared Niles F. Maurer, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.



Dennis F. Marquart
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____