

REC

03-30-2001

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office



Tab settings → → → ▼

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 101653647

Send original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Nicholas De Luca

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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

Internal Address: _____
MAR 14 2001

Street Address: 1230 Market Street

City: San Francisco State: CA ZIP: 94102

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: March 7, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 3-14-a

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s) _____

B. Patent No.(s)
US Patent No. 5,755,328
May 26, 1998

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Robert H. Rines, Esquire

Internal Address: Rines and Rines

Street Address: 81 North State Street

City: Concord State: NH ZIP: 03301

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: _____

(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.

Robert H. Rines March 13, 2001
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/04)

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503.

PATENT
REEL: 011620 FRAME: 0950

ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Whereas I, Nicholas De Luca, have invented certain improvements in "FLUTTER VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR INFLATABLE PACKAGING AND THE LIKE", and have described and claimed the same in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,755,328, issued May 26, 1998;

Whereas, Novus Packaging Corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a principal place of business at 1230 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102, hereinafter called the Company, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest of, to and under the said invention, the said application for Letters Patent of the United States and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries that may be granted for the said invention;

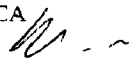
Now, Therefore, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me paid by the Company, the receipt of which in full is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Nicholas De Luca, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the company, its respective successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, the said application for Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries that may be granted for the said invention, and all other patent rights that may be based thereon, including all renewals, divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof;

To Have, Hold and Enjoy the same to the Company, its successors and assigns, to its and their own use and behoof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the said Letters Patent or other patent rights may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same might have been held and enjoyed by me if no sale or assignment thereof had been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or other proper governmental authority to issue all Letters Patent or other patent rights for the said invention resulting therefrom to the Company, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto, and covenant that I have full right so to do.

And for the considerations aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to the Company, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting the said invention, whenever requested, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the said invention in all countries, or to perfect or defend its or their title in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal at San Francisco, CA
this 7th day of March, 2001



Nicholas De Luca

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California :
ss.
County of CENTRA :
COSTA

On this 7th day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared Nicholas De Luca to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.


Notary Public

