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1. Name of conveying party(ies): MR 826-01

1- William F. Casella

2- Peter F. Casella

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

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ OtherExecution Date: 1-3/5/01 and 2-3/13/01

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

Name: TFA Products, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 13707 PebblebrookCity: Houston State: TX ZIP: 77079Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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B. Patent No.(s)

4, 891, 222 issued Jan 2, 19905, 118, 506 issued June 2, 1992Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Peter F. Casella (Reg No 16048)

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 987 Elliott DriveCity: Lewiston State: NY ZIP: 140926. Total number of applications and patents involved: 27. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 160<sup>xx</sup><sub>xx</sub>☒ Enclosed TFA Products, Inc. Check  
dated 8 March 2001☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number:

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## 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.

PETER F. CASELLA (Reg No 16048)

Name of Person Signing

Peter F. Casella March 23, 2001

Signature

Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

## ASSIGNMENT

I, William P. Casella, Box 105, Narrowsburg, NY 12764 for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto TFA Products, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business at 13707 Pebblebrook, Houston, Texas 77079 an eighteen percent (18%) undivided interest in the invention, development and patenting of the Eichhoefer inventions in Fire Ant Insecticides, including United States Letters Patents 4,891,222 issued on January 2, 1990 and 5,118,506 issued on June 2, 1992. The aforesaid percentages are percentages of one hundred percent (100%).

Said eighteen percent (18%) undivided interest consists of: the three and one-half percent (3.5%) undivided interest assigned to me, William P. Casella, by Peter F. Casella, by assignment dated March 5, 1991 and recorded in the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 25, 1991 (Reel 5650 Frame 119); the one-and one-half percent (1.5%) undivided interest assigned to me, William P. Casella, by Kenneth A. McGaw, by assignment dated March 4, 1991 and recorded in the USPTO on March 25, 1991 (Reel 5650 Frame 121); the seven percent (7.0%) undivided interest assigned to me, William P. Casella, by Gerald W. Eichhoefer, by assignment dated March 5, 1993 and recorded in the USPTO on March 15, 1993 (Reel 6462 Frame 432); and the six percent (6.0%) undivided interest assigned to me, William P. Casella, by Gerald W. Eichhoefer, by assignment dated March 29, 1996 and recorded in the USPTO on April 26, 1996 (Reel 7908 Frame 195).

The aforesaid assignments of United States Letters Patent 4,891,222 and 5,118,506 and this assignment are subject to the Terminal Disclaimer in United States Letters Patent 5,118,506.

I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the interests herein assigned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I William P. Casella, have hereunto set my hand.

Dated: 3/5/01

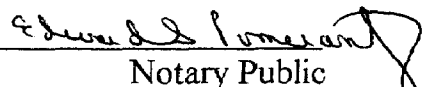
  
William P. Casella

State of New York :

County of NY : ss.

On this 5 day of march 2001 before me, did William P. Casella personally appear and acknowledge the foregoing instrument of assignment and signing thereof to be a voluntary act and deed.

Commission expires: 8/31/02

  
Notary Public  
EDWARD S. POMERANTZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
NO. 448405123  
QUALIFIED IN ROCKLAND COUNTY  
COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 31, 2002

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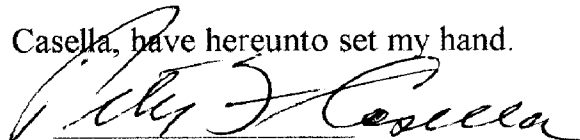
Said nineteen and six tenths percent (19.6%) undivided interest consists of: the ten percent (10.0%) undivided interest assigned to me, Peter F. Casella, by Gerald W. Eichhoefer, by assignment dated May 25, 1990 and recorded in the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) on January 30, 1991 (Reel 5380 Frame 98); said ten percent undivided interest was reduced to six and one-half percent (6.5%) undivided interest by assignment by me, Peter F. Casella, of three and one-half percent (3.5%) undivided interest to William P. Casella, by assignment dated March 5, 1991 and recorded in the USPTO on March 25, 1991; the six and one-half percent (6.5%) undivided interest assigned to me, Peter F. Casella, by Gerald W. Eichhoefer, by assignment dated March 5, 1993 and recorded in the USPTO on March 15, 1993 (Reel 6462 Frame 432); and the six and six-tenths percent (6.6%) undivided interest assigned to me, Peter F. Casella, by Gerald W. Eichhoefer, by assignment dated March 29, 1996 and recorded in the USPTO on April 26, 1996 (Reel 7908 Frame 195).

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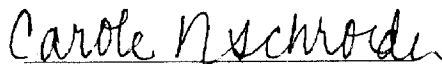
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Peter F. Casella, have hereunto set my hand.

Dated: March 13 2001

  
Peter F. Casella

State of New York :  
: ss.  
County of Niagara :

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001 before me, did Peter F. Casella personally appear and acknowledge the foregoing instrument of assignment and signing thereof to be a voluntary act and deed.

  
Notary Public

Commission expires: July 13, 2001  
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CAROLE N. SCHROEDER  
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My Commission Expires July 13, 2001