



101656619

3.16.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 C.F.R. § 3.31)

Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

■ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

- 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) with sufficient postage as first class mail.
- 37 C.F.R. 1.10* as "Express Mail Post Office to Address" Mailing Label No. _____ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

□ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

James A. Hinkle
Signature

Date: 03-12-2001

James A. Hinkle
(type or print name of person certifying)

***WARNING:** Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b).
"Since the filing of correspondence under § 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

04/05/2001 DBYRNE 00000301 5277918

01 FC:581

40.00 00

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL**
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

a. National Patent:

Inventor: Donald W. Rawlins

Patent No.: 5,277,918

Issued on: Fish Attractant And Scent Masking Composition

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is **one (1)**.

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)):

$$1 \times \$40.00 = \$40.00$$

C. Payment of fee is made by the attached check for \$40.00, check no. 7210.

NAME OF PARTY CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

3. The party conveying interest is:

Donald W. Rawlins

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Spike-It Bait Company
5039 Milgen Court, Suite C
Columbus, Georgia 31909
USA

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED** (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: James A. Hinkle, Esquire
Address: HINKLE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
395 Scenic Highway
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045
Telephone No.: (770) 995-8877

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on February 20, 2001.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

10. 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.


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Reg. No.: 22,221
Tel. No.: (770) 995-8877
Customer No.: 021590

James A. Hinkle
HINKLE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
395 Scenic Highway
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

11. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** are **four (4)**.

(Assignment (Document) Cover Sheet [16-6]—page 3 of 3)

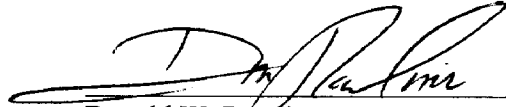
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Donald W. Rawlins of Two Railroad Street, Brooklet, Georgia 30415 (hereinafter referred to as "Patentee"), did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in Fish Attractant And Scent Masking Composition identified as Patent No. 5,277,918, dated January 11, 1994; and whereas I am now the sole owner of said patent, and

WHEREAS, Spike-It Bait Company of 5039 Milgen Court, Suite C, Columbus, Georgia 31909 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I, the Patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

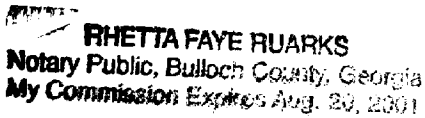
EXECUTED this 20 day of Feb, 2001, at Brooklet, Georgia.


Donald W. Rawlins

STATE OF GEORGIA *
* SS:
COUNTY OF Bulloch *

Before me personally appeared Donald W Rawlins and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed this 20 day of February, 2001.


Notary Public


RHETTA FAYE RUARKS
Notary Public, Bulloch County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Aug. 20, 2001

[SEAL]