



08-31-2001



101829372

WPT 2 0018

WPT 2 0021

Practitioner's Docket No.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

NOTE: "Documents and cover sheets to be recorded should be addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231, unless they are filed together with new applications or with a petition under § 3.81(b)." 37 C.F.R. § 3.27.

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

NOTE: "A cover sheet may not refer to both patents and trademarks." 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(b).

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 Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

☒ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"

Mailing Label No. _____ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Signature

Date: August 22, 2001

Georgeen B. George

(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.

(Assignment (Document) Cover Sheet [16-6] —page 1 of 6)

08/30/2001 TBIAZ1 00000002 09591819

01 FC:581

80.00 OP

**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))



NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 3.21.

NOTE: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

NOTE: DO NOT enter both application AND patent number.

1. This assignment is for the following patent application or issued patent: **(see attached)**

National application: SN: 0 / filed on

Provisional application: / filed on

International application: PCT/ /

Patent No: Issued:

(complete if applicable)

which was previously assigned and recorded

Date _____

Reel _____

Frame _____

NOTE: If an assignment of a patent application filed under § 1.53(b) is executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of the patent application, but before the patent application is filed, it must identify the patent application by its date of execution, name of each inventor, and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the patent application intended. If an assignment of a provisional application under § 1.53(c) is executed before the provisional application is filed, it must identify the provisional application by name of each inventor and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the provisional application intended. 37 C.F.R. § 3.21.

(also complete the following, if applicable)

- ☒ and also for the applications and/or patents
shown on the attached list of FURTHER
APPLICATION(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added 1

NOTE: "Where there is a listing of properties contained within a document, any listing may be copied and attached to the cover sheet to reduce the amount of typing necessary. A notation of this attachment can be made in lieu of entering every property identification number on the cover sheet. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

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

NOTE: All requests to record documents must be accompanied by the appropriate fee; a fee is required for each application or patent against which the document is recorded as identified in the cover sheet. The recording fee is set in § 1.21(h). 37 C.F.R. § 3.41.

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is
2

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

2 × \$40.00 = \$ 80.00

Total number of applications
and/or patents

(Assignment (Document) Cover Sheet [16-6]—page 2 of 6)

C. Payment of fee is made by:

- ☒ Attached is a ☒ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$ 80.00
- ☒ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ (any deficiency)
- ☒ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308
- ☐ to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

WARNING: Credit card information should **not** be included on this form as it may become public.

- ☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the documents." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72, at 65); M.P.E.P. § 302.07, 7th ed.

3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: Anthony Allen

Name 2:

Name 3:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Ruff Pup Limited

Address: Axholme House, North Street

Crowle, SCUNTHORPE

North Lincolnshire, DN17 4NB

United Kingdom

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

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

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- ☒ an assignment.
- ☐ a security agreement.
- ☐ a merger.
- ☐ a license.
- ☐ a change of name.
- ☐ a change of address.
- ☐ other:

**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: Christopher B. Fagan
Address: FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & McKEE, LLP
1100 Superior Avenue, Seventh Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114-2518
Telephone No.: (216) 861-5582

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

7. A. ☒ The attached assignment (document) was executed by
Anthony Allen on August 10, 2001 (Date)

NOTE: If there is more than one conveying party who executed on different dates, indicate the date of execution of the assignment document for each conveying party.

- B. ☐ The attached assignment was executed by _____
on _____ (Date)
- ☐ The attached assignment was executed by _____
on _____ (Date)

(Assignment (Document) Cover Sheet [16-6]—page 4 of 6)

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by an English translation signed by the individual making the translation." 37 C.F.R. § 3.26.

8. The attached document:

- ☒ is in the English language.
- ☐ is not in the English language and an English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 3.24.

9. Submitted herewith is:

- ☒ the original document.
- ☐ a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

NOTE: "If the original [assignment] document is two-sided or the wrong size, the practitioner can comply with the requirement [set out in 37 C.F.R. § 3.24] by providing a true copy of the original document using only one side of each page on the correct size paper." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 67.

NOTE: "Certification shall be made by the person submitting a copy of an original document that the document submitted is a true copy of the original. The certification is not required to be in an oath or declaration form." M.P.E.P., § 302.01, 7th ed.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

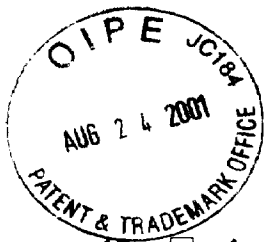
10. ☐ Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME

(check item, if applicable)

11. ☐ Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

(Assignment (Document) Cover Sheet [16-6]—page 5 of 6)



CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

12. ☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

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

13. 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.

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the document." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 65; M.P.E.P. § 302.07, 6th ed.

Date: August 22, 2001

Name of party submitting document

Signature of party submitting document

(complete the following, if the party submitting the
document is applicant's attorney)

Steven M. Haas

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Reg. No.: 37,841

Steven M. Haas

(type or print name of practitioner)

Tel. No.: (216) 861-5582

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, MINNICH & McKEE, LLP
1100 Superior Avenue, Seventh Floor

P.O. Address

Customer No.:

Cleveland, OH 44114-2518

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

14. The total number of pages being submitted, including cover sheet attachment(s), and documents are:

9

Total number of pages submitted

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

PATENT

ASSIGNMENT

For payment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned,

**Anthony Allen
(British Citizen)
Axholme House
North Street
Crowle
SCUNTHORPE
North Lincolnshire
DN17 4NB
United Kingdom**

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") who has created certain inventions for which the following applications for United States Letters Patent have been made:

- a. **U.S. Serial No. 09/591,819
Filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office June 12, 2000
Entitled "A DRILLABLE CASING BRUSH"**
- b. **U.S. Serial No. 09/904,405
Filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office July 12, 2001
Entitled "A WELL CLEANING TOOL"**

do hereby sell, assign and transfer to:


**Ruff Pup Limited
Axholme House
North Street
Crowle
SCUNTHORPE
North Lincolnshire
DN17 4NB
United Kingdom** *

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right title and interest in and to said inventions and said applications noted above and to any and all inventions described in said above-noted patent applications for the United States, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States; and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties;

I further agree that said ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said above-noted inventions in its own name, in the United States; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, I, the undersigned, will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings; communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents on said invention in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives; and

I covenant with said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives that no assignment, grant mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my signature on the date noted.



Anthony Allen

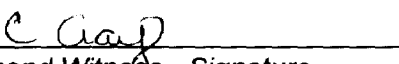
10/AUGUST/2001
Date



First Witness - Signature

10/8/01
Date

Anthony Allen 2040 ST. CRAWFORD SCOTLAND DUNELM.
First Witness - print name **and** address



Second Witness - Signature

10.8.01
Date

C. GRAY, 38A CROSS ST, CRAWFORD SCOTLAND DUNELM.
Second Witness - print name **and** address