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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
GEORGE STEVEN HAMPTON

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: **December 31, 2001**

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

Name: **THOMAS HOBSON OUTTEN**

Internal Address: **P. O. Box 208**

Street Address: **2425 Hendersonville Road**

City: **Arden** State: **NC** ZIP: **28704**

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

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: **December 31, 2001**

A. Patent Application No.(s)

10,036572

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Name: **Ralph Bailey**

Internal Address: **RALPH BAILEY, P.A.**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ **40.00**

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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.

Ralph Bailey

Name of Person Signing

Signature

December 31, 2001

Date

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PATENT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE) ASSIGNMENT OF JOINT INVENTOR'S
) ENTIRE UNDIVIDED RIGHT, TITLE AND
) INTEREST IN INVENTION

WHEREAS, THOMAS HOBSON OUTTEN of 2425 Hendersonville Road,
P.O. Box 208, Arden, N.C., and GEORGE STEVEN HAMPTON, of 211
Stoney Creek Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29607, have
invented certain new and useful improvements in the accompanying
patent application entitled ATTACHMENT FOR GAS GRILL FOR
AUTOMATIC BURNER IGNITION AND METHOD, executed December 31, 2001,
is about to be filed; and

WHEREAS, the said George Steven Hampton, desires to assign
his undivided one-half interest in the invention to the other
above-identified joint inventor, Thomas Hobson Outten;

Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable
consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;


The undersigned, George Steven Hampton, hereby assigns,
sells, and transfers his above-identified rights, title and
interest in said application as identified above, including any
divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and
in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and
countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said
invention based upon said application as identified above, said
patents, domestic and foreign as identified above, and in and to
any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to
any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other
benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing

of said application for patent or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee, who will hold the entire right, title and interest.

And he hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue to said invention to said Assignee, as Assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And he further agrees to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the Assignees or their Designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at their own expense.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of December, 2001.


George Steven Hampton
211 Stoney Creek Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29607

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

Personally appeared before me, George Steven Hampton, to me known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as Assignor and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed in and for the purpose set forth in said instrument this 31st day of December, 2001.

Quo W. Penley (SEAL)
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission expires: 12/22/04