

RECO

01-15-2002



101946335

Tab settings

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Please Record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

James B. Watson
Daniel L. Lopano

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

01-9-2

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Black & Decker Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: Drummond Plaza Office Park

1423 Kirkwood Highway

City: Newark State: DE Zip: 19711

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: November 7, 2001

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

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

A. Patent Application No.(s)
29/149,826

B. Patent No.(s)

JAN - 9 2002

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Adan Ayala, Esq.

Internal Address: Black & Decker Inc.

Street Address: 701 E. Joppa Road, Tw-199

City: Towson State: MD Zip: 21286

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:

02-2548

(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.

Adan Ayala, Esq., Reg. No. 38,373
Name of Person Signing

Signature

11-12-01
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 4

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

29149826
01/14/2002 LWEILER 0000300 022548
40.00 CH

ASSIGNMENT

We, James B. Watson of 2600 Claret Drive, Fallston, Maryland 21047 and Daniel L. Lopano of 1577 Cottage Lane, Towson, Maryland 21286 for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to BLACK & DECKER INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having its principal place of business at Newark, Delaware, U.S.A., its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the IMPROVEMENTS IN:

LASER LEVEL

invented by us and the application for United States Patent therefor, executed concurrently herewith, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subjects-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents, Utility Model Registrations and Inventor's Certificates in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country of the Union, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to the said BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to said Corporation, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce patent, Utility Model and/or Inventor's Certificate protection for said improvements in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of said BLACK & DECKER INC., its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

WITNESSES:

x [Signature] WITNESS JAMES WATSON

x [Signature]

x [Signature] WITNESS DANIEL N. LOPANO

x [Signature]

x [Signature]

James B. Watson

11.07.2001

DATE

x [Signature]

Daniel N. Lopano

11.07.2001

DATE