

02-21-2002

Q67590

Form PTO-1595 (modified)
(Rev. 03/01)
OMB No. 0651-0027

RJ



ET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

101988873

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Karine MARQUIS

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

NEOPOST INDUSTRIE
113, rue Jean-Marín Naudin
92220 BAGNEUX (FRANCE)

2-14-02



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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: January 7, 2002

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

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

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

A. Patent Application No.(s)
10/008,477

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

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

- Enclosed. Please charge any underpayment in connection with this Assignment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

19-4880

(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.

Brian W. Hannon

Reg. No. 32,778

February 14, 2002

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 2

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Box Assignment
Washington, D.C. 20231

02/20/2002 LMJELLER 00000150 10008477

01 FC:581

40.00 OP

PATENT
REEL: 012584 FRAME: 0427

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

MARQUIS Karine

Inventor(s)
full name(s)

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

NEOPOST INDUSTRIE

Assignee
Name and
Address

113, rue Jean-Marín Naudin

92220 BAGNEUX (FRANCE)

(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

Title of
Invention

SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE INK LEVEL IN FRANKING MACHINE

which application was

Complete
either
(a) or (b)

(a) executed by the undersigned on the _____ day of _____

(b) filed on the 10th day of December 2001 Serial No. 10/008477

including any and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed at BAGNEUX (FRANCE)

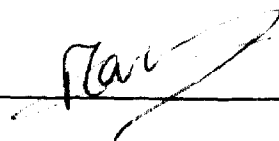
Date

this 7th day of January 2002

INVENTOR(S):

MARQUIS Karine

Inventor(s)
full
signature(s)



PATENT

RECORDED: 02/14/2002

REEL: 012584 FRAME: 0428