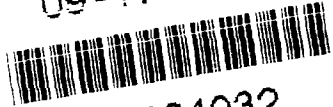


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Group Art Unit: 2913

Filed: Apr. 3, 2002

Examiner: D. Mimosa

For: FOLDING BARSTOOL LEGS

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**ASSIGNMENT Pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.56**  
\* \* \* \* \*

I, James Scott DELLINGER, of Johnson City, Tennessee, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto MECO Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, having its principal office at 1500 Industrial Road, Greeneville, TN 37745 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE,"), the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to my invention for FOLDING BARSTOOL LEGS described and/or claimed in my application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, Serial No. 29/158,323 filed April 3, 2002 as well as all foreign counterparts thereof, including any application filed in the **Patent Cooperation Treaty** (PCT) and any national stage filing resulting from any such PCT filing together with all Letters Patent issuing on the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefore which may be granted.

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE** to make application for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in my name, at its election.

**AND I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE** that I will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefore

and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part or parts thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereof are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

**AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST** the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid application to assignee.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal this 5<sup>TH</sup> of SEPTEMBER, 2002.

*James Scott Dellinger*  
James Scott DELLINGER

STATE OF Tennessee

COUNTY OF Greene

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002 personally appeared before me James Scott DELLINGER to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

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My commission expires: 1-29-2006

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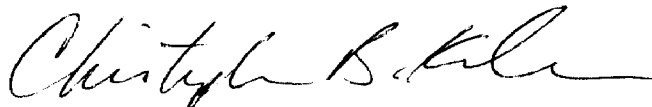
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