

09-18-2002

REC



9.16.02

102224888

original documents or copy thereof.

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and T.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Everett F. Graham
Samuel S. Dew

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date:

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: BBC Industries, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1526 Fenpark Drive

City: Fenton State: MO Zip: 63026

Additional names(s) & addresses(es) attached? Yes No

OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS
200 SEP 16 AM 11:02
FINANCE SECTION

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/865,278

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

A. Patent Application No.(s) _____

B. Patent No.(s) _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Paul M. Denk, Esq.

Street Address: 763 South New Ballas Road

City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63141

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account in case of any deficiency.

8. Deposit account number: 040731

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

09/17/2002 DBYRME 00000024 09865278

01 FC:581

40.00 DP

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.

Paul M. Denk

Name of person Signing

Signature

Date

9-8-02

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we the undersigned, EVERETT E. GRAHAM, and SAMUEL S. DEW being citizens of the United States and both residing in the County of FRANKLIN, and State of Missouri, are employees of BBC INDUSTRIES, INC., a Missouri corporation, located at 1526 Fenpark Drive, Fenton, Missouri 63026, and we understand and acknowledge that we enjoy such employment, in part, because of our potential capacity to invent, that one of our duties as such employees is to endeavor at all times to make inventions for the benefit of our employer, and that a condition of our said employment is and has been that all patent rights appertaining to any invention made by us, in the course of such employment, be assigned by us unto our said employer without any charge whatever in addition to our regular salary;

AND WHEREAS, in the course of said employment, we the undersigned, EVERETT F. GRAHAM, and SAMUEL S. DEW, have invented certain improvements in

ELECTRIC HEATER HANGING ASSEMBLY FOR CHAFING DISHES
which we have made, and have executed, application for patent of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that in compliance with the duties and obligations inherent in our aforesaid employment, and in further consideration of a bonus of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by said BBC INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation, (receipt whereof by us is hereby acknowledged) we, said, EVERETT F. GRAHAM and SAMUEL S. DEW, do hereby formally assign, transfer, and set over unto said BBC INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation, its successors and assigns, ELECTRIC HEATER HANGING ASSEMBLY FOR CHAFING DISHES as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate this agreement.

AND, we further grant to said BBC INDUSTRIES, INC., corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said patent, when granted, to the BBC INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assigns of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention for the sole use and behoof of said BBC INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which a design patent may be granted.

The Serial Number and filing date for the patent application contained in this assignment is as follows:

Serial No. 09/865,278 Filed: May 24, 2001

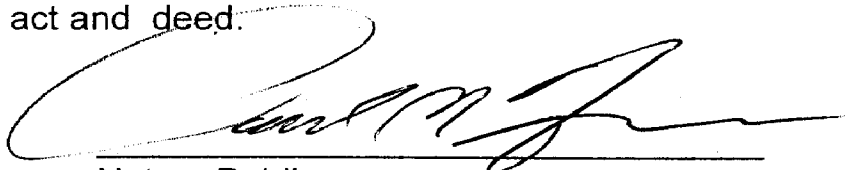
EXECUTED and delivered this 24th day of September, 2001


EVERETT F. GRAHAM

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS:
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

On this 24th day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared EVERETT F. GRAHAM, to me to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

[SEAL]


Notary Public

PAUL M. DENK
Notary Public, State of Missouri
County of St. Louis

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires Oct. 7, 2001

