

10-02-2002

EXPRESS MAIL NO. **EV224179675US**

B-4689 619988-1

Form PTO-1595

ERev. 6-93)

102237962

**FORM COVER SHEET  
PATENTS ONLY**

U.S. Department of Commerce

Patent and Trademark Office

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

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Hideo SHIMIZU

Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_Execution Date: September 4, 2002

## 2. Name and address of receiving parties:

Name: Cappelline Buono Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 26-26, Minami-Otsuka 1-Chome  
Toshima-Ku, Tokyo, JAPANCity: Tokyo State: \_\_\_\_\_Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: JAPANAdditional 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:

September 4, 200229168067

## A. Patent Application No(s):

## B. Patent No(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

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

Mavis S. Gallenson

Name: LADAS & PARRY

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, #2100City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90036-56796. Total number of application and patents involved: ☐ 17. Total fee 937 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00☒ Enclosed

Any additional fees which may be required are

☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit accountNo. 12-0415

## 8. Deposit account number:

(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.*Mavis S. GallensonName of Person Signing  
Reg. No. 32,464

Signature

September 24, 2002  
DateTotal number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: ☒ 4 plus \$40 check

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

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the date needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C., 20503.

Published by THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS, INC., Washington, D.C. 20037

10/01/2002 AMWED1 00000072 29168067  
01 FC:581 40.00 OP**PATENT  
REEL: 013335 FRAME: 0638**

Attorney's Docket No. B-4689 619988-1**Patent**

For: ☐ U.S. and/or ☐ Foreign Rights  
 For: ☒ U.S. Application or ☐ U.S. Patent  
 For: ☐ PCT Application  
 By: ☒ Inventor(s) or ☐ Present Owner

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

(inventor(s) or person(s) or  
 entity(ies) who own the  
 invention)

Hideo SHIMIZU

(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNOR(S))

26-26, Minami-Otsuka 1-Chome, Toshima-Ku  
 Tokyo, JAPAN

(Address)

JAPAN

(Nationality)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (type or print name(s) of ASSIGNOR(S))\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address)\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Nationality)

(if assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO, add the following)

Recorded on \_\_\_\_\_

Reel \_\_\_\_\_

Frame \_\_\_\_\_

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:**Cappelline Buono Inc.

(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNEE(S))

26-26, Minami-Otsuka 1-Chome  
 Toshima-Ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

(Address)

a corporation of JAPAN

(Nationality)

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

(Assignment of Invention [16-3]--page 1 of 3)

(complete one of the following)

☒ the entire right, title and interest

☐ an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

☒ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**"BATHTUB"**

(check and complete (a), (b), (c) or (d))

and which is found in

(a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment,

I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney I executed for this invention on the execution date stated above, to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

(c) ☐ U.S. Application serial no. 09/ \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

(d) ☐ International application no. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_

(e) ☐ U.S. Patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately.

(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)

(f) ☐ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or re-examination thereof

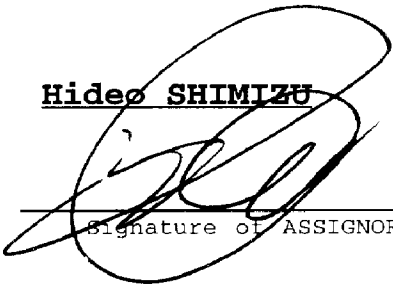
ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

(Assignment of Invention [16-3]--page 2 of 3)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this  
4 day of September 2002 (date of  
signing).

Warning: Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if  
item (a) was checked above.

Hideo SHIMIZU  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)

(Assignment of Invention [16-3]--page 3 of 3)