

9/30/02

10-10-2002

Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 03/01)  
OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)  
Tab settings ⇌ ⇌ ⇌ ▼

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



102246231

and original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
  
Gary Sprague  
  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: C. R. Laurence Company, Inc.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11002 U.S. PTO  
29/168415  
09/30/02

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Execution Date: November 30, 2001

Street Address: 1334 West 132nd Street  
  
City: Gardena State: CA Zip: 90249  
  
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: 9/30/02  
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:  
Name: Mitchell P. Brook, Esq.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
LUCE, FORWARD, HAMILTON & SCRIPPS LLP  
  
Street Address: 11988 El Camino Real, Suite 200  
  
City: San Diego State: CA Zip: 92130

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:  
  
50-2298

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Signature.  
  
Mitchell P. Brook \_\_\_\_\_ September 30, 2002  
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

10/09/2002 LNUELLER 00000165 502298

29168415 Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

01 FC:581 40.00 CH

PATENT  
REEL: 013358 FRAME: 0695

## ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT AND SUFFICIENCY OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, I, Gary Sprague, residing at Hermosa Beach, California, hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto C.R. Laurence Company, Inc., located at 1334 West 132<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gardena, CA 90249 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to:

### FRAMELESS MAIL SLOT

AND as described, and/or claimed in an application for Design Patent of the United States and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patents which may be filed, and all Letters Patent which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof.

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and all officials of countries foreign to the United States having authority to do so, to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives or to such nominees as it may designate.


AND I, authorize and empower said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim, for any application for patent or form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

AND I, hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like documents which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all facts known to me pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing lawful patent protection for said inventions, in any and all countries.

Signed at CRL GARDENA, CA, this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2001.

  
Gary Sprague

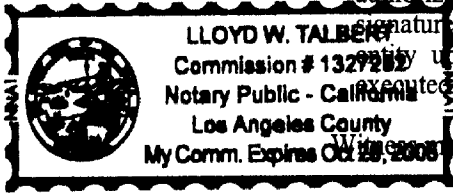
ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO )  
 LOS ANGELES

On 11/30/01 before me, LLOYD W TALBERT  
Date Name, Title of Officer, e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public"

personally appeared GALEY SPRAGUE  
Name(s) of Signer(s)

personally known to me - OR -  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the person(s) upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



hand and official seal.

*Lloyd W. Talbert*  
Signature of Notary

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

- INDIVIDUAL(S)
- CORPORATE OFFICER(S)  
Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- PARTNER(S)
- ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
- TRUSTEE(S)
- SUBSCRIBING WITNESS
- GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
- OTHER:

SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:

Name of Person(s) or Entity(ies)

ATTENTION NOTARY: Although the information requested below is OPTIONAL, it could prevent fraudulent attachment of this certificate to unauthorized document.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE DOCUMENT DESCRIBED AT RIGHT:

Title or Type of Document: PATENT ASSIGNMENT  
Number of Pages: 1 Date of Document:  
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above:

