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# ASSIGNMENT

Bosch File: R.75378(03/7509)


WHEREAS, Matthew Philip Yocum, 2925 Marrett Drive, Mishawaka, Indiana 46544 U.S.A. (hereinafter "Assignor") has invented certain new and useful improvements in a Drum Brake, hereinafter "invention", for which Assignor is making or has made application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by Assignor on date(s) listed below.

AND WHEREAS, Robert Bosch Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 2800 South 25th Avenue, Broadview, Illinois 60155-4594, U.S.A., hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors has assigned, sold and transferred, and does hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignors by local laws or by treaty including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made. And Assignors does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S.A., to issue said U.S. LETTERS PATENT, when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

Assignors further covenants and agrees with the Assignee that Assignors has a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title Assignors warrants unto the Assignee, and Assignors further agrees that Assignors will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, extending, reissuing or reexamining United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT or the like for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to said invention and LETTERS PATENT particularly in cases of interference conflict, opposition and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2003.

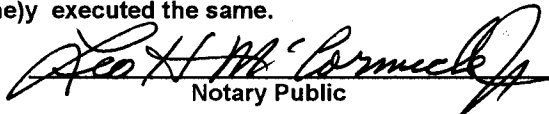
  
Matthew Philip Yocum

State of Indiana )

)ss.:

County of St. Joseph)

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2003, before me personally appeared Matthew Philip Yocum to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and t(he)y acknowledged to me that t(he)y executed the same.

  
Notary Public

[SEAL]

LEO H. MCCORMICK, JR.  
Notary Public, State of Indiana  
County of St. Joseph  
My Commission Expires Oct. 31, 2009

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Drum Brake", (R.75378-03/7509) the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed in Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number    Country    Day/Month/Year Filed

Priority Claimed

Yes    No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor Matthew Philip Yocum

*Matthew Philip Yocum*

*4/3/2003*

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S. C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor: Matthew Philip Yocum

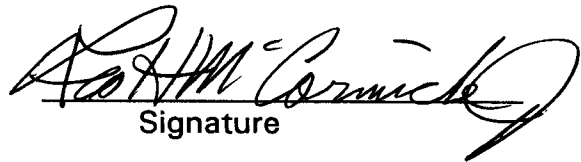
Title: Drum Brake

Attorney Docket Number: R.75378

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: 4-23-2003

  
Signature

Leo H. McCormick Jr.  
Typed or printed name

This request is being submitted as part of the documents supporting a patent application relating to Applicant Disclosure No. R.75378(03/7509).

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds this request that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b), the application will be scheduled for publication at a date eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication or applications eighteen months after filing, applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application as provided by (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).