

01-03-2003

FORM PTO-1595 (Modified)  
(Rev. 03-01)  
OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)  
P08/REV03

EET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office



Tab settings

102327547

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**BETSY FIELDS**

12.26.02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **LIBERTY HARDWARE MFG. CORP.**

Internal Address:

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other

Street Address:

**140 Business Park Drive**

City: **Winston-Salem** State: **NC** ZIP: **27107**

Execution Date: **July 16, 2002**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

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

A. Patent Application No.(s)

29/159,747

B. Patent No.(s)

FIRMING UP SECTION

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: **Edgar A. Zarins**

Internal Address: **Legal Department**

**01/02/2003 LHWELLER 00000175 131981 29159747**

**01 FC:0021 40.00 CH**

Street Address: **Masco Corporation**

**21001 Van Born Rd.**

City: **Taylor** State: **MI** ZIP: **48108**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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

- Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

**13-1981**

(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.*

**Edgar A. Zarins, Reg. #30,986**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

12/19/2002

Date

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

**3**

ASSIGNMENT

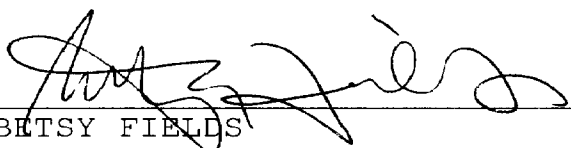
WHEREAS, I, BETSY FIELDS of Silverton, Colorado, have invented my certain invention entitled KNOB for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

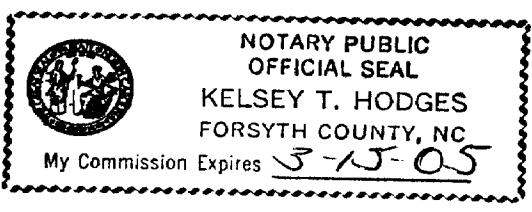
WHEREAS, LIBERTY HARDWARE MFG. CORP., a Florida corporation, having its office and a principal place of business in the City of Winston-Salem, State of North Carolina, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, BETSY FIELDS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002; (Serial No. 29/159,747, Filed April 26, 2002); to said application; to any Letters Patent issuing thereon and any reissue, division or continuation thereof; to all patents in any country foreign to the United States that may be granted therefor or for the inventions described therein; to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while I am in the employ of said corporation; the right to file applications for patent in countries foreign to the United States, under international convention or otherwise, and the right to claim priority based on the first filed application; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby covenant and agree that I am the owner of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

Signed and sealed this 16 day of July, 2002.

  
BETSY FIELDS



State of NC )  
County of Forsyth ) SS.

On this 16 day of July, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared BETSY FIELDS to me known to be the same person who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free act and deed.

  
Notary Public