

07-02-2003

Form PTO-1595

RI



ET

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

10-2-02

102484323

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

JAMES BRIAN WILSON

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

Name: ABB OFFSHORE SYSTEMS LIMITEDAdditional name(s) of conveying parties attached? Yes X NoInternal Address: 2 High Street

3. Nature of conveyance:

X Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

NailseaStreet Address: City: Bristol Country: Great Britain ZIP: BS48 1BSExecution Date: August 2, 2002Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X 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: August 2, 2002

A. Patent Application No.(s) Attorney Docket No. B. Patent No.(s)

2137JB.45680

10240471

Additional numbers attached: Yes X No

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

Name: James E. BradleyInternal Address: Bracewell & Patterson, LLPStreet Address: P. O. Box 61389City: Houston State: Texas ZIP: 77208-13896. Total number of applications and patents involved 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h))

\$40.00

X Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit accountDeposit account number:

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

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.

James E. Bradley

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 2

Do not detach this portion

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 data 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.

DO NOT USE THIS SPACEPATENT
REEL: 013772 FRAME: 0424

PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

ATTY DOCKET NO.: 2137JB.45680

WHEREAS, I, **James Brian Wilson**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 2 Russett Grove, Nailsea, North Somerset BS48 4GB, UK, has invented new and useful improvements in a

FLUID FLOW CONTROL APPARATUS

for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date of 2 AUGUST, 2002, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 2137JB.45680.

WHEREAS, **ABB OFFSHORE SYSTEMS LIMITED**, having its principal place of business at 2 High Street, Nailsea, Bristol BS48 1BS, UK, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

I further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action I may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 2nd day of

The stamp of the **PATENT OFFICE** placed hereon, acknowledges receipt of:

Applicant: James Roman Wilson
Serial No. Unknown Client/Matter # 213-73 B. 045680
Date Mailed 10/21/02 Due Date 10/21/02 Atty: JPB
Title: Fluid Flow Control Apparatus

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check for \$ <u>900.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restriction Requirement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Author. Charge Dep. Acct. <u>50-0259</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment after Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time, Check for \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief, _____ copies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Patent including | <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Missing Parts, Ck for \$ _____ |
| _____ pgs Spec, _____ Claims _____ Abstract | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Fee Transmittal, _____ Yr. |
| _____ Cont. of prior app. no. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Fee Address |
| CPA _____ Divisional _____ CIP _____ PCT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449, <u>11</u> References |
| Reg. App. _____ RCE _____ Provisional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$371 | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal, Check for \$ _____ |
| Conversion with priority: _____ Yes _____ No | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal, Check for \$ _____ |
| Foreign priority claimed | <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Demand Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings _____ sheets _____ formal _____ informal | <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Defects Response |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration | <input type="checkbox"/> PCT Request Form |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment/Cover Sheet, Check for \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cert. of Exp. Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment |
| Express Mail No. <u>E1046812237US</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Document |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cert. of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certificate of Correction |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt |

10/240471

☐ Other _____

DT06 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 OCT. 2002