

03-25-2003



HEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Tab settings → → → ▼

102399973

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Linda K. Trent

3-7-03

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

Name: The Sherwin-Williams Company

Internal Address: 11 Midland Bldg. - Legal Dept.

Street Address: 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.

City: Cleveland

State: OH

ZIP: 44115

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: February 27, 2003

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

10384873

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: February 27, 2003

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: Paul R. Katterle, Esq.

Internal Address: The Sherwin-Williams Company
11 Midland Bldg. - Legal Dept.

Street Address: 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.

03/24/2003 ECOOPER 00000084 192025 10384873

01 FC:8021 40.00 CH

City: Cleveland State: OH ZIP: 44115

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:

19-2025

(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.

Paul R. Katterle, Reg. No. 36,563

March 7, 2003

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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

3

ASSIGNMENT

I, Linda K. Trent of Bratenahl, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, along with Mario A. Turchi, of Tenafly, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, having invented certain new and useful improvements in: ERGONOMIC COLOR SAMPLE FAN DECK and, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar(s) (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me paid by THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, a corporation of Ohio, having its principal office and place of business at Cleveland, Ohio, hereby assign to THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries, and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States disclosing and claiming said improvements, bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 6360, and claiming priority from Provisional Patent Application No. 60/439581, filed on January 10, 2003 and in, to and under any Reissue, Divisional, Continuing, Substitute or other application based in whole or in part thereon, and any corresponding application filed in any foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be issued on any of said applications.

Further, I do hereby covenant and agree for myself and my legal representatives to assist my aforesaid assignee, its successors and assigns in the prosecution of the said application or applications, and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving my said improvements, application or applications, or the said patent or patents, and to execute (1) any application for Reissue of the aforesaid patent or patents, and (2) any Divisional, Continuing, Substitute or foreign application based in whole or in part on the above specifically identified application or applications, and (3) any assignment of said applications or patents granted thereon, all as may be requested by my said assignee.

And I further grant to THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of the aforesaid patent applications any privileges available under Conventions or other agreements relating to Industrial Property or under the municipal law in the countries in which said applications are filed.

And I do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries, to issue Letters Patent or Patents upon the aforesaid application or applications to THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of February, 2003.

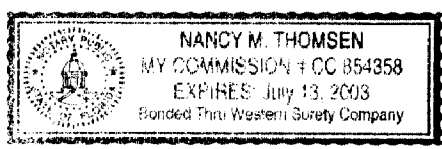
Linda K. Trent
Linda K. Trent

State of Florida)
County of Lee)ss

Before me, this 27 day of Feb., 2003, came Linda K. Trent to me known to be the person named aforesaid and acknowledged the execution thereof to be her own free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Nancy M. Thomsen
Notary Public



The application(s) for Letters Patent identified in the foregoing assignment bearing Sherwin-Williams Patent Case No(s). 6360, has, by the United States Patent Office been given the Serial No(s). _____ and filing date(s) _____, respectively.