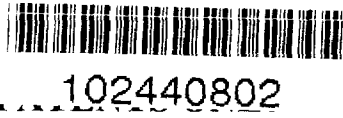


05-06-2003

U.S. PTO
11091
29/180459
04/24/03

Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 10/02) 4-24-03 REC
OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005)
Tab settings



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

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Allan G. Ross
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Alco Industries, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: P.O. Box 937
Betzwood Industrial Park, Route 363
City: Valley Forge State: PA Zip: 19482
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Date: April 1, 2003

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: 04/24/2003
A. Patent Application No.(s)
29 180 459
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Patent No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: William H. Logsdon
Internal Address: Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon
Orkin & Hanson, P.C.
Street Address: 700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
City: Pittsburgh State: PA Zip: 15219

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 0 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number:
23-0650
(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.
William H. Logsdon, Reg. No. 22,132 April 24, 2003
Name of Person Signing Signature Date
Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

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

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, ALLAN G. ROSS, a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the State of Ohio, whose mailing address is 7820 West Lincoln Street, N.E., Masury, Ohio 44438, have invented certain new, original and ornamental designs in an FOOD CONTAINER, for which I have this day executed an application for United States Letters Patent..

AND, WHEREAS, ALCO INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at P.O. Box 937, Betzwood Industrial Park, Route 363, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482, hereinafter called the "assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and designs therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and designs therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of the said application, inventions, and designs, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said inventions or designs or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and designs, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

EXECUTED APRIL 1, 2003.

Inventor *Allan G. Ross*
ALLAN G. ROSS