

06-11-2003

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent & Trademark Office  
DET



6-9-03

102470189

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trade..... original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Edwin C. Tucker**  
**Michael S. McGuire**  
**Leonard G. Lee**  
**John S. Lynn**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies)  
attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution date(s) of each conveying party:

**January 17, 2003; May 1, 2003; January 13, 2003;  
May 6, 2003**

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

Name: **Lee Valley Tools Ltd.**

Address: **1090 Morrison Drive**

City: **Ottawa**

State: **Ontario, Canada**

Zip: **K2H 1C2**

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

4(a). Patent Application No.(s):

Patent No.(s): **5,967,717**

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

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: **John S. Pratt**  
Address: **KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP**  
1100 Peachtree Street  
Suite 2800  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4530

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **001**

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41) enclosed: \$ **40.00**

**DO NOT USE THIS SPACE**

8. 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.

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mailstop Assignments, Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date given below.

Margaret A. Cogburn  
Name of Person Signing

Margaret A Cogburn  
Signature

Date: June 6, 2003

Docket No. **L3440/174756**

Total number of pages including  
cover sheet: **5**

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
Mailstop Assignment Recordation Services  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

06/10/2003 ECOOPER 00000149 5967717

01 FC:0021

40.00

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 014137 FRAME: 0455**

---

## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

---

WHEREAS, WE, Edwin C. Tucker, Michael S. McGuire, Leonard G. Lee and John S. Lynn, hereinafter the ASSIGNORS, did obtain Letters Patent of the United States for the following patent: No. 5,967,717 issued October 19, 1999; and whereas, the ASSIGNORS now are owners of said patent; and

WHEREAS, Lee Valley Tools Ltd., hereinafter the ASSIGNEE, a corporation of the Country of Canada, having a principal place of business at 1090 Morrison Drive, Ottawa ON K2H 1C2, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Letters Patent aforesaid, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said Letters Patent, and to any reissue and other applications therefor, including all rights the ASSIGNORS may have to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Letters Patent which may have occurred before the date of this assignment; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made;

For the same consideration, the ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to the ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said Letters Patent, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of the ASSIGNEE or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, the ASSIGNORS agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, be joined with the ASSIGNEE as a nominal party if necessary to satisfy any requirement of law in any proceeding in respect of infringement of the Letters Patent occurring before the effective date of this assignment, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date set forth opposite my signature below.

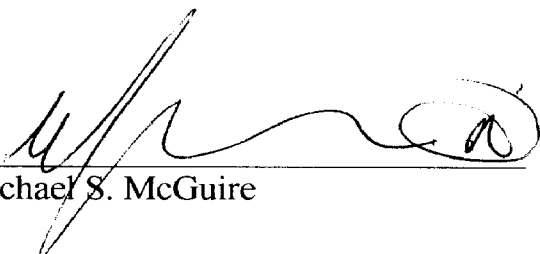
Date: Jan 17 1903 <sup>SCF</sup>

Edwin C. Tucker  
Edwin C. Tucker


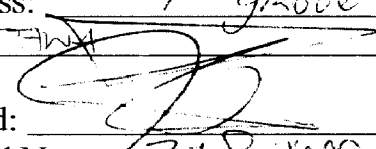
Witnesses:

1. Signed: BK Hyde  
Printed Name: BRENT K HYDE  
Address: 10 BURNSIDE AVE  
OTTAWA ON K1Y 2L9
2. Signed: Ag. Oze  
Printed Name: AGUIVEZER  
Address: 40 CONNELLY PT.  
KANATA, ON, K2H 4C1

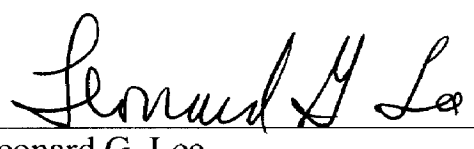
Date: 1-MAY-03

  
Michael S. McGuire

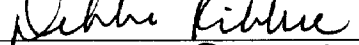
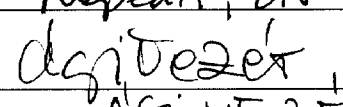
Witnesses:

1. Signed:   
Printed Name: JASON OLSEN  
Address: 7 GROVE AVE KILBAS  
OTTAWA
2. Signed:   
Printed Name: Rich Perillo  
Address: 53 CONLSON COURT  
KANATA ON K2K 2K9

Date: Jan 13 / 03

  
Leonard G. Lee

Witnesses:

1. Signed:   
Printed Name: Debbie Kibbee  
Address: 95 Holitman Dr.  
Nepean, ON
2. Signed:   
Printed Name: AGI UEZEL  
Address: 40 CONNELLY PL.  
KANATA, ON, K2L 4C1

Date: May 6, 2003

John S. Lynn  
John S. Lynn

Witnesses:

1. Signed: [Signature]  
Printed Name: Debbie Lynn  
Address: 33 Picasso Dr.  
Ottawa
2. Signed: [Signature]  
Printed Name: Ken MacLean  
Address: 135 R. Fontaine  
Hill, Que. Can.