

REC

11-17-2003

ET

Tab settings



ocket: 31903-197867 RK

102601977

03917 U.S. PTO 101702473



110703

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Andreas SACHTLEBEN

Additional name of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Melitta Haushaltsprodukte GmbH & Co. KG

Internal Address:

Street Address: Ringstrasse 99

City: Minden State/Country: GERMANY

Zip: D-32427

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date: November 3, 2003.

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

101702473

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application by the first named inventor is: November 3, 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 this document should be mailed:

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Name: VENABLE

Address: P.O. Box 34385

City: Washington State: D.C. Zip: 20043-9998

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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

- Enclosed, Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

22-0261

(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.

Robert Kinberg, Reg. No. 26,924

Name of Person Signing

Signature

November 7, 2003

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

11/10/2003 EFLORES 00000031 10702473

02 FC:8021

40.00

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: Assignments P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RK/trt VENABLE LLP, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

#497456 v1 - ASSIGNMENT COVERSHEET for NEW PRIORITY APPLN for 31903-197867 (MELITTA)

ASSIGNMENT
OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

Attorney Docket
31903-197867 RK

WHEREAS Andreas SACHTLEBEN of Minden, Germany, hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to PORTION PACKAGE AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING AN AROMATIC BEVERAGE, which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, Serial Number 10/

said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, Serial No. _____, the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS Melitta Haushaltsprodukte GmbH & Co. KG, Ringstrasse 99, D-32427 Minden, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefore, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 3rd day of Novembe, 2003.

WITNESSES:

Signature: Frank Reese
Name: Frank Reese
Address: Ziegeleweg 27, 32791 Lage

ASSIGNOR:

X Signature: Andreas Sachtleben
Name: Andreas SACHTLEBEN

Signature: Silke Giesecking
Name: SILKE GIESECKING
Address: Weg nach Petershagen 3, 32425 Minden

CUSTOMER NO.:

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

VENABLE LLP
Washington, D.C. 20004
DC2DOCS1/491119