



To the Honorable Commissioner of

102664407

and original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Allen Putnam

2-5-04

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Marketing Specialists, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 416 W. Stribling Drive

City: Rogers State: AK Zip: 72756

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: 01/20/2004

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

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:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) D409,088

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: James D. Petruzzi

Internal Address:

Street Address: 4900 Woodway

Suite 745

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77056

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:

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Signature.

James D. Petruzzi

Name of Person Signing

Signature

2/2/04 Date

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

02/06/2004 HBETACHE 00000030 D409088

01 FC:8021

40.00 DP

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

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

Docket Number (optional)

Whereas, I, Allen Putnam of Carson City, Nevada, hereinafter referred to as patentee, did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in Humidor

No. D409,088, dated August 12, 1998; and whereas, I am now the sole owner of said patent, and,

Whereas, Marketing Specialists, Inc. of Rogers, Arkansas

hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 416 W. Stribling Drive, Rogers, AR 72756

City of Rogers, and State of Arkansas is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$ 10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behalf, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 20 day of January, 2004, at Carson City, Nevada

Allen Putnam
(Signature)

State of Nevada)
County of Carson City) SS:
Before me personally appeared said Allen Putnam
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 20th day
of January, 2003.



KAREN M. HURLES
Notary Public, Nevada
CARSON COUNTY
My Commission Expires
March 27, 2005
No. 93-3517-3

Karen M. Hurles
(Notary Public)

Seal

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.1 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.