

03-22-2004

Form PTO-1595
(Rev. 10/02)

R

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005)

Tab settings



102699818

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.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):

Tennessee Koyo Steering Systems Company

3-18-04

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: 02/25/2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Koyo Steering Systems of North America, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 47771 Halyard DriveCity: Plymouth State: MI Zip: 48170Additional 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) 10/092,699 ; PCT/US03/05604B. Patent No.(s) 5,709,283;
6,286,382; 6,422,779Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: John M. JohnsonInternal Address: Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLPStreet Address: 2 Wall StreetCity: New York State: NY Zip: 100056. Total number of applications and patents involved: 57. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 200

- ☒ Enclosed
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

OPR/FINANCE
MAR 16 AM 7:10

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Signature.

John M. Johnson Reg. No. 33,334
Name of Person Signing

Signature

March 16, 2004
DateTotal number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 2Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

03/19/2004 ECOOPER 00000023 5709283

01 FC:8021

200.00 DP

700116172

PATENT
REEL: 015147 FRAME: 0625

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, Tennessee Koyo Steering Systems Company, a Tennessee general partnership having a place of business at 55 Excellence Way, Vonore, Tennessee 37885 ("Assignor"), is the exclusive owner of the following U.S. patent applications, U.S. patents and their foreign equivalents (collectively referred to as "Patents"):

- U.S. Patent No. 5,709,283
- U.S. Patent No. 6,286,382 B1
- U.S. Patent No. 6,422,779 B1
- U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0168826A1
- PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US03/05604
- German Patent Application No. 101 07449.2

WHEREAS, Koyo Steering Systems of North America, Inc., a Delaware general partnership having a place of business at 47771 Halyard Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), to it in hand paid by said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledge, said Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said Assignee all its right, title and interest in, to and under said Patents and the inventions covered thereby and any divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, together with all rights to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Patents are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

AND, said Assignor hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized.

TENNESSEE KOYO STEERING SYSTEMS COMPANY

By: Michael D. Brown 2/25/04
Title: President, Tennessee Koyo Steering

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
) SS
COUNTY OF Monroe)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, 2004.

Gleason R. Moore
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-29-05

CARTER LEDYARD & MILBURN LLP*Counselors at Law***John M. Johnson**
*Partner**Direct Dial: 212-238-8650*
*E-mail: johnson@clm.com**2 Wall Street*
*New York, NY 10005-2072**Tel (212) 732-3200*
*Fax (212) 732-3232**1401 Eye Street, N.W.*
Washington, DC 20005
*(202) 898-1515**570 Lexington Avenue*
New York, NY 10022
(212) 371-2720

September 20, 2004

Client No.: KOY02.001

FAX TRANSMITTALTotal pages (*including cover*): 5

NAME/COMPANY	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FACSIMILE NUMBER
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office		(703) 306-5995

THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THE MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

- PLEASE CALL OUR OPERATORS (212) 238-8729 IF ANY PAGES ARE NOT RECEIVED -**PATENT**
REEL: 015147 FRAME: 0627

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEPTEMBER 09, 2004

PTAS

CARTER LEDYARD & MILBURN LLP
JOHN M. JOHNSON
2 WALL STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10005



102699818A

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF NON-RECORDATION OF DOCUMENT

DOCUMENT ID NO.: 102699818

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND FOUND NON-RECORDABLE BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. THE REASON(S) FOR NON-RECORDATION ARE STATED BELOW. DOCUMENTS BEING RESUBMITTED FOR RECORDATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NEW COVER SHEET REFLECTING THE CORRECT INFORMATION TO BE RECORDED AND THE DOCUMENT ID NUMBER REFERENCED ABOVE.

THE ORIGINAL DATE OF FILING OF THIS ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED IF RESUBMITTED WITH THE APPROPRIATE CORRECTION(S) WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE AS OUTLINED UNDER 37 CFR 3.51. THE RESUBMITTED DOCUMENT MUST INCLUDE A STAMP WITH THE OFFICIAL DATE OF RECEIPT UNDER 37 CFR 3. APPLICANTS MAY USE THE CERTIFIED PROCEDURES UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 OR 1.10 FOR RESUBMISSION OF THE RETURNED PAPERS, IF THEY DESIRE TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE DATE OF DEPOSIT IN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.

SEND DOCUMENTS TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723.

1. PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER 2003/0168826 CANNOT BE FOUND. PLEASE CLARIFY. THANKS
2. THE PROPERTY NUMBER PROVIDED CAN NOT BE LOCATED IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK RECORDS.