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Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL
(37 CFR § 3.21 AND 37 CFR § 3.31 (a)(4))**

NOTE: See 37 CFR § 3.21.

NOTE: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

National application: AN: **Filed on even date herewith**
Provisional application: / filed on
International application: PCT/ /
Patent No: Issued:

(complete if applicable) which was previously assigned and recorded
Date: _____ Reel _____

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NOTE: "If an assignment of a patent application filed under § 1.53(b) is executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of the patent application, but before the patent application is filed, it must identify the patent application by its date of execution, name of each inventor, and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the patent application intended. If an assignment of a provisional application under § 1.53(c) is executed before the provisional application is filed, it must identify the provisional application by name of each inventor and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the provisional application intended. 37 C.F.R. § 3.21.

(also complete the following, if applicable)

☐ and also for the applications and/or patents
shown on the attached list of FURTHER
APPLICATION(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added _____

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AND TOTAL FEE**

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2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is 1.

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Total number of applications and/or patents

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**PATENT
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NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST

(37 CFR § 3.31(a)(1))

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the documents." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72, at 65); M.P.E.P. § 302.07, 7th ed.

3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: James P. Cornwell

Name 2: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST

(37 CFR § 3.31(a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: R. Conrader Company

Address: 1702 Wagner Avenue

Erie, PA 16512

DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR**TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 CFR § 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- ☒ an assignment.
- ☐ a security agreement.
- ☐ a merger.
- ☐ a license.
- ☐ a change of name.
- ☐ a change of address.
- ☐ other:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM**CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR § 3.3(a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Jon L. Woodard / Edward W. Goebel, Jr.

Address: 100 State Street, Suite 700

Erie, PA 16507-1459

Telephone : 814-870-7764

DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED

(37 CFR § 3.31(a)(7))

7. A. ☒ The attached assignment (document) was executed
on April 18, 2005

Date

NOTE: If there is more than one conveying party who executed on different dates, indicate the date of execution of the assignment document for each conveying party.

- B. ☐ The attached assignment was executed by _____
on _____.

Date

- ☐ The attached assignment was executed by _____
on _____.

Date

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation." 37 CFR 3.26.

8. The attached document:

- ☒ is in the English language.
☐ is not in the English language and a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 3.24.

9. Submitted herewith is:

- ☐ the original document.
☒ a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

NOTE: "If the original [assignment] document is two-sided or the wrong size, the practitioner can comply with the requirement [set out in 37 C.F.R. § 3.24] by providing a true copy of the original document using only one side of each page on the correct size paper." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 67.

NOTE: "Certification shall be made by the person submitting a copy of an original document that the document submitted is a true copy of the original. The certification is not required to be in an oath or declaration form." M.P.E.P., § 302.01, 7th ed. 63-76, at 67.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

10. ☐ Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME

(check item, if applicable)

11. ☐ Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

12. ☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

STATEMENT (37 CFR § .31(a)(9)) AND SIGNATURE (37 CFR § .31 (a)(10))

13. 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.

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the document." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 65; M.P.E.P. § 302.07, 6th ed.


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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Jon L. Woodard

(type or print name of practitioner)

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Erie, PA 16507-1459

Practitioner's Docket No. 13886.0022

PATENT

For: ☒ U.S. and/or ☒ Foreign Rights
For: ☒ U.S. Application or
☐ U.S. Provisional Application
For: ☐ U.S. Patent
For: ☐ PCT Application
By: ☒ Inventor(s) or ☐ Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

1. James P. Cornwell, 8710 Ennis Drive, Erie, PA 16509 U.S.
Assignor Address Nationality

2. _____
Assignor Address Nationality

(If assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO, add the following)

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

R. CONRADER COMPANY
(type or print name(s) of ASSIGNEE(S))
1702 Wagner Avenue
Address
Erie, PA 16512
USA
Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

(complete one of the following)

- ☒ the entire right, title and interest
☐ an undivided _____ percent (_____ %) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box, if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

☒ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,
in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Elastomeric Check Valve

Name of inventor James P. Cornwell

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PATENT
REEL: 016493 FRAME: 0049

(check and complete (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g))

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21)

- (a) ☒ U. S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U. S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention.
☐ Express mail label no.: _____ Mailed: _____
- ☐ To comply with 37 CFR § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.
- (d) ☐ U.S. application no. _____
filed on _____.
- (e) ☐ International application no. PCT/ _____/
- (f) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued
☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately.
- (also check (g), if foreign application(s) is also being assigned.)
- (g) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date listed below.

WARNING: The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

Date: April 18, 2005


James P. Cornwell

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