23585

JUN 0 1 2006	
RE REPROPERTY OF RE	C(

06-02-06

06-07-2006



ET U.S. Department of Commerce

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Martin ALBERS Frank RÖMER 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): GEORG MENSHEN GMBH & CO. KG INDUSTRIESTRASSE 26 D-57413 FINNENTROP GERMANY 3. Nature of conveyance: Additional nameto) of conveying party(es) standard No 3. Nature of conveyance: Accuration Date: 16 May 2006 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filled with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). 11/411,009 filled 25 April 2006 Additional numbers shadded No Additional numbers shadded No Additional numbers shadded No B: Patent No(s). B: Patent No(s). 7. Total fiee (37CFR3.41) \$40.0 Check enclosed Charge to deposit account: 18-2025 Do not use this space Do not use this space Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): GEORG MENSHEN GMBH & CO. KG INDUSTRIESTRASSE 26 D-57413 FINNENTROP GERMANY Additional number of addressed in standard No Additional number of addressed in standard No Additional number of the application is: B: Patent No(s). 7. Total fiee (37CFR3.41) \$40.0 Check enclosed Charge to deposit account: 18-2025 Do not use this space Do not use this space Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): GEORG MENSHEN MBH & CO. KG INDUSTRIESTRASSE 26 D-57413 FINNENTROP GERMANY Salvation Additional numbers of decembers of receiving party (ies): GEORG MENSHEN MBH & CO. KG INDUSTRIESTRASSE 26 D-57413 FINNENTROP GERMANY Additional numbers of receiving party (ies): GEORG MENSHEN Additional numbers of receiving party (ies): GEORG MENSHEN Additional numbers of receiving party (ies): GEORG MENSHEN	WHITE THE PARTY OF		Patent and Trademark Office	
Martin ALBERS Frank RÖMER GEORG MENSHEN GMBH & CO. KG INDUSTRIESTRASSE 26 D-57413 FINNENTROP GERMANY 3. Nature of conveyance: ### Assignment	To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent	103252347	iginal documents or copy(ies) thereof	
Additional name(s) of conveying pany(ses) stitudent? No 3. Nature of conveyance: ### Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: 16 May 2006 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). 11/411,009 filed 25 April 2006 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Tel: (718) 884-6600 To not use this space Do not use this space	Martin ALBERS	2. Name and add	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):	
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filled with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). 11/411,009 filed 25 April 2006 Additional numbers attached? No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Tel: (718) 884-6600 B. Charge any deficiency to Deposit account: 18-2025 Do not use this space 31 May 20 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No B: Patent No(s). 1. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1. Total fee (37CFR3.41) \$40.0 Charge to deposit account: 2. Charge to deposit account: 2. Charge any deficiency to Deposit account: 18-2025 Do not use this space 31 May 20 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No B: Patent No(s).	Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No		D-57413 FINNENTROP	
Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: 16 May 2006 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). 11/411,009 filed 25 April 2006 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Do not use this space Do Not use this space Additional numbers attached? No 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37CFR3.41) \$40.0 Check enclosed Charge to deposit account Charge to deposit account Tel: (718) 884-6600 B. Charge any deficiency to Deposit account: 18-2025 Do not use this space 31 May 20 Agreement 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. Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597	3. Nature of conveyance:			
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): It this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). B: Patent No(s). B: Patent No(s). B: Patent No(s). 11/411,009 filed 25 April 2006 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Riverdale (Bronx) attached) Do not use this space Do not use this space Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597 31 May 20	□ Security Agreement □ Change of N	ame		
If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s). B: Patent No(s). Additional numbers attached? No	Execution Date: 16 May 2006	Additional name(s) & addres	ss(es) attached? No	
Additional numbers attached? No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Do not use this space 31 May 20 Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597		cution date of the application is:		
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Do not use this space Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597 Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597	A. Patent Application No(s).	B: Patent No(s).		
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 To not use this space Do not use this space 1. Total fee (37CFR3.41) \$40.0 Charge to deposit account Charge to credit card (PTO-2038 attached) 8. Charge any deficiency to Deposit account: 18-2025 Do not use this space 1. 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. Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597	11/411,009 filed 25 April 2006			
The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 To not use this space 1	Α			
Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Do not use this space 1 Check enclosed Charge to deposit account Charge to credit card (PTO-2038 attached) 8. Charge any deficiency to Deposit account: 18-2025 Do not use this space Position of the space of the original document. 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. Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597			of applications and patents involved:	
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. Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597 31 May 20	Customer Number 000535 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900	□ Check enc □ Charge to	losed deposit account	
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. Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597 31 May 20	Tel: (718) 884-6600	8. Charge any d	<u> </u>	
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. Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597 31 May 20		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. Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597 31 May 20				
signature	9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing.	g information is true and correc	ct and any attached copy is a	
Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: _2_	Andrew Wilford Reg. No. 26,597	Signature	31 May 2006	
	Total number of pages inclu	uding cover sheet, attachments, an	d document: 2	

PATENT REEL: 017958 FRAME: 0614

ASSIGNMENT

In Consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned,

Martin ALBERS, Stuhlhahnsweg 4, Sundern, Germany; and Frank RÖMER, An den Eichen 3, Finnentrop, Germany

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

GEORG MENSHEN GmbH & Co. KG

a limited partnership of Germany having a place of business at industriestrasse 26 D-57413 Finnentrop

Germany

its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, our entire right title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the improvements disclosed in United States patent application 11/411,009 filed 25 April 2006 and that is entitled

VENTING VALVE-TYPE CLOSURE FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINER

and in and to the application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on the improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on the improvements.

We agree that the Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for the improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all rightful Oaths, Assignments, Powers of Attorney, and other papers; communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to the improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible that the Assignee, its successors, assigns, or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for the improvements and for vesting title to the improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on the improvements in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

We covenant with the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: 16.05.06

Date: 16th May 2006

Martin ALBERS

Frank RÖMER

PATENT REEL: 017958 FRAME: 0615

RECORDED: 06/01/2006