

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)  
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))**

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:
- a. National application: SN: 11/254,941, filed on October 19, 2005

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS  
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.
- B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)):
- 1 x \$40.00 = \$40.00
- C. Payment of fee is made by:
- Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0737.

**NAME OF PARTY CONVEYING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The party conveying interest is:

Thomas W. Parker

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Werner Co.  
93 Werner Road  
Greenville, PA 16125

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR  
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Ansel M. Schwartz  
Address: Attorney at Law  
201 N. Craig Street  
Suite 304  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
Telephone No.: 412-621-9222

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on January 5, 2006.

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

8. The attached document is in the English language.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND  
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

10. 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.

Date:

8/23/06



Ansel M. Schwartz  
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**TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED**

11. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents is: 5.

Practitioner's Docket No. **WERNER-115**

**PATENT**

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights  
For: U.S. Application  
By: Inventor

**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, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

Thomas W. Parker  
105 Halfway Road  
Jamestown, PA 16134  
Nationality: United States

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:**

Werner Co.  
93 Werner Road  
Greenville, PA 16125

State or Country of Formation: United States

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions 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:

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. patent application no. 11/254,941 filed on October 19, 2005 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 hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

Date: Jan 5, 2006

Thomas W. Parker  
Signature of Thomas W. Parker

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## CORRECTION OF RECORDED COVER SHEET ERROR(S) (37 C.F.R. § 3.34)

1. Applicant has noted an error in the cover sheet for the assignment(s) (document(s)) previously recorded on February 22, 2006.

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2. Attached hereto is the originally recorded document.
3. Also attached hereto is a corrected cover sheet for recordation.
4. The error in the originally recorded cover sheet is apparent when that cover sheet is compared with the recorded document because:

Practitioner's secretary listed the wrong serial number on the assignment cover, typing an "8" instead of a "9". The correct serial number is 11/254,941.

5. The recording fee is shown in the corrected cover sheet filed herewith. Payment of this recording fee is in the manner set forth in the corrected cover sheet.

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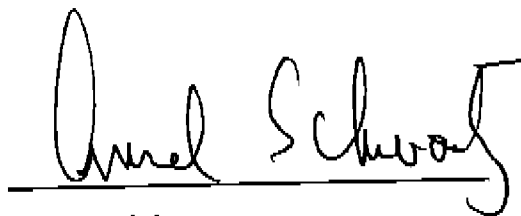
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