

12/15/2014

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office

12/15/14

R



103670056

T



To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

**1. Name of conveying party(ies)**

Blackstone Automation, LLC

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

**3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):**

Execution Date(s) December 11, 2014

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: David G. Baker

Internal Address: 40 Francis Avenue

Street Address: 40 Francis Avenue

City: Shrewsbury

State: MA

Country: USA

Zip: 01545

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

**4. Application or patent number(s):**

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

US 8,192,332 B2

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Laurie A. Smith

Internal Address: 11 Ichabod Lane

Street Address: 11 Ichabod Lane

City: Billerica

State: MA

Zip: 01821

Phone Number: 978-262-1402

Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: lauriesmith1122@gmail.com

**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1**

**7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00**

- ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

**8. Payment Information**

Deposit Account Number 00000025 8192332

Authorized User Name \_\_\_\_\_

40.00 OP

**9. Signature:**

Laurie A. Smith  
Signature

Laurie A. Smith  
Name of Person Signing

12/11/14  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Laurie A. Smith

Internal Address: 11 Ichabod Lane

Street Address: 11 Ichabod Lane

City: Billerica

State: MA

Country: USA Zip: 01821

## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, **Blackstone Automation, LLC**, having a place of business at 40 Francis Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (the "Assignor"), is owner of U.S. Patent Number: US 8,192,332 B2, dated June 5, 2012, titled:

**Energy Absorbing Suspension Equipment (EASE) for Rowing Machines (the "Patent").**

WHEREAS, **David G. Baker** of Shrewsbury, MA whose mailing address is 40 Francis Avenue, and **Laurie A. Smith** of Billerica, MA whose mailing address is 11 Ichabod Lane (the "Assignees") desire to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for the sum of ONE DOLLAR, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the Assignor assigns to the Assignees 100% of the right, title and interest in the invention and Patent to the Assignees shared equally for the entire term of the Patent and any reissues or extensions and for the entire terms of any patents, reissues or extensions that may issue from foreign applications, divisions, continuations in whole or part or substitute applications filed claiming the benefit of the Patent. The right, title and interest conveyed in this Assignment is to be held and enjoyed by the Assignees and Assignee's successors as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed by the undersigned on the date next to the respective name of the undersigned.

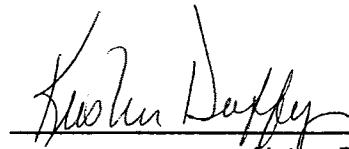
Date: 12/11/14

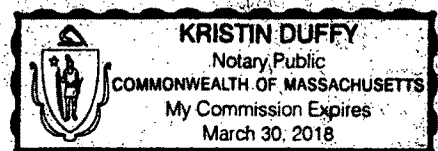
  
Laurie A. Smith

Chief Operating Officer, Blackstone Automation, LLC  
Representative for the Assignor

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, before me personally appeared Laurie A. Smith, representative for the ASSIGNOR, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

  
Notary Public (seal)



PATENT