

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

Electronic Version v1.1  
Stylesheet Version v1.2

EPAS ID: PAT8410264

<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>
NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.	01/26/2024
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
<b>Street Address:</b>	90 S 7TH STREET
<b>Internal Address:</b>	18TH FL.
<b>City:</b>	MINNEAPOLIS
<b>State/Country:</b>	MINNESOTA
<b>Postal Code:</b>	55402
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 18</b>	
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
Patent Number:	10124995
Patent Number:	RE46313
Patent Number:	RE46248
Patent Number:	9404484
Patent Number:	8893855
Patent Number:	D709932
Patent Number:	D629028
Patent Number:	7814945
Patent Number:	D618707
Patent Number:	D566733
Patent Number:	D552133
Patent Number:	7255143
Patent Number:	6435432
Patent Number:	6027055
Patent Number:	6257553
Patent Number:	5957429
Patent Number:	D543606
Patent Number:	5979788

**CORRESPONDENCE DATA****Fax Number:** (800)914-4240

*Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.*

**Phone:** 8007130755**Email:** eric.edwards@wolterskluwer.com**Correspondent Name:** CT CORPORATION**Address Line 1:** 4400 EASTON COMMONS WAY**Address Line 2:** SUITE 125**Address Line 4:** COLUMBUS, OHIO 43219

<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	CHRISTINE PANARO
---------------------------	------------------

<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Christine Panaro/
-------------------	--------------------

<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	01/30/2024
---------------------	------------

	This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).
--	--

**Total Attachments: 3**

source=Patent 97112765\_18#page1.tif

source=Patent 97112765\_18#page2.tif

source=Patent 97112765\_18#page3.tif

**RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET**  
**PATENTS ONLY**

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)**

Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.

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

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

Execution Date(s) 1/26/2024

☐ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Joint Research Agreement

☐ Government Interest Assignment

☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License

☒ Other Release of Security Interest

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

Name: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 90 S 7th Street, 18th Fl.

City: Minneapolis

State: MN

Country: US Zip: 55402

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

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

☐ This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

See attached

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Christine Panaro

Internal Address: Otterbourg P.C.

Street Address: 230 Park Avenue

City: New York

State: NY Zip: 10169

Phone Number: 212-905-3726

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

Email Address: cpanaro@otterbourg.com

**6. Total number of applications and patents involved:** 18

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

☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

☐ Enclosed

☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

**8. Payment Information**

Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

**9. Signature:**

Christine Panaro  
Signature

1/29/24

Date

Christine Panaro

Name of Person Signing

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

**3**

Documents to be recorded (including cover sheet) should be faxed to (571) 273-0140, or mailed to:  
Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the USPTO, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS**

January 26, 2024

WHEREAS, Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (the "Grantor"), pursuant to that certain Confirmatory Grant of Security Interest in United States Patents entered into as of April 10, 2015 ("Patent Agreement"), granted to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, for itself and for the Secured Parties ("Grantee"), a security interest in and to all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including without limitation the patents listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents");

The Patent Agreement was recorded in the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2015 at Reel 035392, Frame 0760;

ADDITIONALLY, all indebtedness formerly owed by Grantor to Grantee has been fully paid and satisfied. Accordingly, any security interest or other lien in favor of Grantee in the Patents has terminated by operation of law;

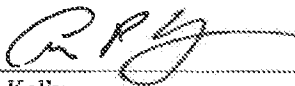
WHEREAS, Grantee wishes to terminate and release, without representation or warranty, all of Grantee's right, title and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantee hereby;

- (a) terminates and releases, without representation or warranty, all of Grantee's right, title and interest in and to the Patents;
- (b) agrees that any power of attorney or similar rights granted by Grantee to Grantor pursuant to or in connection with the Patent Agreement is terminated; and
- (c) authorizes and requests that the Patent and Trademark Office note and record the existence of the release hereby given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantee has executed this Release of Security Interest in Patents as of the date first set forth above.

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

By:   
Name: Casey Kelly  
Title: Director

**Exhibit A****Patents**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Application / Registration No.</b>	<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Timberjack	10124995	11/13/2018	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Welding Cart	RE46313	2/21/2017	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Welding Cart	RE46248	12/27/2016	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Diaphragm pump and valve assembly with molded wobble plate	9404484	8/2/2016	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Bearing protection with positive lubricant-level indication	8893855	11/25/2014	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Log splitter wedge housing	D709932	7/29/2014	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Welding cart	D629028	12/14/2010	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Compact log splitter	7814945	10/19/201	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Extended run water pump	D618707	6/29/2010	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Log stripper	D566733	4/15/2008	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Wedge for log splitter	D552133	10/2/2007	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Quad wedge tip up log splitter	7255143	8/14/2007	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Brush chipper with a slidable feed roller	6435432	8/20/2002	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Brush Chipper	6027055	2/22/2000	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Utility Bar	6257553	7/10/2001	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Utility Bar	5957429	9/28/1999	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Broadcast spray nozzle	D543606	5/29/2007	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.
Pressure washer valve assembly	5979788	11/9/1999	Northern Tool & Equipment Company, Inc.

**PATENT****RECORDED: 01/30/2024****REEL: 066292 FRAME: 0963**