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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Kaspar Wire Works, Inc.

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- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Texas
- Other

- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: January 31, 2001

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

Name: Shepherd Caster Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: 203 Kerth Street

City: St. Joseph State: MI ZIP: 49085

Individual(s) citizenship

Association

General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Corporation-State Delaware

Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

154,226 346,202
528,794

Additional numbers Yes No

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

Name: Thomas W. Ryan

Internal Address: Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe

Street Address: P.O. Box 64807

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60664

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$90.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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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.

Thomas W. Ryan

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 30, 2001

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, KASPAR WIRE WORKS, INC. ("ASSIGNOR"), a Texas corporation having its principal place of business in Shiner, Texas is the owner of United States and foreign registered and common law intellectual property and proprietary rights owned or used or usable by ASSIGNOR or its agents or employees in connection with the operation of the business of designing, manufacturing, marketing, distributing and selling casters (the "Bassick Business"). Intellectual property shall include, without limitation: all patent rights, patents, pending patent applications and any patents issuing therefrom, patent renewals or extensions, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisional applications, re-examination certificates, reissues, patent licenses and all rights to sue for all past, future and present patent infringement; registered and common law trademarks, service marks and trademark and service mark applications, and all rights to sue for all past, future and present trademark or service mark infringement, all goodwill associated with such trademarks and service marks, trade names, including, without limitation, the trademark and business name "Bassick", assumed names and all registrations and applications therefore; all domain names, copyrights, copyright applications and all rights to sue for all past, future and present copyright infringement, technical information, inventions, processes and techniques, designs, drawings, research, software, source codes, other know-how, confidential information, trade secrets and other similar intangible property and rights of ASSIGNOR (collectively, the "Intellectual Property"); and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the current, sole and record owner of the registered Intellectual Property set forth on Schedule A, attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, SHEPHERD CASTER CORPORATION ("ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in St. Joseph, Michigan, desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to ASSIGNEE all right, title, and interest in and to the Intellectual Property, all registrations and applications for registration thereof, all rights derived from or associated with use of the Trademarks by ASSIGNOR together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks, and the right to recover for past infringement of the Trademarks and the Patents and any other infringement of rights in the Intellectual Property. ASSIGNOR, represents and warrants that it has not previously assigned or conveyed any interest in the Intellectual Property that all necessary corporate or legal action has been taken to authorize sale and assignment of the Intellectual Property, and that upon ASSIGNOR's execution of this Assignment, ASSIGNEE will acquire all rights in and to the Intellectual Property, and any and all registrations therefore, conveyed hereby, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute any further lawful documents needed to give full force and effect to the provisions hereof.

Effective the 31st of January, 2001.

KASPAR WIRE WORKS, INC.

By: *Douglas D. Kaspar*

Name: DOUGLAS D. KASPAR

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Date: 1/31/01

DOC. ID: 191653-3

STATE OF TEXAS)
LAVAC COUNTY)
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Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared DOUGLAS P. KASPAR known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same as Vice-President (title) on behalf of KASPAR WIRE WORKS, INC. for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 31 day of January 2001.



Pat Kurtz
Printed Name: Pat Kurtz
My Commission Expires: 3-14-04

ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREED:
SHEPHERD CASTER CORPORATION

By: John J. Vessles
Name: JOHN J. VESSLES
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Doc ID: 191653-3

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REGISTERED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

See Attached.

KASPAR WIRE WORKS, INC. - BASSICK PATENT STATUS REPORT

Reg. No./ Serial No.	Date Issued/ Date Filled	Title	Inventor(s)	Deadlines or Actions	Due Dates
D414,679	5 Oct 99	CURVED WIRE CASTER LEGS	Inventor: Ross L. Tichen	EXPIRES	5 Oct 13
D407,628	6 Apr 99	WIRE CASTER LEGS	Inventor: Ross L. Tichen	EXPIRES	6 Apr 13
D404,291	19 Jan 99	WIRE CASTER LEGS	Inventor: Ross L. Tichen	EXPIRES	19 Jan 13
D404,289	19 Jan 99	WIRE CASTER LEGS	Inventor: Ross L. Tichen	EXPIRES	19 Jan 13
D407,630	6 Apr 99	CAGED SKEWED CASTER LEGS	Inventor: Ross L. Tichen	EXPIRES	6 Apr 13
D404,290	19 Jan 99	CAGED CASTER LEGS	Inventor: Ross L. Tichen	EXPIRES	19 Jan 13
D296,300 682,591	21 Jun 88 19 Dec 84	DUAL WHEEL CASTER	Inventors: Michael P. Doyle, Frank J. Feenosa, and Daniel J. Provolo	EXPIRES	21 Jun 02

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Reg. No./ Serial No.	Date Issued/ Date Filed	Mark	Goods/Services	Deadlines or Actions	Due Dates
528,794	8 Aug 50	BASSICK	Class 19: Vehicles Assignee: Kaspar Wire Works, Inc.	Renewal	8 Aug 00
A62375		BASSICK		Renewal	14 Aug 03
31,462	5 Jul 22	BASSICK & Design	Casters, metal drawer pulls and knobs, sockets for end of table and chair legs, metal furniture trimming and metal furniture ornaments	Renewal	5 July 02
211,927 Renewed 326,976		BASSICK	Class 12: Vehicles, parts thereof and accessories thereof	Renewal	22 Jan 06
11,076	21 Sep 37	BASSICK	Class 6: Locksmith goods (handles, handles of holders and knobs for drawers)	Renewal	23 Sep 02
VR 01,422-1953	7 Nov 53	BASSICK		Renewal	7 Nov 03
13059	7 May 59	BASSICK		Renewal	7 May 04
8,773,73		BASSICK		Renewal	15 Jul 08
1,054,631 Renewed	6 Jun 98	BASSICK	Classes 6, 14 & 20:	Renewal	15 Jun 08
1,471,210 460,668		BASSICK	Classes 6, 16 & 20: Assignee: Stewart Warner Alentik Licence, Inc.	Renewal	29 Aug 03
433,053	6 Apr 93	BASSICK	Class 20:	Renewal	18 Nov 02
154,801	18 Nov 92	BASSICK	Class 6:	Renewal	15 Oct 02
429,716		BASSICK	Class 6:	Renewal	8 Aug 06
152,217		BASSICK	Assignee: Stewart Warner Bassick Corporation	Renewal	24 Aug 03
312,258	24 Aug 33	BASSICK	Class 13: casters, drawer pulls and knobs, etc.	Renewal	13 April 02
544,018		BASSICK	Class 13:	Renewal	18 May 07
13,479	13 Apr 72	BASSICK	Class 13: Hardware and plumbing and steam-fitting supplies	Renewal	
344,202	18 May 37	BASSICK (Stylized)		Renewal	

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KASPAR WIRE WORKS, INC. - BASSICK PATENT STATUS REPORT

Patent No.	Issue Date	Design	Assignee	Class	Expiration Date
154,226	11 Apr 22	DESIGN (of an arrow)	Kaspar Wire Works, Inc.	Class 13: Hardware and plumbing and steam-fitting supplies	11 Apr 02
39791	17 May 51	ROLLY BASSICK	Assignee: Kaspar Wire Works, Inc.	Truck casters and wheels, and casters	17 May 11
39792	17 May 51	ROLLY BASSICK and Design		Truck casters and wheels, and casters	17 May 11

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UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

BASSICK (Stylized)
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