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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

JONATHAN LEE,	
Plaintiff,	
v.)) CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:12-CV-293(MTT)
KYUNG IL JUNG,	
Defendant.	
)

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the Court on the motion of Plaintiff / Judgment-Creditor

Jonathan Lee ("Judgment-Creditor") to execute judgment against Defendant / Debtor

Kyung II Jung ("Debtor") (Doc. 11). In his motion, Judgment-Creditor has petitioned this

Court to order that Debtor deliver to Judgment-Creditor his ownership interest in a

certain patent and patent applications, namely those indexed by the United States

Patent and Trademark Office as United States Patent Application Nos. 12741869,

12741874, 12741879, 13464158, 13681185, and United States Patent No. 8714385

(the "Patents"), in partial satisfaction of Judgment-Creditor's judgment (Doc. 7). If

Debtor refuses to deliver his ownership interest in the Patents, Judgment-Creditor has

requested that this Court order the direct assignment of Debtor's ownership interest in

the Patents to Judgment-Creditor.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 69(a)(1), the proceedings in aid of execution of a judgment "must accord with the procedure of the state where the court is located."

¹ Debtor did not file any response or opposition to Judgment-Creditor's motion.

Under Georgia law, a court may compel a judgment-debtor to assign its interest in a patent or patent application to a judgment-creditor in satisfaction of a judgment. See Wilson v. 72 Riverside Invs. LLC, 277 Ga. App. 312, 313, 626 S.E.2d 521, 523 (2006).

Accordingly, Judgment-Creditor's motion (Doc. 11) is **GRANTED**. Debtor is ordered to, within **ten days** of this Order, assign all of his ownership interest in the Patents via written assignment in the same or substantially similar manner provided for in the attached "Intellectual Property Assignment" form. If Debtor fails to deliver his ownership interest in the Patents as required herein, then Judgment-Creditor shall notify this Court of such noncompliance with this Order and submit to the Court a proposed order for the Court to directly assign to Judgment-Creditor the Debtor's ownership interest in the Patents.

SO ORDERED, this the 14th day of May, 2014.

S/ Marc T. Treadwell
MARC T. TREADWELL, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT

I, Kyung II Jung, hereby assign any and all rights owned by me in the intellectual property described as:

The Patents and Patent Applications indexed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as United States Patent Application Nos. 12741869, 12741874, 12741879, 13464158, 13681185, and 13759980, and United States Patent No. 8714385

to Plaintiff/Judgment-Creditor Jonathan Lee, pursuant to an order entered by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia in the case styled *Jonathan Lee v. Kyung II Jung*, Civil Action No. 5:12-cv-293.

(Signature)	
(Print Name)	
Sworn to and subscribed before	
me this day of	, 2014.
Notary Public	
My Commission Expires:	