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ASSIGNMENT FOR FILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, ERNEST W. DOWNS, of 8506 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45255 (USA),

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented and owns a certain invention entitled  
HEAT EXCHANGER FOR AERATION TANK

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed and was filed on 08/07/97 with the United States Patent And Trademark Office, under United States Serial No. 08/908,331,

WHEREAS, United States Filter Corporation, of 40-004 Cook Street, Palm Desert, CA, a Delaware Corporation,

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that 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 hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative 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 in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of JUNE, 1998.

  
ERNEST W. DOWNS