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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Anthony HOLLINGSWORTH, a citizen of the United States of America, Peter PFEUFFER, Jörg SIEVERT, Thomas SCHROTH, and Antje RUDOLPH, citizens of the Federal Republic of Germany, residing at Tiefenklinger Weg 17, 69488 Birkenau, Federal Republic of Germany; Von-Drais-Str. 11, 68775 Ketsch, Federal Republic of Germany; Wagnerstr. 4, 69469 Weinheim, Federal Republic of Germany; Pfalzring 26, 67240 Bobenheim, Federal Republic of Germany; and Am Wetzelsberg 21, 69517 Unterflockenbach, Federal Republic of Germany, respectively; have invented new and useful improvements in a **CARTRIDGE FILTER**, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed on 30 March 1997, Serial Number 09/050,151; and

WHEREAS, FIRMA CARL FREUDENBERG, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having an office at Höhnerweg 2-4, D-69465 Weinheim, Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Anthony HOLLINGSWORTH, Peter PFEUFFER, Jörg SIEVERT, Thomas SCHROTH, and Antje RUDOLPH, have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer, unto FIRMA CARL FREUDENBERG, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of

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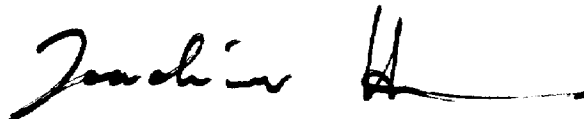
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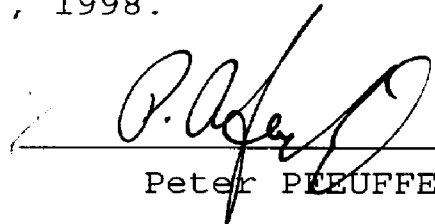
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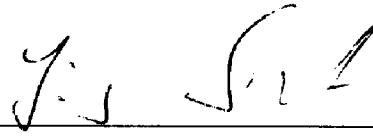


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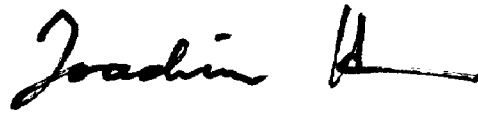
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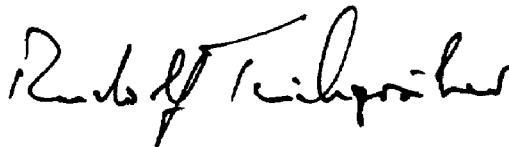
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