12-29-1998 EET U. S. Dept. of Commerce Form PTO-1595 Patent and Trademark Office (Rev. 6/93) OMB No. 0651-0011 100930802 To the rademarks: Please 100010 the attached original documents or copy thereof Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name of Conveying Party(ies): 1. Name: Henry Filters, Inc. Stephen N. McEwen Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Street Address: 1350 Van Camp Road _ No <u>X</u> Nature of conveyance: MLD 12-21-3. Assignment Merger City: Bowling Green State: Ohio Zip: 43402 Change of Security Agt. Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: ___ Yes _X_ No Name Other _ Execution Date: <u>December 8, 1998</u> 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date is: Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No(s). 09/164,687 (October 1, 1998) Yes Additional numbers attached: No Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total no. of applications and 5. concerning document should be mailed: patents involved Name: Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. Internal Address: 1400 North Woodward Avenue, Suite 101 7. 40.00 Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) . . . \$___ Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 **Enclosed** Authorized to be charged to Street Address: 1400 North Woodward Avenue, Suite 101 deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 08-2789 City: Bloomfield Hills State: MI 48304 Zip:_ (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) 2/28/1998 DNGUYEN 00000249 09164687 1 FC:581 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 40.00 DP 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. Raymond E. Scott Date

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ASSIGNMENT (Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, Stephen N. McEwen, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 1053 Pinewood Ct., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, have invented new and useful improvements in:

SHAFT MOUNTED GEAR BOX

which is set forth in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/164,687 which was filed on October 1, 1998.

AND WHEREAS, Henry Filters, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 1350 Van Camp Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignor on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that the Assignor will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention

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PATENT REEL: 009658 FRAME: 0837 and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I sign below this & day of Necenter, 1998.

Stephen N. McEwen

STATE OF Ohi COUNTY OF Work

Before me personally appeared said Stephen N. McEwen, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this standard day of Missenker, 1998.

NOTO NAME AND BAKER

Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires AUGUST 8, 1999

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