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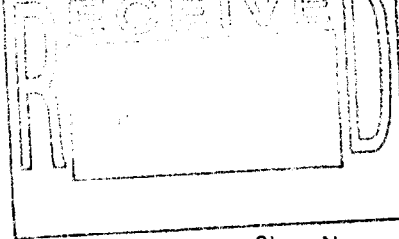


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas, I, Harley LeMaster of 2840 Southborough Road, Darlington, South Carolina, 29653, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **Self Pleating Filter Media and Method of Fabricating the Same** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on **March 4, 1999** and has been assigned U.S. Serial Number **09/262,629**;

Whereas, HRS Textiles, Inc., a South Carolina corporation, having a mailing address of P.O. Box 3849, Florence, SC, 29502, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and no cents (\$1.00), the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the said Harvey Lemaster, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said HRS Textiles, Inc., the exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States and the world.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said HRS Textiles, Inc. as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

