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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, WE**, James D. KING, residing at 3625 Lennox Drive, Kettering, Ohio 45429, and William CASEY, residing at 1581 Constance Avenue, Kettering, Ohio 45409, have invented certain new and useful improvements in and to the subject matter of:

**CENTRAL FILTRATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

described in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on April 21, 1999, and accorded Application No. 09/295,441;

**AND, WHEREAS**, HENNY PENNY CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of Ohio located at 1219 US 35 West, P.O. Box 60, Eaton, Ohio 45320 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") , is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole

or in part on said invention, any foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

**SAID INTEREST** being the entire ownership of said letters patent when granted to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other 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 and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made;

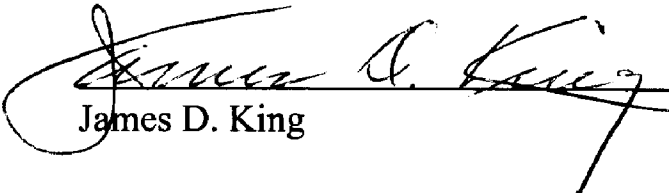
**AND WE** hereby agree for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND WE hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed, our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith;

AND WE do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said invention or any part thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

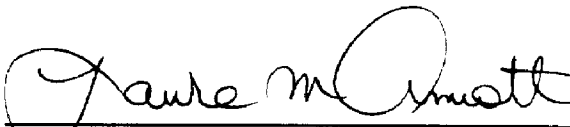
May 11, 1999  
Date

  
James D. King

County of Preble )  
State of Ohio ) ss:

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James D. King, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

LAURA M. AMIOTTI, Attorney at Law  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO  
My Commission has no expiration  
date. Section 147.03 O.R.C.

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Date

William Casey  
William Casey

County of Preble )  
State of Ohio ) ss:

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William Casey, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed.

Laura M. Amiot

Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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LAURA M. AMIOTT, Attorney at Law  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO  
My Commission has no expiration  
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