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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Charles ROCKWELL Amir YARAGHI		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: FIL-TEC, INC. Internal Address: Street Address: 12129 Mapleville Road City: Cavetown State/Country: Md Zip: 21720 Additional name/s & address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Nature of conveyance: <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Assignment Ratification and Confirmation Execution Date: 8/30/99		8-31-99	
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____ A. Patent Application No(s). (1) (2) (3) B. Patent No(s).: (1) 5,863,196 (2) (3) Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Bryan H. Davidson Internal Address: Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8 th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201		6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.	
9. Statements 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. Bryan H. Davidson Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 30,251 [Signature] Signature August 31, 1999 Date Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: []			

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ASSIGNMENT RATIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION

WHEREAS, Charles ROCKWELL and Amir YARAGHI, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 21121 Roys Lane, Boonsboro, MD 21713; 20204 Plumwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742; respectively, have invented a certain improvement in ~~FRAXY-RESISTANT WICK AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME~~ ^{FRAXY-CHK 8/30} as described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,863,196 issued on January 26, 1999;

WHEREAS, rights to the said invention were assigned to FIL-TEC by written assignment recorded in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel 8220, frame 0118 (the entirety of which is incorporated expressly by reference herein);

NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNORS hereby ratify and confirm that the invention and prior assignment thereof was and is to FIL-TEC, INC., a corporation of the State of Maryland having an address at 12129 Mapleville Road, Cavetown, MD 21720, and request that the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be changed to reflect that the said FIL-TEC, INC. is assignee nunc pro tunc as of the date of the said written assignment recorded at reel 8220, frame 0118.

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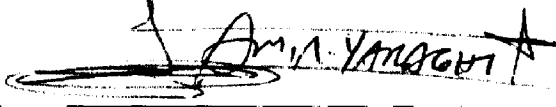
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Name:


Charles ROCKWELL

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Amir YARAGHI

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