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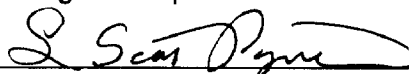
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L. Scott Paynter, Reg. No. 39,797



November 19, 1999

**Name of Person Signing****Signature****Date**

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Robert R. Brackett, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING EROSION CAUSED BY PARTICLES IN A FLUID** for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Fleetguard, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a principal place of business at 100 BNA Corporate Center, Suite 500, Nashville, Tennessee 32717, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and/or claimed, or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof, and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses the date ( ) and serial number ( ) of said application when officially known and, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to assign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999.

Robert R. Brackett  
Robert R. Brackett

STATE OF TENNESSEE           )  
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COUNTY OF PUTNAM         )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Robert R. Brackett, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
1999.

Deborah Ann Stephens  
Notary Public

Printed: Deborah Ann Stephens

Resident of Putnam County

My Commission Expires:

April 24, 2002