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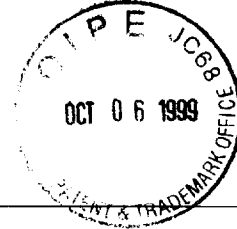
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Title: IMPROVED BEAD-LOCK HIGH-PRESSURE FILTER UTILIZING A STAMPED METAL COVER ASSEMBLY, AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY THEREOF

A: Patent Application No.(s) 07/905,296 and 08/724,581

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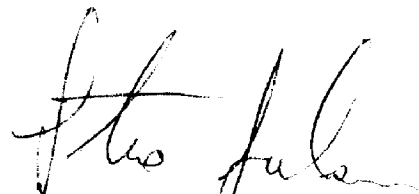
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ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Steven C. Julson, P.O. Box 748, Morristown, TN 37815; hereby sell and convey unto Fleetguard, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, having offices at 1200 Fleetguard Road, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to my invention in

IMPROVED BEAD-LOCK HIGH-PRESSURE FILTER UTILIZING  
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described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 07/905,296 filed June 29, 1992 naming myself and Gene W. Brown as co-inventors, and in and to all Letters Patent, of the United States and foreign countries, including any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, that may be obtained therefor; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention to said Fleetguard, Inc., its successors and assigns, and I agree that I will, without additional compensation, but without cost to me, promptly communicate to said Fleetguard, Inc., or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors and assigns, as and when requested by them, in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention or inventions and improvements, in the United States and all countries foreign thereto.



Signed and sealed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

State of Tennessee )

) ss.

County of Hamblen )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999, appeared Steven C. Julson, personally known to me, and by me personally known to be the person(s) who executed the above instrument, who being duly sworn, acknowledged that they executed the above instrument as their free and voluntary act.

Donna D. Kemelt

Notary

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