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For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, PAUL B. SMITH, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, KEVIN J. RUCINSKI, of Saline, Michigan ALFRED TONDREAU, of Saline, Michigan and KEN CONTI, of Hampstead, New Hampshire, do hereby assign, sell and set over to DAVCO MANUFACTURING, L.L.C., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a place of business at 1600 Woodland Drive, Saline, Michigan 48176, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in the U.S. Patent Application entitled FLUID FILTER WITH PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE (Attorney Docket No. DMF-198-B), which application was executed by us on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2001, and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ , 2001, and in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained for said inventions and discoveries by the above application or by any formal, continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and to Letters Patent obtained on any reissue or re-examination thereof, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its own name, or in our names, at its election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

We hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries, and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

We hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

And we hereby authorize our attorneys, Todd L. Moore, Reg. No. 36,874; Andrew R. Basile, Reg. No. 24,753, Jason J. Young, Reg. No. 34,048; Marshall G. MacFarlane, Reg. No. 30,403; and Christopher A. Mitchell, Reg. No. 40,729; to enter the Serial No. and filing date of the application on this paper when known.

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On this <u>28</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2001, personally appeared before me PAUL B. SMITH, known to me to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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