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Name: Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 551 Paper Mill Road
P.O. Box 9206
City: Newark State: DE ZIP: 19714
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Steven Crouch, Steve Wright, Jeffrey Storm, Wai S. Poon, Stephen K. Stark, Daniel W. Thorpe, and Glenn R. Voshell, citizens of the United States of America, residing respectively at 104 Callard Run, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; 2229 Old NC 10 Highway, Hillsborough, NC 27278; 5212 Pelham Road, Durham, NC 27713; 456 Stella Drive, Hockessin, DE 19707; 2119 Duncan Road, Wilmington, DE 19808; 735 Letitia Drive, Hockessin, DE 19707; and 535 Union Church Road, Elkton, MD 21921, all in the U.S.A., as assignors have made an invention entitled **Centrifugal Filtration Device**, for which We have executed an application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, whose post office address is 555 Paper Mill Road, P.O. Box 9206, Newark, Delaware 19714, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

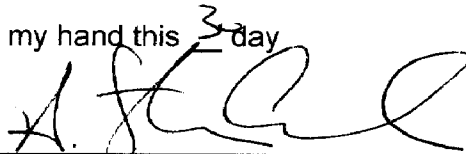
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, We as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, our entire rights, titles, and interests in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, We hereby covenant that We have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and We have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, We hereby further covenant and agree that We will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue application, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns;

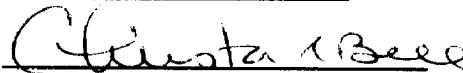
AND, Innovatech, Inc., consents to this assignment by Steven Crouch, Steven Wright, and Jeffrey Storm to Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30 day of OCT, 2001.


Steven Crouch

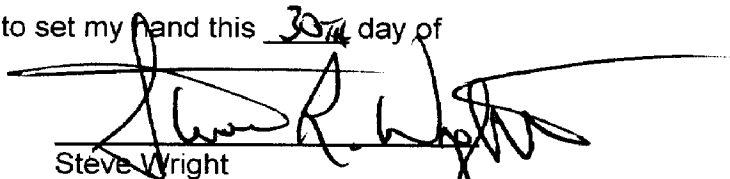
County of Wake)
State of North Carolina) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of OCT, 2001


Notary Public

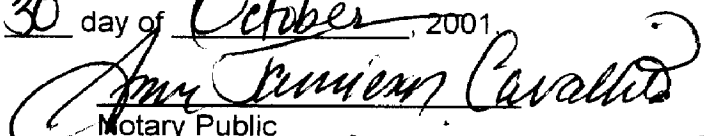
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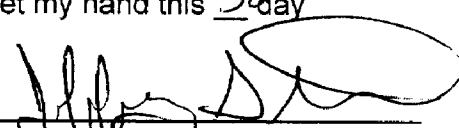

Steve Wright

County of Orange)
State of North Carolina) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October, 2001



Notary Public
my Commission Expires: 11-16-2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30 day of OCT, 2001.


Jeffrey Storm

County of Wake)
State of North Carolina) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of OCT, 2001


Notary Public

My Commission Expires 3-2-2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of Feb, 2002

Wai S. Poon
Wai S. Poon

County of New Castle)
State of Delaware) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 2001-2002

JOYCE E. SHEVCHUCK
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
My Commission Expires June 8, 2004

Joyce E. Shevchuck
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of Feb., 2002

Stephen K. Stark
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County of New Castle)
State of Delaware) ss:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of Feb, 2002

Daniel W. Thorpe
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County of New Castle)
State of Delaware) ss:

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STATE OF DELAWARE
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Joyce E. Shevchuck
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5TH day
of FEB., 2002


Glenn R. Voshell


County of New Castle,
State of Delaware) ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 2001 2002

JOYCE E. SHEVCHUCK
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
My Commission Expires June 8, 2004


Notary Public

Consented and agreed to on behalf of INNOVATECH, INC., by


Steven Crouch
President
Innovatech, Inc.