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Internal Address:

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Execution Date: March 25, 2002

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Suite 500

City: Nashville State: Tennessee Zip: 32717

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: James M. Durlacher

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Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett

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111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700

City: Indianapolis State: Indiana Zip: 46204

6. Total number of applications and patents involved

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Steger, Jr. of 1850 Stargazer, Apartment A, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501; Jeffrey B. Sharp of 488 Windrowe Drive, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506; and Paul D. Miller of 1444 Shadow Lane, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in **A Unitary Centertube For A Fluid Filter** for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

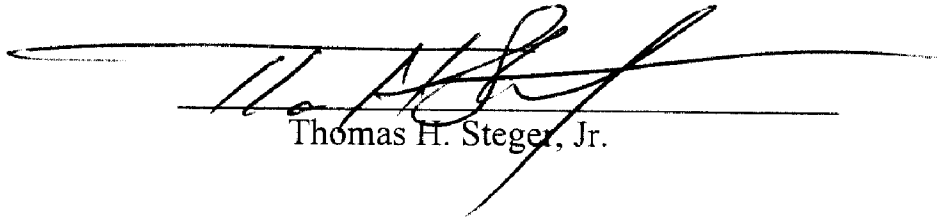
WHEREAS, Fleetguard, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a principal place of business at 100 BNA Corporate Center, Suite 500, Nashville, Tennessee 32717, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention 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 Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does 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 executed by Assignor this 25th day of March, 2002, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including 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..

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. _____ Filed March 11, 2002 the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

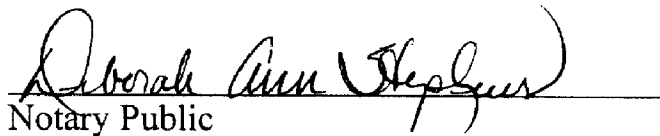
WITNESS Assignor's hand this 25th day of March, 2002.


Thomas H. Steger, Jr.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
): ss
COUNTY OF PUTNAM)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Thomas H. Steger, Jr., 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 25th day of March, 2002.


Notary Public

Printed: Deborah Ann Stephens

Resident of Putnam County

My Commission Expires:

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WITNESS Assignor's hand this 25 day of March, 2002.

Jeffrey B. Sharp
Jeffrey B. Sharp

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
): ss
COUNTY OF PUTNAM)

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


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Deborah Ann Stephens
Notary Public

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WITNESS Assignor's hand this 22 day of March, 2002.


Paul D. Miller

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
): ss
COUNTY OF PUTNAM)

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

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