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City: Nashville State: TN Zip: 32717

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Peter K. Herman of 459 Windrowe Drive, Cookeville, TN 38506, Jean-Luc Guichaoua of Perien Bonis, 29120 Combrit, France, and Richard Jensen (deceased) formerly of 695 Valley Forge Road, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in **MOLDED SPIRAL VANE AND LINER COMPONENT FOR A CENTRIFUGE** for which Assignors have 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 executed by Assignors this _____ day of _____, 2001, 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..

Assignors hereby authorize and request 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. 09/909,678, Filed July 20, 2001) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree 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.

