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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Gary L. Rickle, a citizen of the United States of America, and resident of Ohio, whose post office address is 6912 C.R. 87, Wharton, Ohio 43359 has invented certain new and useful improvements in an "IN-TANK FUEL FILTER WITH FLOATING MOUNTING" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed July 7, 1995, was assigned Serial No. 08/499,175 and was granted on September 9, 1997 as United States Patent No. 5,665,229; and

WHEREAS, KUSS CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at 2150 Industrial Drive, Findlay, Ohio 45840, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

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 and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by KUSS CORPORATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto KUSS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to the Letters Patent issuing therefor, and

I hereby agree to execute all instruments and documents which may be necessary for the carrying out of this Assignment in full; and to execute any and all supplemental oaths and

preliminary statements should the same be proper and necessary for securing foreign patents covering said invention in the name of KUSS CORPORATION, or any other corporation designated by it, and also any documents required by it, its successors or assigns, more fully to vest in it or them the title to said invention or to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon.

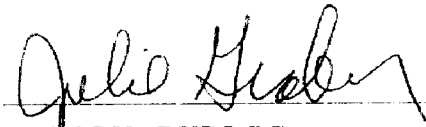

Gary L. Rickle

STATE OF OHIO)

) ss:

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On this 28th day of March, 2002 before me appeared Gary L. Rickle, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.


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**JULIE ANNE GRABER, NOTARY PUBLIC
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