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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Please 15 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Stan Koehler Donaldson Company, Inc. 1400 West 94th Street Brent A. Gulsvig 7-15-02 John R. Hacker P.O. Box 1299 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-1299 U.S.A. Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes

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No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 Enclosed David G. Schmaltz Name: Address: Merchant & Gould P.C. Authorized to be charged to deposit account P.O. Box 2903 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903 8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 13-2725 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. David G. Schmaltz Name of Person Signing Signature Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 7 Do not detach this portion Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: **Box Assignments** Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231 Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of information systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503. 07/16/2002 LMUELLER 00000114 PCT/US02/10298 FC:581 40.00 OP

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Stan Koehler, residing at 7131 Topview Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346 U.S.A., Brent A. Gulsvig, residing at 17465 Hunt Lake Trail, Faribault, Minnesota 55021 U.S.A. and John R. Hacker, residing at 5614 Saint Andrews Avenue, Edina, Minnesota 55424 U.S.A., made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed a PCT international patent application in the U.S. Receiving Office on 02 April 2002, designating all countries including the U.S.A., and which is entitled FILTER CARTRIDGE FOR A FILTER ASSEMBLY, and which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/280,787 filed 02 April 2001,

AND WHEREAS, Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 1400 West 94th Street, P.O. Box 1299, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-1299 U.S.A. (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and

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the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14 day of
<u>MAY</u> , 20 <u>02</u> .
Stan Koehler Stan Koehler
STATE OF Mineste) COUNTY OF Hernepen) ss.
COUNTY OF Herrepen) ss.
On this 14 day of Nay, 20 02, before me personally appeared Stan
Koehler to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.
[SEAL] Susan S. Carguett Notary Public
My Commission Expires 1-31-2005

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STATE OF) ss.		
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Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6 day of MAY, 2002
Brent A. Gulsvig
STATE OF Minneste COUNTY OF Service State OF Minneste State OF Service State OF Minneste State OF Minne
On this 6 day of 7, before me personally appeared Brent A.
Gulsvig to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.
[SEAL] Notary Public
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of
, 20
John R. Hacker
STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) ss.
COUNTY OF
On this day of, 20, before me personally appeared John R.
Hacker to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
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[SEAL] Notary Public

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