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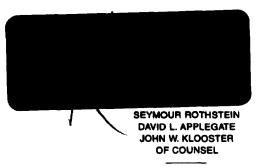
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In Consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in DUAL ELEMENT WATER SENSING FUEL DISPENSER FILTER and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to Champion Laboratories, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the successors, legal representatives and assigns of Michael J. Gruca (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

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