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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Peter C. Lando Address: WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C. Federal Reserve Plaza 600 Atlantic Avenue Boston, MA 02210</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>The Commissioner is authorized to charge:</p> <p>8. Deposit Account No: 23/2825</p>
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 9th day of April, 2002.

BETWEEN:

1. UNITED STATES FILTER CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, of 40-004 Cook Street, Palm Desert, California, 9221, USA, ("the Assignor");

- and -
2. OTV SOCIETE ANONYME, a company registered in France of L'Aquarene, 1 Place Montgolfier, St Maurice, Cedex, 94417, France, ("the Assignee");

WHEREAS:

- A. The Assignor is the Registered Proprietor or applicant for registration of the Patents/Patent Applications identified in the Schedule hereto ("the Patents/Patent Applications").
- B. The parties hereto have agreed that the Assignor shall assign the Patents/Patent Applications to the Assignee.

NOW THEREFORE THE ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. In consideration of ten pounds sterling now paid by the Assignee (the receipt whereof the Assignor hereby acknowledges) the Assignor hereby assigns unto the Assignee:
 - a) all its right, title and interest in and to the Patents/Patent Applications appearing in the Schedule;

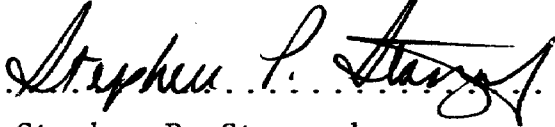
b) all rights of action, powers and benefits in and to the Patents/Patent Applications belonging or accrued;

TO HOLD the same unto the Assignee absolutely.

2. All third party costs arising from the recordal of the assignment shall be borne by the Assignee.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the parties have executed this Assignment the day and year first above written:-

Signed on behalf of UNITED STATES FILTER CORPORATION

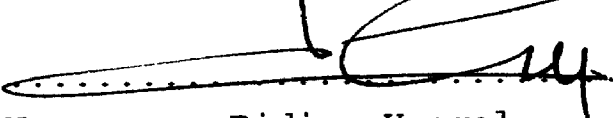


Name: Stephen P. Stanczak

Position: Executive Vice President

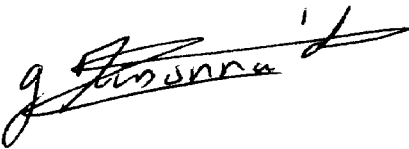
Witness: 

Signed on behalf of OTV SOCIETE ANONYME



Name: Didier Haegel

Position: Deputy General Manager

Witness: 

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