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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Lawrence H. Ost; Brandon H. Ost; Hershel E.  
Beck; Philip J. Winters

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Filtration Group Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 912 East Washington Street

City: Joliet State: IL Zip: 60433

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: 7/17/03; 7/18/03; 7/23/03

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Michael J. Turgeon

Vedder, Price, Kaufman &

Internal Address: Kammholz, P.C.

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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Michael J. Turgeon, Reg. No. 39,404

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July 31, 2003

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Lawrence H. Ost, residing and having a post office address of 930 Muirfield, Inverness, Illinois 60067, Brandon H. Ost, residing and having a post office address of 4N366 Margaret Mitchell Street, St. Charles, Illinois 60175, Hershel E. Beck, residing and having a post office address of 5409 Meadow Stream, Crestwood, Kentucky 40014 and Philip J. Winters, residing and having a post office address of 621 S. Jefferson Street, Lockport, Illinois 60441 (hereinafter sometimes called the "Assignors"), have made a new and useful invention and improvement in:

**"FILTER FRAME AND ASSEMBLY"**

for a full description of which reference is hereby made to a provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed on 07/17/03; 07/18/03 and 07/23/03 by said Assignors and identified as Attorney Docket No. 00985.00.0073.

WHEREAS, Filtration Group Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at 912 East Washington Street, Joliet, Illinois 60433 (hereinafter sometimes called the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, to the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, and to other applications or patents covering said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by said Assignors, the Assignors have sold, assigned,

and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and in and to any and all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or reexamination applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue (or reissue) for said invention on any one or more of said applications, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and related or counterpart applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other agreements and treaties of like purpose; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

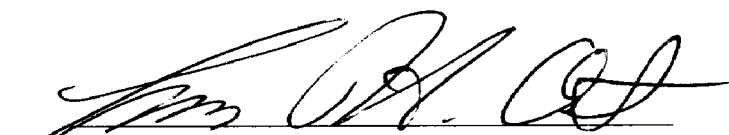
And the Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist their said Assignee in the prosecution of any of the applications herein referred to; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein referred to, including any non-provisional, divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application; or any application to reexamine or reissue any patent referred to herein; in vesting in the said Assignee exclusive title in and to all applications and Letters Patent referred to herein; and in the prosecution of any interference, infringement or other action which may arise involving said invention or any claim thereto or thereunder, or any application or Letters

Patent herein referred to; and they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by said Assignee to vest title in said Assignee in the United States and in countries foreign thereto, and will otherwise fully carry out the terms of this agreement.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hand and affixed their seal.

Dated: 7/18/2003

  
LAWRENCE H. OST

STATE OF Illinois )  
COUNTY OF Kane ) SS




I, Joanne M. Calme, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that LAWRENCE H. OST, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 18 day of July, 2003.

My Commission Expires:

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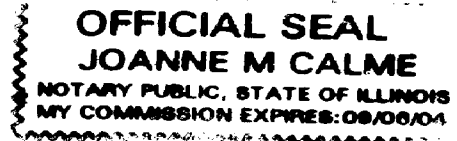


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Dated: 7/18/03

Brandon H. Ost  
BRANDON H. OST

STATE OF Illinois )  
COUNTY OF Kane ) SS



I, Joanne M. Calme, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that BRANDON H. OST, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

My Commission Expires:

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Joanne M. Calme  
Notary Public



Dated: 7/23/03

Hershel E. Beck  
HERSHEL E. BECK

STATE OF Illinois )  
COUNTY OF Kane ) SS

I, Joanne M. Calme, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that HERSHEL E. BECK, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2003.

My Commission Expires:

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Joanne M Calme  
Notary Public



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Dated:

7/17/03

Philip J. Winters  
PHILIP J. WINTERS

STATE OF Illinois )

COUNTY OF Will ) SS

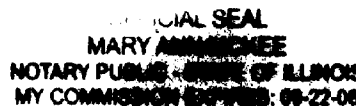
I, MARY ANN MCKEE, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that PHILIP J. WINTERS, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

My Commission Expires:

09/22/06

Mary Ann McKee  
Notary Public



[END OF ASSIGNMENT]