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WHEREAS, I/We Steve Martin BROOKS, Robert Ivan John WIEDERMANN, and David GOODWIN
have made an invention entitled SELF-CLEANING FILTER ASSMEBLY
for which I/We have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on
(date) or filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States
on April 10, 2003 (date) under Application No. 10/410,170; and

WHEREAS, Pet Mate Ltd.
("ASSIGNEE"), a citizen of _____ or a corporation or
other business entity duly organized under the laws of United Kingdom,
whose postal address is Lyon Road, Hersham, Surrey KT12 3PU, ENGLAND,
desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any
Letters Patent to be granted for the invention in the United States and in all foreign countries;

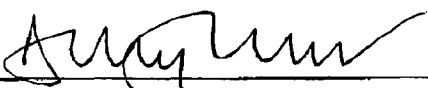
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to me/us by ASSIGNEE,
and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I/We acknowledge,
I/We, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over
unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest
in and to the invention, the application, all applications claiming benefit of the application, including,
but not limited to, all divisions and continuations of the application, and all Letters Patent that may be
granted thereon in the United States and in all foreign countries, and all reissues thereof, together
with the right to claim priority under the International Convention in all member countries; and I/We
authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent for the
invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns in accordance with the
terms of this Assignment;

AND I/We covenant and agree that I/We have the full right to convey the entire right, title, and
interest herein assigned and that I/We have not executed and will not execute any assignment or
other instrument in conflict with this Assignment;

AND I/We further covenant and agree that upon request by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal
representatives, and/or assigns, and without further consideration, I/We will do all lawful acts that may
be necessary or desirable to assist ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns
to obtain and enforce patent protection for the invention in the United States and in all foreign
countries, including, but not limited to, communicate with ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have executed this Assignment on the date(s) indicated
below.

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