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## GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled **FILTERS HAVING IMPROVED PERMEABILITY AND VIRUS REMOVAL CAPABILITIES**, Attorney's Docket No. 9623 and filed in the United States Patent Office as Number 10/840,578, on May 6, 2004 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

**Dimitris Ioannis Collias of 4683 Cedar Village Drive, Mason, OH 45040;**  
**Stephen Allen Goldman of 8755 Monte Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45242;**  
**Michael Donovan Mitchell of 3326 Celedon Court, Cincinnati, OH 45251;**

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; P&G Northeast Asia Pte Ltd; Max Factor K.K.; P&G K.K.; Procter & Gamble Asia Pte. Limited; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; Procter & Gamble de Venezuela; PUR Water Purification Products, Inc.; and P&G-Clairol, Inc.) and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates. Pursuant to above-said obligation, I/we assign to PUR Water Purification Products, Inc., its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in PUR Water Purification Products, Inc. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to PUR Water Purification Products, Inc., their legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said company may direct.

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The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of the first-filed of said patent application(s).

Dimitris Ioannis Collias  
Dimitris Ioannis Collias

8/2/04  
Date

State of Ohio

County of Hamilton Butler } SS

On this 2 day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Dimitris Ioannis Collias, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



**DONITA KONRAD**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
May 9, 2005

Donita Konrad  
Notary Public/Witness

Stephen Allen Goldman  
Stephen Allen Goldman

7/29/04  
Date

State of Ohio

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County of Hamilton

On this 29 day of July, 2004, before me personally appeared Stephen Allen Goldman, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



SANDRA D. WILSON  
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 10, 2008

Sandra D. Wilson  
Notary Public/Witness

Michael Donovan Mitchell  
Michael Donovan Mitchell

8/2/04  
Date

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DONITA KONRAD  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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