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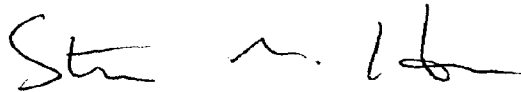
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned,

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(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS") who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been made by way of international application no. PCT/EP01/05615 having an international filing date of 17 May 2001, said application being the subject of a Declaration executed on even date herewith and entitled:

BACKFLUSH FILTER, IN PARTICULAR FOR FILTERING LUBRICANT OIL

do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Boll & Kirch Filterbau GmbH (a company organized under the laws of Germany)** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), **having a principal place of business at Siemensstraße 10-14, 50170 Kerpen, Germany**, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right title and interest in and to said invention and said application and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions agreements, acts, and treaties;

We agree that said ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said invention and said inventions, hereinafter referred to as said invention, in its own name, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and all foreign countries; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, we, the undersigned, will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings; communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal

representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents on said invention in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives; and

We covenant with said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives that no assignment, grant mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have hereunto set our signatures on the dates noted.

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Willi Rott

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