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A. Patent Application No(s). <u>(series code/serial number)</u> <b>Unassigned</b> (Continuation of U.S. Appln. No. 10/391,007 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Making Nibs and Ink Reservoirs for Writing and Marking Instruments and the Resultant Products")			B. Patent No(s).		
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Bennett C. WARD, whose address is 13500 Stonegate Road, Midlothian, VA 23113, Robert D. LONG, whose address is 10819 Erin Green Court, Chester, VA 23831, Donald F. NELSON, whose address is 56 Stanmore Road, Richmond, VA 23236, Raymond J. NELSON, whose address is 3334 Medway Lane, Powhattan, VA 23139, Jackie F. PAYNE, Jr., whose address is 14403 Sonnenburg Drive, Chester, VA 23831 and E. Vaughan YANCEY, whose address is 401 Hickory Drive, Manakin Sabot, VA 23101 (hereinafter individually and collectively "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING NIBS AND INK RESERVOIRS FOR WRITING AND MARKING INSTRUMENTS AND THE RESULTANT PRODUCTS for which they have executed an application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed on March 19, 2003 and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, claiming priority of U.S. patent application Serial No. 60/369,319 filed April 3, 2002 (ASSIGNORS grant its attorneys the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to identify the related application or otherwise comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.);

WHEREAS, Filtrona Richmond, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, located and doing business at 1625B Ashton Park Drive, Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and elsewhere therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also ASSIGNORS' entire

right, title and interest in and to any and all design patents, reissues or extensions thereof, to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed upon said invention in any country; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS further agree, without any payment by ASSIGNEE other than expenses incurred by ASSIGNORS, to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its representatives or agents any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make these provisions binding upon ASSIGNORS' heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns; and ASSIGNORS hereby warrant that, at the time of execution and delivery of this Assignment, ASSIGNORS are the lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application, that the same are unencumbered, and that they have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 2003.

  
Bennett C. Ward

WITNESSETH:

Susan E. Pletzer

Robert J. Nelson

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of ✓ March, 2003.

✓ Robert D. Long  
Robert D. Long

WITNESSETH:

✓ Donald F. Nelson  
✓ Susan E. Cety

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✓ Donald F. Nelson  
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✓ Don Alon

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✓ Raymond J. Nelson  
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✓ Susan E. Cety  
✓ Don Alon

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Jackie F. Payne, Jr.  
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WITNESSETH:

Susan E. Pietz  
Bonnie Ann

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day  
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E. Vaughan Yancey  
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