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

**3. Nature of conveyance:**

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

Execution Date: May 25, 2005
**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: Fleetguard, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address: 2931 Elm Hill Pike

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City: Nashville State: Tennessee Zip: 37214

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**4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):**

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 11/137,875

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

Name: James M. Durlacher

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett

Street Address: Bank One Center/Tower
111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700

City: Indianapolis State: Indiana Zip: 46204
**6. Total number of applications and patents involved**
1
**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00**

- ☒ Enclosed - see PTO Form 2038  
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

James M. Durlacher, Reg. No. 28,840

Name of Person Signing

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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Kevin C. South of 550 Crestwood Drive, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501; Ismail C. Bagci of 3012 Old Walton Road, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506; and Gregory W. Hoverson of 3249 Middleford Drive, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in **Open-End Flow Entrance Spin-On Filter** for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Fleetguard, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a principal place of business at 2931 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and/or claimed, or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof..

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 11/137,875 Filed May 26, 2005 ) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Inventions in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.

Kevin C. South

Kevin C. South

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

) : ss

COUNTY OF PUTNAM )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Kevin C. South, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.

Jane Ann Bright

Notary Public

Printed: Jane Ann Bright

Resident of Putnam County

My Commission Expires:

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WITNESS Assignor's hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.

Ismail C. Bagci  
Ismail C. Bagci

STATE OF TENNESSEE       )  
                                      ): ss  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM       )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Ismail C. Bagci, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2005.

Jane Ann Bright  
Notary Public

Printed: Jane Ann Bright  
Resident of Putnam County

My Commission Expires:

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WITNESS Assignor's hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

Gregory W. Hoverson  
Gregory W. Hoverson

STATE OF TENNESSEE           )  
  ): ss  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM         )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Gregory W. Hoverson, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

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