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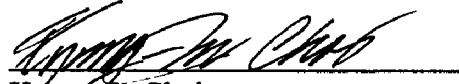
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AND OF LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, I, the **Inventor, Kyung-Ju Choi**, of 8406 Running Spring Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40241, have invented certain improvements in a **SPACER ARRANGEMENT FOR PLEATED FILTER** and have filed a utility application for United States Letters Patent of the same title (hereafter the "**Application**") filed herewith, and

Whereas, the **Assignee, AAF-McQuay, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation whose post office address is 10300 Ormsby Park Place, #600, Louisville, Kentucky 40220, (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in said application and invention, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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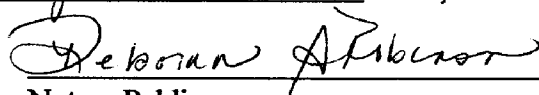
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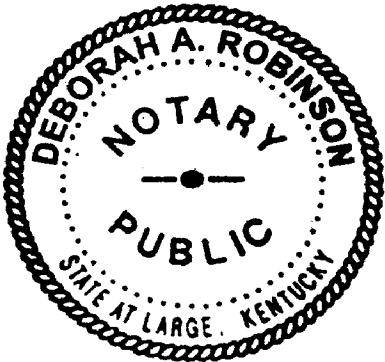
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