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WHEREAS, Ann Weimer (hereinafter WEIMER) of Waynesboro, Warren County Ohio is one of three inventors of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/446,513, filed May 28, 2003 entitled High Volume Purge for Vapor Canisters;

WHEREAS, the other two inventors, Alan T. Pittel and Chris G. Hadre, have assigned their interests in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/446,513, filed May 28, 2003 entitled High Volume Purge for Vapor Canisters to DaimlerChrysler Corporation as evidenced by an assignment filed May 28, 2003 and recorded in the files of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel: 014461 Frame: 0749.

WHEREAS U.S Patent Application Ser. No. 10/446,513 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,772,741 on August 10, 2004;

WHEREAS BEHR America (hereinafter BEHR) acquired all of WEIMER's rights to U.S Patent Application Ser. No. 10/446,513 and U.S. Patent No. 6,772,741 by assignment signed May 22, 2003 and which was recorded in the files of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 03/25/2004 on Reel: 014461 Frame: 0748; and

WHEREAS MAHLE Filter Systems North America, Inc. (hereinafter MAHLE), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 906 Butler Drive, Murefreesboro, Tennessee 37127, desires to acquire BEHR's entire right, title and

interest in the invention, under U.S. Patent No. 6,772,741 and similar protection obtained or to be obtained worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by MAHLE to BEHR of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, BEHR sells, assigns, and transfers unto MAHLE, effective as of 12:01 a.m. CST on January 1, 2006, BEHR's full and entire right, title, interest and good will of the business associated therewith of BEHR's entire interest in the invention worldwide and to U.S. Patent No. 6,772,741 and to any Reissue, or Re-examination thereof, or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or any legal equivalent of the U.S. Patent No. 6,772,741 and/or the patent application upon which it was based for the full term or terms that may be granted, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patents with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment and for the enjoyment and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

BEHR warrants that it has the right to sell, assign, and transfer its full and entire right, title and interest in the invention, to all related property rights identified above and to U.S. Patent No. 6,772,741 and that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that will conflict with this sale, assignment, and transfer.

BEHR further agrees to communicate to MAHLE and its representatives, any facts known to BEHR respecting the invention, require that anyone under BEHR's

control testify in any legal proceedings relating to the invention when called upon, and sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which, in the judgment of MAHLE, is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal right, title and interest assigned in this Assignment.

This Assignment will be binding upon all legal representatives, successors, assigns and other entities related in any way to BEHR.

STATE OF Michigan  
COUNTY OF Oakland

11-30-05  
Date

For BEHR America, Inc.

By:



Frank Mueller

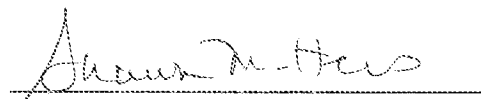
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Behr America, Inc.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, 2005.

  
Notary Public  
State of Michigan

SHAWN M. HESS  
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County of Wayne  
My Commission Expires Aug. 31, 2011  
Acting in the County of Oakland