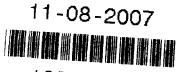
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Donald Barry Huehn, residing at 3006 Stradford Lane, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060, Joseph Roark, residing at 505 Sky View Drive, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060 and Jeffrey Warden, residing at 12213 Dunard Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27614, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on August 15, 2007, application Serial No. 11/893,383 which is entitled FILTER CARTRIDGE ASSEMBLY WITH WATER COLLECTION.

AND WHEREAS, Tetra Holding (US), Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 3001 Commerce Street, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060/USA (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be

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AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25 h day of September 2007.

STATE OF Virginia) ss. COUNTY OF Montgomery)

On this 25th day of September, 2007, before me personally appeared Donald Barry Huehn to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Notary Public My Commission Expires

July 31, 2008



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of
September, 2007.
STATE OF <u>Virginia</u>) ss. COUNTY OF <u>Mandgomery</u>)
On this <u>35</u> day of <u>Soptember</u> , 2007, before me personally appeared Joseph
Roark to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.
Sommission Expired Speiner July 31, 2008
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27 day of
SEPTEMBER, 2007. Jeffrey Warden
STATE OF NORTH CAROUNA)
COUNTY OF WAKE)
On this 27 day of Stite mbek, 2007, before me personally appeared Jeffrey
Warden to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.
[SEAL] Notary Public MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6/22/08
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