Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 07/05) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2008)

11-20-2007

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office

ET

١	103462534						
	To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.						
	1. Name of conveying party(ies)	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Laica S.p.A.					
	Maurizio Moretto						
		Internal Address:					
	Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No 3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):	Street Address: Viale del Lavoro, 10 City: Barbarano Vicentino (VI)					
	Execution Date(s) Oct. 3, 2007						
	✓ Assignment Merger						
•	Security Agreement Change of Name						
	Joint Research Agreement	State:					
	Government Interest Assignment Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License	Country: Italy Zip: I-36020					
	Other	Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No					
	4. Application or patent number(s):						
	A. Patent Application No.(s)	B. Patent No.(s)					
11/13/2007	HLE333 00000002 11983331						
)4 FC:8021	(40.00 DP						
	Additional numbers attached? Yes No						
	5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1					
	Name: Jeffrey M. Kaden, Gottlieb, Rackman & Reisman						
	Internal Address:	7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$					
	internal Address.	Authorized to be charged by credit card Authorized to be charged to deposit account					
	Street Address 270 Madison Ave	Findosed					
	Street Address: 270 Madison Ave.	None required (government interest not affecting title)					
	City: New York	8. Payment Information					
	State: N.Y. Zip:10016	a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers Expiration Date					
	Phone Number: <u>(212) 684-3900</u>						
	Fax Number: (2(2) 684-3999	b. Deposit Account Number Authorized User Name					
	Email Address:						
	9. Signature:	11/08/07					
	Signature / Date						
	Jeffrey M. Kaden	Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents:					
	Name of Person Signing	onou, attavimonu, and doddinants.					

Documents to be recorded (including cover sheet) should be faxed to (571) 273-0140, or mailed to: Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the USPTO, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

PATENT

REEL: 020149 FRAME: 0753

Assignment of Executed Patent Application

Assignor:

Address:

Assignor:

Address:

Date:

Oct. 3, 2007

Assignor:

Maurizio MORETTO

Address:

Piazza Araceli, 2 I-36100 VICENZA

ITALY

Assignor: Address:

Assignee: Address:

LAICA S.p.A.

Viale del Lavoro, 10

I-36020 BARBARANO VICENTINO (VI)

ITALY

If there is more than one Assignor or Assignee, the words "Assignor" and "Assignee" shall include them.

This assignment relates to a United States patent application signed by Assignor on & october, 2007 and entitled "Filtering device for filtering water and liquids in general"

This patent application is called "the Patent Application".

Assignor has received Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration for this assignment.

Assignor assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Patent Application, the invention described and claimed in the Patent Application, and all patents that may issue based on the invention and on the Patent Application in the United States and in every foreign country. Assignor also assigns to Assignee all priority rights in the Patent Application.*

In those countries where permitted, the Assignor authorizes the Assignee to apply for patents for the invention directly in Assignee's name.* Assignor authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or other governmental authority to issue all patents for the invention directly to Assignee.

Assignor states that Assignor has the right to grant to Assignee the rights which are assigned by this assignment. Assignor will sign any additional documents as may be needed to carry out the purpose of this assignment.

This assignment is binding on all parties who lawfully succeed to the rights of or take the place of Assigner or Assignee.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) to the firm of Gottlieb, Rackman & Reisman, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016-0601, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification of the Patent Application which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office concerning recordation of this document.

PATENT

REEL: 020149 FRAME: 0754

^{*} Strike italicized sections only if foreign rights are not intended to be assigned.

The effective date of this assignment is the date at the top of this assignment.

TYPED OR P	RINTED NAI	ME(S)	DATE	SIGNATURE(S)		
Maurizio		MORETTO	10/03/2007	Monto		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name			······································	
First Name	Middle Initial	· Last Name		·		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	·			
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name				
STATE OF				STATE OF		
COUNTY OF				COUNTY OF		
On	On before me personally came			On	before me personally carr	
to me known to be the Assignor(s) described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and the Assignor(s) duly acknowledged to me execution of the same.				to me known to be the Assignor(s) described in and we executed the foregoing Assignment, and the Assignor duly acknowledged to me execution of the same.		
Notary Public				Notary Public		
STATE OF			•	STATE OF		
COUNTY OF				COUNTY OF		
On	befo	ore me personally	came	On	before me personally carr	
to me known to be the Assignor(s) described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and the Assignor(s) duly acknowledged to me execution of the same.				to me known to be the Assignor(s) described in and we executed the foregoing Assignment, and the Assignor duly acknowledged to me execution of the same.		
Notary Public				Notary Public		

LF1B.0704

RECORDED: 11/08/2007

PATENT REEL: 020149 FRAME: 0755