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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Kevin J. Schrage, residing at 18652 Old Cave Road, Spring Valley, Minnesota 55975, Eugene Lensing, residing at 1875 County Road W-14, Spillville, Iowa 52168, Jeff S. Rahlf, residing at 13587 175th Street, Elma, Iowa 50628, Wayne R.W. Bishop, residing at 2709 Salem Avenue South, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, Gregory L. Reichter, residing at 10617 Hopkins Road, Bloomington, Minnesota 55420, Benny K. Nelson, residing at 9385 Gary Avenue, Waconia, Minnesota 55387, Rodger I. Spears, residing at 3209 West 84th Street, Bloomington, Minnesota 55431, Bruce R. Crenshaw, residing at 6872 East County Road 100 North, Frankfort, Indiana 46041 and Vladimir Kladnitsky, residing at 4286 Eagle Crest Drive, Eagan, Minnesota 55122, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on December 7, 2006, application Serial No. 11/629,033 which is entitled Z-FILTER MEDIA PACK ARRANGEMENT; AND, METHODS.

AND WHEREAS, Donaldson Company, 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 1400 West 94th Street, P.O. Box 1299, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440 (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 necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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.

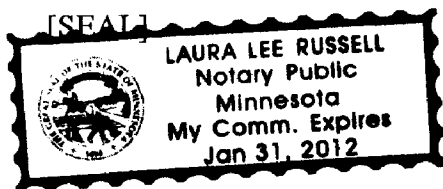
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of January, 2008.

Kevin J. Schrage  
Kevin J. Schrage

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hennepin )

On this 8 day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Kevin J. Schrage 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.

L. Russell  
Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of

January, 2008.

Eugene Lensing  
Eugene Lensing

STATE OF IOWA )  
COUNTY OF Chickasaw ) ss.

On this 17 day of January, 2008 before me personally appeared Eugene Lensing 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.



Lori Lechtenberg  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

JANUARY, 2008.

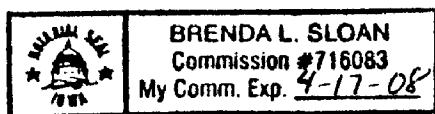
Jeff S. Rahlf  
Jeff S. Rahlf

STATE OF Iowa )  
COUNTY OF Howard ) ss.

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Jeff S. Rahlf 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.

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Brenda L. Sloan  
Notary Public

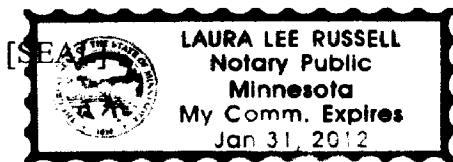


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4 day of  
January, 2008.

Wayne R.W. Bishop  
Wayne R.W. Bishop

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

On this 4 day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Wayne R.W. Bishop 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.



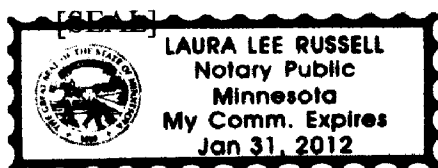
L. Russell  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of  
January, 2008.

Gregory L. Reichter  
Gregory L. Reichter

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

On this 8 day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Gregory L. Reichter 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.



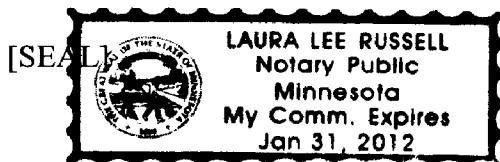
L. Russell  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of  
JANUARY, 2008.

Benny K. Nelson  
Benny K. Nelson

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

On this 8 day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Benny K. Nelson 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.



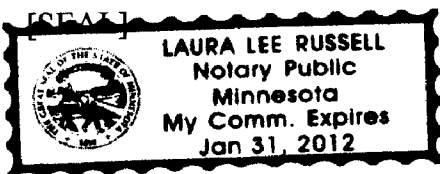
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of  
January, 2008.

Rodger I. Spears  
Rodger I. Spears

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

On this 8 day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Rodger I. Spears 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.



L. Russell  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of

JANUARY, 2008.

Bruce R. Crenshaw  
Bruce R. Crenshaw

STATE OF Indiana )  
COUNTY OF Clinton ) ss.

SUSIE HODGE  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA  
CLINTON COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXP APR. 22, 2009

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Bruce R. Crenshaw 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]

Susie Hodge  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vladimir Kladnitsky

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Vladimir Kladnitsky 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bruce R. Crenshaw

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Bruce R. Grenshaw 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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of

January, 2008.

Vladimir Kladnitsky  
Vladimir Kladnitsky

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hennepin )

On this 8 day of January, 2008, before me personally appeared Vladimir Kladnitsky 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]

L. Russell  
Notary Public

LAURA LEE RUSSELL  
Notary Public  
Minnesota  
My Comm. Expires  
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