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ASSIGNMENT made by PAUL W. ESERKALN, of 1635 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081, USA; MICHAEL D. STEINHARDT, of 502 River Terrace, Kiel, Wisconsin 53042, USA; TERRY P. ZERGER, of 306 S. Wisconsin Drive, Howards Grove, Wisconsin 53083, USA; and THOMAS E. GAFFNEY, of 1627 S. 26th Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081, USA to PENTAIR FILTRATION, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and located and doing business at 502 Indiana Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081 U.S.A.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said PAUL W. ESERKALN, MICHAEL D. STEINHARDT, TERRY P. ZERGER and THOMAS E. GAFFNEY hereby sell, assign and transfer to said PENTAIR FILTRATION, INC., its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in:

MODULAR DRINKING WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM WITH LOCKING ARRANGEMENT TO ASSURE FILTER CARTRIDGE COMPATIBILITY

set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said PENTAIR FILTRATION, INC., as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said PAUL W. ESERKALN, MICHAEL D. STEINHARDT, TERRY P. ZERGER and THOMAS E. GAFFNEY hereby covenant that they have full right to convey their entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said PENTAIR FILTRATION, INC., to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted

therefor, and if said PENTAIR FILTRATION, INC. or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said PENTAIR FILTRATION, INC.

PAUL W. ESERKALN, MICHAEL D. STEINHARDT, TERRY P. ZERGER and THOMAS E. GAFFNEY further hereby acknowledges that their entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assents to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times communicate to the said PENTAIR FILTRATION, INC., its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

They hereby authorize the above-mentioned attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of their said application.

Serial Number: 12/052,828

Filing Date: 03/21/2008

Executed and delivered this 20 day of March, 2008.

Terry P. Zenger
Terry P. Zenger

State of Wisconsin)
): ss
County of Sheboygan)

Personally appeared before me this 21st day of March, 2008, TERRY P. ZERGER, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

Judith Helbelink
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 8/31/08

Executed and delivered this 20 day of March, 2008.

Thomas E. Gaffney
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State of Wisconsin)
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Personally appeared before me this 20th day of March, 2008, THOMAS E. GAFFNEY, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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