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WHEREAS, I, Armin SCHMIDT, a citizen of Germany residing at ~~Weinbergweg 21,~~
~~66119 Saarbrücken,~~ Germany, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), have made a certain invention entitled
FILTER ELEMENT for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States,
which application has been executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Hydac Filtertechnik GmbH, a corporation duly organized under the laws of
Germany, located and doing business at Industriegebiet, 66280 Sulzbach/Saar, Germany
(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the
aforementioned invention and the aforementioned application and any and all Letters Patent to be
obtained on said invention and/or application;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

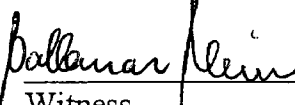
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the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR and, by these
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said invention in any country; and my right to file said foreign applications and claim priority
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assignee; and further hereby authorize said ASSIGNEE to file and prosecute any of said foreign
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AND I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and seal.



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Dr. Armin Schmidt

September, 24 2007
Dated