PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Thomas Raether	10/12/2009
Benny Nelson	10/12/2009
Jared Niccum	10/08/2009

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Donaldson Company, Inc.	
Street Address:	1400 West 94th Street, P.O. Box 1299	
City:	Minneapolis	
State/Country:	MINNESOTA	
Postal Code:	55402	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12583965

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Randall A. Hillson	

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Park, MN 55426, Benny Kevin Nelson, residing at 3100 Baillif Place, Bloomington, MN 55431 and Jared Lee Niccum, residing at 144 North Furlong Drive, Lafayette, Indiana 47905, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on August 27, 2009, application Serial No. 12/583,965 which is entitled FILTER ASSEMBLY; COMPONENTS THEREFOR; 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, MN 55402 (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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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 12 day of October, 207.

Thomas Donald Raether

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN 355

On this 12 day of 0000, 2009 before me personally appeared Thomas Donald Raether 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.

LAURA LEE RUSSELL
Notary Public
Minnesota
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Jan 31, 2012

LANGSELL Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12 day of
<u>October</u> , 20 <u>09</u>
Benny Kerry III
Benny Keyfin Neison
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN SS.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
On this 12 day of October, 2009 before me personally appeared Benny
Kevin Nelson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the
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purposes therein set forth.
IAURA LEE RUSSELL Notary Public Minnesota My Comm. Expires Jan 31, 2012 Notary Public
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of
Jared Lee Niccum
STATE OF) ss.
COUNTY OF) *ss.
On this day of, 20, before me personally appeared Jared Lee
Niccum 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
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[SEAL] Notary Public

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	, 20_	CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF THE		
			Thomas Do	nald Raether
STATE OF)		
STATE OF COUNTY OF	***************************************) ss.)		
	On this	day of	, 20	, before me personally appeared Thomas
Donald Raethe	er to me know	n and known to r	ne to be the per	son described in and who executed the
foregoing inst	rument, and h	e duly acknowled	lged to me that I	he executed the same for the uses and
purposes there	in set forth.			
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here	aunto set my hand this day of
Benny Ke	evin Nelson
STATE OF	
COUNTY OF SS.	
On this day of, 20), before me personally appeared Benny
Kevin Nelson to me known and known to me to be the per	son described in and who executed the
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COUNTY OF Cliston	
On this 8th day of October, 2	0.09, before me personally appeared Jared Lee
Niccum to me known and known to me to be the person d	***************************************
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	SUSIE HODGE Clinton County
	My Commission Expires April 22, 2017

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