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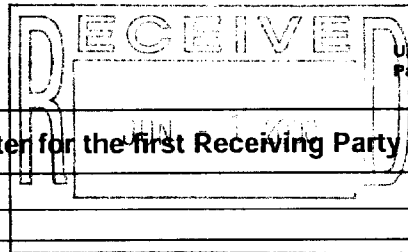
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**ASSIGNMENT
BY
MCLEOD RUSSEL HOLDINGS PLC
OF
U.S. TRADEMARK & SERVICEMARK APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, MCLEOD RUSSEL HOLDINGS PLC ("MCLEOD RUSSEL"), a California corporation, located and doing business at 2 Hitching Court, Blacklands Way, Abingdon Business Park, Abingdon Oxon OX14 1R6, United Kingdom, has adopted and used in its business the following trademarks and servicemarks for which registration has been sought on the Principal Register in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Trademark and Servicemark Application
No. 75/320,204, filed July 7, 1997 for
"MICRATEX".

WHEREAS, FILTRATION GROUP INCORPORATED, an Ohio corporation, located and doing business at 912 Washington Street, Joliet, Illinois 60433 is desirous of acquiring said marks and said applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MCLEOD RUSSEL does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto FILTRATION GROUP INCORPORATED the entire right, title and interest in and to said marks and said applications, together with the good will of the business symbolized by said marks and said applications, and in accordance with which the said marks are used, together with all common law rights of MCLEOD RUSSEL, including those of California and Illinois, and further including the

right to bring action and recover for past infringement, if any, of said marks or said applications.

This Assignment is effective as of the date set forth below.

MCLEOD RUSSEL HOLDINGS PLC

Dated: September 30, 1999

By: [Signature]
Title: Chief Executive

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
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I, Marie E. Vandaele, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jim Hazelhurst, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 30th day of September, 1999.

Marie E. Vandaele
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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