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Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft

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- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation
- Association
- Limited Partnership
- Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: August 16, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Nadir Filtration GmbH
Street Address: Rheingaustrasse 190-196
D-65203 Frankfurt am Main
Germany

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1593028 & 1997937

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

William F. Lawrence
Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10036

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved..... 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 65.00

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September 5, 2001

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| 1593028 | NADIR | April 24, 1990 |
| 1997937 | SPIRA-CEL | September 3, 1996 |

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Nadir Filtration GmbH, owner of the above trademark registration, hereby designates William F. Lawrence whose postal address is Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151 as its domestic representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Applicant hereby appoints William F. Lawrence, Registration No. 28,029, Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151, its attorney, to prosecute this application for registration with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the Certificate.

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, D-65926 Frankfurt am Main, Germany,
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), owns the following United States Trademark

Registrations:

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WHEREAS, Nadir Filtration GmbH, Rheingaustrasse 190-196, D-65203 Wiesbaden, Germany,
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring these registrations;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE
all of its right, title and interest in and to these marks, together with the goodwill of the
ASSIGNOR's business connected with and symbolized by these registrations.

This assignment is effective as of 16 August 2001.

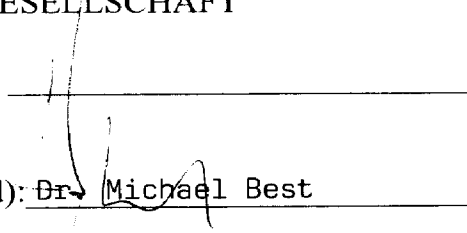
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(Typed): Dr. Robert Freitag

Title Authorized Trademark Attorney
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Dated: 16 August 2001

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Dated: 16 August 2001

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