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Execution Date: **January 3, 2001**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Culligan International Company**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **One Culligan Parkway  
Northbrook, Illinois 60062**

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): **29/13547**

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned Bruce P. Paczosa, hereby

Sell, assign and transfer to Culligan International Company, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at One Culligan Parkway, Northbrook, Illinois, 60062, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Design Patent executed of even date herewith and entitled **LUGGED CAP ASSEMBLY**, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Design Patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

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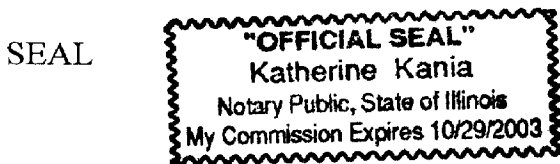
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Dated: 1-3-01

Bruce P. Paczosa  
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STATE OF IL :  
COUNTY OF WILL :

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Jan 2000.



Katherine Kania  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/29/03