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To the Honorable Commissione

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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**John M. Scanlan, deceased, by his heir, Anne Scanlan****8-31-01**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ( ) Yes (X) No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment ( ) Merger  
( ) Security Agreement ( ) Change of Name  
( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: **August 3, 2001**

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Culligan International Corporation**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **One Culligan Parkway**City: **Northbrook** State: **IL** ZIP: **60062**

Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached: ( ) Yes (X) No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: **August 3, 2001**

A. Patent Application No.(s)

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B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ( ) Yes (X) No.

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

Name: **Lawrence J. Crain  
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Name of Person Signing



Signature

**August 31, 2001**

Date

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**PATENT**  
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, John M. Scanlan, deceased, by his heir, Anne Scanlan, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 326 Camelot, Libertyville, IL 60048, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

### **IN-TANK WATER CONDITIONER VALVE**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on even date; and

WHEREAS, CULLIGAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Illinois, having a principal place of business at One Culligan Parkway, Northbrook, IL 60062-6209, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said utility application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR also assigns all of his rights, titles and interests in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon their request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and

ASSIGNOR will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or their legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Date Aug 3, '01

Anne Scanlan  
Anne Scanlan

State of Illinois )  
County of Cook ) ss:  
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I hereby certify that Anne Scanlan before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 3RD day of AUGUST, 2001.

(Notarial Seal)

Joan Connor  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

MAY 22, 2004

