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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Bradley Martin, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 228 Saratoga Court, Gurnee, IL 60031, and John 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 ASSIGNORS, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

IN-TANK WATER CONDITIONER VALVE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on August 31, 2001; and assigned Serial No. 09/945,066

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 ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer 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.

ASSIGNORS also assign all of their 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.

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

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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 11-05-01

Bradley Martin
Bradley Martin

State of Illinois)
County of Cook) ss:
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I hereby certify that Bradley Martin and Anne Scanlan before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by them as their free and voluntary act on this 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 2001.

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