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WHEREAS, Lawrence Lile, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 1304 St. Christopher Street, Columbia, Missouri 65203; referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented a certain invention entitled: "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ALERTING A USER TO CLEAN APPLIANCE"; and

WHEREAS, Salton, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a principal place of business at 1955 West Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and 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:

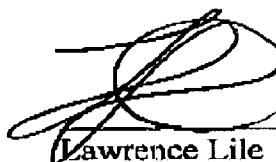
Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said applications or any non-provisional, 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, title 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 its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said applications, 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 its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for obtain, maintain and enforce said applications, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Date: APRIL 19, 2002


Lawrence Lile