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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Giampiero ROSSI, a citizen of Italy, residing at Via Leonardo da Vinci 53 - 27055 Rivanazzano (PV) - Italy 27055; referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented a certain invention entitled: "INTEGRAL SINGLE USE COFFEE FILTER"; and

WHEREAS, Salton, Inc., incorporated in the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at Lake Forest, Illinois, 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 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 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.

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Date: August 29, 2003


Giampiero ROSSI