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WHEREAS, Kumudika Premathilake, a citizen of Sri Lanka, residing at 4412 Euclid Ave., Unit IC, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008; and John Van Newenhizen, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1661 Castilian Way, Mundelein, Illinois 60060; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Title: SERVICE INITIATION AND REGENERATION CONTROL USING IMPEDANCE RATIOS

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on \_\_\_\_\_; receiving Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and

WHEREAS, Culligan International Company, corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at One Culligan Parkway, Northbrook, Illinois 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 application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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