### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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# TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

TERMINATION AND RELEASE (this "Termination and Release") dated as of June 19, 2012 by BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., in its capacity as successor administrative agent and revolving collateral agent (the "Successor Agent"), in favor of CULLIGAN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (the "Obligor").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Revolving Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of May 24, 2007, made by and among Culligan Holding Company B.V., Culligan Holding Inc., the Obligor, certain Subsidiaries of the Obligor and Citicorp North America, Inc., as revolving credit collateral agent (the "Resigned Agent") (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented, waived or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Revolving Guarantee and Collateral Agreement"), the Obligor granted to the Resigned Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Revolving Guarantee and Collateral Agreement), a security interest (the "Security Interest") in certain collateral, including the Patent Collateral (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, the Revolving Guarantee and Collateral Agreement was entered into in connection with that certain Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as May 24, 2007, made by and among the Obligor, the Resigned Agent, Culligan Holding S.àr.l, BNP Paribas, as Syndication Agent, LaSalle Bank National Association and Natixis, as Co-Documentation Agents and the Lenders from time to time party thereto (as amended, amended and restated, waived, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, together with any agreement extending the maturity of, or restructuring, refunding, refinancing or increasing the Indebtedness under such agreement or successor agreements, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Obligor executed that certain Revolving Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Patents, dated as of May 24, 2007, in favor of the Resigned Agent (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Patent Security Agreement") which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2007 at Reel 19390/Frame 0116;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Resignation, Appointment, Amendment and Waiver to Credit Agreement, dated as of July 29, 2011, made by and among the Obligor, the Resigned Agent, and the Successor Agent, among others (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Resignation Agreement"), the Resigned Agent resigned as the Administrative Agent, Revolving Collateral Agent and Swing Line Lender under the Credit Agreement, and the Successor Agent was appointed as the successor Administrative Agent, Revolving Collateral Agent and Swing Line Lender under the Credit Agreement;

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WHEREAS, the Resignation Agreement was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 2011 at Reel 26706/Frame 0321;

WHEREAS, the Obligor has requested that the Successor Agent: (a) terminate and release the Security Interest of the Successor Agent in the Patent Collateral and (b) execute and deliver evidence of such termination and release for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, the Obligor has satisfied and fulfilled all of its obligations to terminate and release the Successor Agent's Security Interest in the Patent Collateral, and the parties hereto seek to make a record of the Successor Agent's termination and release to the Obligor of all of its Security Interest in the Patent Collateral.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Successor Agent hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement. The term "Patent Collateral," as used herein, shall mean all of the Obligor's right, title and interest in and to all United States patents, patent applications and patentable inventions and all reissues and extensions thereof, including, without limitation, all patents and patent applications identified in Schedule A hereto, and including, without limitation, (i) all inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, (ii) the right to sue or otherwise recover for any and all past, present and future infringements and misappropriations thereof, (iii) all income, royalties, damages and other payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto (including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith, and damages and payments for past, present or future infringements thereof), and (iv) all other rights corresponding thereto in the United States and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, renewals, and extensions thereof, all improvements thereon, and all other rights of any kind whatsoever of such Grantor accruing thereunder or pertaining thereto.
- 2. <u>Release of Security Interest</u>. The Successor Agent hereby terminates, discharges and releases to the Obligor the Security Interest in the Patent Collateral, and any right, title or interest of the Successor Agent in such Patent Collateral shall hereby cease and become void.
- 3. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Successor Agent hereby agrees to duly execute, acknowledge, procure and deliver, at the sole expense of the Obligor or its successors and assigns, any further documents and to do such other acts as the Obligor may reasonably request to effect the termination, release, discharge or reassignment to the Obligor of the Security Interest contemplated hereby.
- 4. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Termination and Release shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and delivered this Termination and Release by its duly authorized officer as of the date first above written.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Revolving Collateral Agent

By: <u>Justile</u> Del Bianco

Title: Vice President

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## Schedule A

## **Patents**

Title	Status	App. No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date
LIGHTWEIGHT MEDIA DEPTH FILTER	Granted	07/072915	07/14/87	4747945	05/31/88
REMOVING RESIDUAL ALKALI METAL IONS FROM DEMINERALIZED WATER	Granted	07/214388	07/01/88	4900450	02/13/90
WATER SOFTENING PROCESS WITH PRESERVICE RINSE	Granted	07/464383	01/12/90	4970003	11/13/90
APPARATUS FOR WATER TREATMENT	Granted	07/342613	04/24/89	4971687	11/20/90
FAUCET-MOUNTED MICROBIAL FILTER	Granted	07/389605	08/04/89	4980056	12/25/90
FAUCET-MOUNTED MICROBIAL FILTER	Granted	07/548683	07/05/90	5045198	09/03/91
ELECTRONIC PROGRAMMABLE WATER TREATMENT CONTROLLER	Granted	07/371546	06/26/89	5060167	10/22/91
WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM WITH PRESERVICE RINSE	Granted	07/625537	12/11/90	5061372	10/29/91
SLOTTED FLOW COLLECTOR/DISTRIBUTOR FOR WATER TREATMENT TANK WITH ONE-WAY VALVES	Granted	07/483810	02/23/90	5066393	11/19/91
WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS	Granted	07/417580	10/05/89	5073255	12/17/91
DRINKING WATER FAUCET	Granted	07/696877	05/08/91	5127427	07/07/92
HIGH EFFICIENCY WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM	Granted	07/763931	09/23/91	5160608	11/03/92
TANK LINING SYSTEM WITH NECK SEAL	Granted	07/895215	06/08/92	5174466	12/29/92
LOW SALT LEVEL SENSOR	Granted	07/586290	09/21/90	5239285	08/24/93
RECLAIMING OF SPENT BRINE	Granted	08/005668	01/19/93	5254257	10/19/93
WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS	Granted	07/914052	07/13/92	5273070	12/28/93
FAUCET WITH MICROBIAL FILTER	Granted	07/782068	10/24/91	5290443	03/01/94
METHOD OF SEALING A TANK HAVING A FLEXIBLE SHEET LINER THEREIN	Granted	08/106125	08/12/93	5345666	09/13/94
PROGRAMMABLE WATER TREATMENT CONTROLLER FOR PROGRESSIVE FLOW SYSTEMS	Granted	07/721180	06/26/91	5351199	09/27/94
TREATMENT OF DIALYSIS FEEDWATER USING	Granted	08/564883	11/30/95	5585003	12/17/96
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PROCESSES FOR DEIONIZATION AND DEMINERALIZATION OF FLUIDS	Granted	08/585821	01/16/96	5665239	09/09/97
WATER SOFTENING SYSTEM WITH SELF ADJUSTING RINSE CYCLE	Granted	08/604773	02/22/96	5699272	12/16/97
WATER SOFTENING APPARTUS WITH MICROPROCESSOR CONTROL	Granted	08/604772	02/22/96	5751598	05/12/98
WATER FILTRATION WITH PRESSURE ACTUATED FLOW MONITOR	Granted	08/857418	05/16/97	5888381	03/30/99
FILTER CARTRIDGE RETAINING ASSEMBLY	Granted	08/878664	06/19/97	5891334	04/06/99
DEMOUNTABLE FILTER FOR A BOTTLE OR THE LIKE	Granted	08/626823	04/03/96	5928512	07/27/99
BYPASS VALVE	Granted	09/067992	04/29/98	5931196	08/03/99
CENTER OPENING WATER TREATMENT TANK	Granted	09/089649	06/03/98	6032821	03/07/00
DUAL CAM DRIVE FOR WATER CONDITIONER VALVE	Granted	09/069916	04/30/98	6176258	01/23/01
SCOTCH YOKE MECHANISM FOR SECURE TRACK SLIDING	Granted	09/478786	01/06/00	6330835	12/18/01

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUNTERCURRENT REGENERATION OF AN ION EXCHANGE RESIN BED	Granted	09/551588	04/18/00	6358421	03/19/02
FLOW CONTROL MODULE FOR RO WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM	Granted	09/633995	08/08/00	6436282	08/20/02
BYPASS VALVE	Granted	09/853308	05/11/01	6457698	10/01/02
CENTER OPENING TREATMENT TANK	Granted	09/819027	03/06/00	6491181	12/10/02
CENTER OPENING TREATMENT TANK FOR USE					
WITH METAL TANK FLANGES	Granted	09/551589	04/18/00	6510959	01/28/03
VALVE FOR A FLUID TREATMENT SYSTEM	Granted	09/904027	07/12/01	6551504	04/22/03
BYPASS VALVE	Granted	10/218387	08/14/02	6575195	06/10/03
IN-TANK WATER CONDITIONER VALVE	Granted	09/945066	08/31/01	6644349	11/11/03
PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BLENDING PRODUCT LIQUID FROM DIFFERENT THIN FILM COMPOSITE MEMBRANES	Granted	09/645898	08/25/00	6645383	11/11/03
AUTOMATIC SALT LEVEL MONITOR FOR A WATER SOFTENING DEVICE	Granted	09/835981	04/16/01	6696966	02/24/04
SWIVELLING FILTER HEAD ASSEMBLY	Granted	10/090247	03/04/02	6740235	05/25/04
EFFICIENCY MODE FOR WATER SOFTENER	Granted	10/044609	01/11/02	6790362	09/14/04
WATER SOFTENER CABINET	Granted	29/142218	05/21/01	D456876	05/07/02
COUNTERTOP FILTER	Granted	29/078474	10/27/97	D405156	02/02/99
SHOWER WATER FILTER	Granted	29/051579	03/13/96	D378850	04/15/97
FILTER CARTRIDGE ASSEMBLY WITH BRINE SEAL AND RETAINING RING	Granted	10/127914	04/23/02	6830683	12/14/2004
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING MICROBIAL GROWTH IN DRINKING WATER	Published	10/161111	06/03/02	n/a	n/a
SYSTEM FOR RECLAIMING WATER SOFTENER BRINE WASTE	Published	10/612633	07/02/03	n/a	n/a
WATER SOFTENER MANIFOLD RETAINER ASSEMBLY	Published	10/657935	09/08/03	n/a	n/a
FLOW-THROUGH TANK FOR WATER TREATMENT	Published	60/519872	11/13/03	n/a	n/a
AUTOMATIC SENSING OF VALID REGENERATION SIGNAL	Published	10/615859	07/09/03	n/a	n/a
SERVICE INITATION AND REGENERATION CONTROL USING IMPEDANCE RATIOS	Published	11/138179	05/26/05	n/a	n/a
REGULATED CONTROL VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM	Granted	07/126627	11/30/87	4776952	10/11/88
REVERSE OSMOSIS ASSEMBLY OPERATING VALVE	Granted	07/001042	01/07/87	4830744	05/16/89
COMBINED REVERSE OSMOSIS UNIT AND WATER INFLOW CONTROL VALVE FOR A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM	Granted	07/233163	08/17/88	4834873	05/30/89
PURIFIED WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM	Granted	07/108770	10/15/87	4853117	08/01/89
REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE	Granted	07/249518	09/26/88	4880534	11/14/89
WATER SUPPLY STATION WITH MULTIPLE WATER STORAGE RESERVOIRS	Granted	07/312760	02/21/89	4880535	11/14/89
REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED PRESSURE RELIEF VALUE	Granted	07/376139	07/05/89	4971689	11/20/90
DUAL STAGE FILTER CARTRIDGE FOR A REVERSE OSMOSIS PURIFICATION SYSTEM	Granted	07/420929	10/13/89	5037547	08/06/91
REVERSE OSMOSIS PURIFICATION SYSTEM WITH UNITARY HEADER MANIFOLD	Granted	07/562239	08/03/90	5045197	09/03/91

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WATER CONDUCTIVITY MONITOR AND CIRCUIT WITH EXTENDED OPERATING LIFE	Granted	07/491310	03/09/90	5057212	10/15/91
WATER QUALITY MONITOR FOR A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM	Granted	07/770663	10/02/91	5145575	09/08/92
FILTER CARTRIDGE ASSEMBLY FOR A REVERSE OSMOSIS PURIFICATION SYSTEM	Granted	07/979406	11/19/92	5221473	06/22/93
WATER QUALITY MONITOR FOR A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM	Granted	08/212364	03/14/94	5435909	07/25/95
WATER CONDUCTIVITY MONITOR FOR A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM	Granted	08/309426	09/20/94	5527450	06/18/96
WATER QUALITY MONITOR FOR A WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM	Granted	08/212362	03/14/94	5580444	12/03/96
APPARATUS FOR ULTRAVIOLET DISINFECTION OF WATER	Granted	09/042140	03/13/98	6099799	08/08/00
TANK SHUT-OFF VALVE	Granted	29/312582	02/21/89	D315399	03/12/91
FAUCET	Granted	29/42018	07/31/95	D373815	09/17/96
HOUSING FOR A WATER PURIFICATION UNIT	Granted	29/087192	04/28/98	D412552	08/03/99
HOUSING FOR A WATER CHILLER UNIT	Granted	29/103070	04/07/99	D422679	04/11/00

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