**FORM PTO-1594** (Rev. 6-93) OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4(94)

11-30-1998



S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office

100907550

To the Commissioner of Patents and Discounties, Washington, D.C. 20231: Please record the attached original documents or

| copy thereof.   | <u>'</u>  |
|---|---|
| 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Bruner Corporation  [   individual(s)  | 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  Name: Culligan International Company Internal Address: Street Address: One Culligan Parkway Northbrook, Illinois 60062  [] Individual(s) citizenship [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [x] Corporation-State-Delaware  [] Other  If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [] yes [] no (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [x] No |
| <ul> <li>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):</li> <li>A. Trademark Application No.(s)         <ul> <li>1,734,578</li> </ul> </li> <li>Additional numbers at</li> </ul>  | B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  |
| <ol> <li>Name and address of party to whom correspondence<br/>Concerning document should be mailed:</li> <li>Name: Peter C. Lando<br/>Address: WOLF, GREENFIELD &amp; SACKS, P.C.<br/>Federal Reserve Plaza<br/>600 Atlantic Avenue<br/>Boston, MA 02210</li> </ol> | 6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:   |
| 9. Statement and signature To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing inforcopy of the original document.  Peter C. Lando  | mation is true and correct and any attached copy is a true  11/20/98  |
| Total number of pages including cover   | signature Date sheet, attachments, and document: [6] required cover sheet information to:   |

Box Assignment, Washington, D.C. 20231,

11/27/1998 TLUU11 00000058 1734578

**01 FC:581** 218999.1

### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Bruner Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 700 West Virginia Street, Suite 700, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest to the trademarks, patents, patent applications and inventions identified or set forth in the Schedule attached hereto;

WHEREAS, Culligan International Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at One Culligan Parkway, Northbrook, Illinois 60062 is desirous of acquiring said trademarks, patents, patent applications and inventions thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Bruner Corporation, without representations or warranties with respect to said copyrights and the registrations or the title thereto, does hereby assign unto the said Culligan International Company, all its rights, title and interest in and to the said trademarks, patents, patent applications and inventions therefore, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks, patent applications and inventions therefor and including all rights to sue and recover for past infringement of said trademarks, patents, patent applications and inventions therefor.

|   | BRUNER CORPORATION   |
|---|--|
| /0/19/97<br>Date  | ByName: Michael E. Hulme, Jr. Title: Vice President  |
| State of Thuois County of Cook  |  |
| Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1944   |  |
| OFFICIAL SEAL LINDA J. MORTON NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6-20-2001  10/19/97 Date | Notary Public My Commission Expires: 6-20-01  CULLIGAN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY  By  Name: Michael E. Hulme, Jr.  Title: Vice President and General Counsel |
| State of <u>Illinois</u> County of <u>Cook</u>  | Title: Vice President and General Counsel  |
| Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1940   | day of October, 1998.  |
| [SEAL] OFFICIAL SEAL LINDA J. MORTON NOTARY PUBLIC. STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES & 20 2004         | Notary Public  My Commission Expires: 6-33-01  |

| MARK              | COUNTRY       | SERIAL NO. | FILING DATE        | REGISTRATION NO. | REGISTRATION DATE |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| IRONWORKER PLUS   | Canada        | 690,170    | September 24, 1991 | 442,979          | May 19, 1995      |
| JET               | United States | 197,072    | July 6, 1964       | 788,851          | April 27, 1965    |
| L.P.R.O.          | Canada        | 703,230    | April 22, 1992     | TMA410,224       | March 26, 1993    |
| L.P.R.O.          | United States | 74/259,882 | March 17, 1992     | 1,734,637        | November 24, 1992 |
| NINE DROPS DESIGN | Benelux       | N/A        | November 5, 1971   | 043,675          | November 5, 1971  |
| NINE DROPS DESIGN | United States | 732,597    | June 6, 1988       | 1,552,747        | August 22, 1989   |
| SALT-MASTER       | United States | 74/228,546 | December 5, 1991   | 1,745,018        | January 5, 1993   |
| WYNHAUSEN         | United States | 732,794    | June 6, 1988       | 1,521,697        | January 24, 1989  |

| MARK                   | COUNTRY        | SERIAL NO.  | FILING DATE        | REGISTRATION NO. | REGISTRATION DATE |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| BRUNER                 | Taiwan         | 81-18650    | April 21, 1992     | 580,198          | January 16, 1993  |
| BRUNER                 | United Kingdom | 2021205     | May 15, 1995       | Pending          | Pending           |
| BRUNER                 | United States  | 72/000,563  | January 12, 1956   | 629,970          | July 3, 1956      |
| BRUNER                 | United States  | 218,960     | June 8, 1979       | 1,153,057        | May 5, 1981       |
| BRUNER                 | Venezuela      | N/A         | N/A                | 56,230           | October 22, 1969  |
| BRUNER MATIC &         | Canada         | 342,322     | April 29, 1971     | TMA184,326       | July 14, 1972     |
| BRUNER MATIC &         | France         | N/A         | July 22, 1965      | 1,679,335        | July 20, 1990     |
| BRUNER MATIC &         | United States  | 148,469     | July 6, 1962       | 763,930          | January 28, 1964  |
| BRUNERMATIC            | Japan          | 112153/1992 | May 12, 1992       | 3,032,958        | March 31, 1995    |
| BRUNERMATIC            | Mexico         | 139,258     | May 8, 1992        | 501,041          | May 8, 1992       |
| FLOW-LATOR             | Canada         | 703,229     | April 22, 1992     | TMA410,223       | March 26, 1993    |
| FLOW-LATOR             | United States  | 74/177,041  | June 17, 1991      | 1,694,222        | June 16, 1992     |
| IQS/3                  | United States  | 74/260,104  | March 27, 1992     | 1,734,578        | November 24, 1992 |
| IRONBUSTER & Design    | Canada         | 690,171     | September 24, 1991 | TMA434,632       | October 21, 1994  |
| IRONBUSTER & Design    | United States  | 724,622     | April 25, 1988     | 1,532,895        | April 4, 1989     |
| IRONWORKER &<br>Design | United States  | 724,618     | April 25, 1988     | 1,532,894        | April 4, 1989     |

| BRUNER           | BRUNER       | BRUNER           | BRUNER           | BRUNER             | BRUNER         | BRUNER         | BRUNER            | BRUNER            | BRUNER        | BRUNER            | BRUNER        | BRUNER        | BRUNER            | BRUNER       | BRUNER         | MARK                            |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Taiwan           | Switzerland  | Spain            | South Korea      | South Korea        | Singapore      | Singapore      | Saudi Arabia      | Saudi Arabia      | Portugal      | Norway            | Norway        | Mexico        | Japan             | Italy        | Hong Kong      | COUNTRY                         |
| 81-18649         | 7611/1995.7  | 1969097          | 19859/1992       | 16710/1992         | 2980/92        | 2981/92        | 16,969            | N/A               | 310788        | 19953076          | 761,276       | 110,247       | 48402/1992        | MI95C005034  | 9210134        | SERIAL NO.                      |
| April 21, 1992   | May 16, 1995 | June 2. 1995     | July 18, 1992    | June 16, 1992      | April 24, 1992 | April 14, 1992 | June 27, 1992     | June 27, 1992     | June 14, 1995 | May 16, 1995      | May 12, 1976  | April 9. 1991 | December 26, 1995 | May 17, 1995 | April 13, 1992 | FILING DATE                     |
| 585,588          | 433982       | 1969097          | 234,000          | 274,266            | 2980/92        | Pending        | 276/92            | 276/91            | 310788        | 186315            | 100,505       | 501,039       | 2,711,833         | Pending      | 03412          | REGISTRATION NO.                |
| February 1, 1993 | May 16, 1995 | December 5, 1995 | January 31, 1994 | September 14, 1993 | April 24, 1992 | Pending        | February 28, 1993 | February 28, 1993 | April 1, 1996 | November 13, 1997 | June 22, 1978 | April 9, 1991 | December 26, 1995 | Pending      | April 13 1992  | ISTRATION NO. REGISTRATION DATE |

# "SCHEDULE A" TRADEMARKS

|   | BRUNER Germany 39525088.9 June 17, 1995 | BRUNER France 262,059 July 21, 1965 | BRUNER Denmark VA03.6831995 May 16, 1995 V | BRUNER Denmark VR02.4091976 May 11, 1976 | BRUNER Canada 342,320 April 29, 1971 | BRUNER Benelux 017537 November 5, 1971 | BRUNER Australia AM2744/95 May 16, 1995 | BRUNER Australia 618,106 March 26, 1992 | BRUNER Australia 575,196 March 26, 1992 | AQUANIQUE United States 73/772,717 January 3, 1989 | AQUA-GUARD & United States 72/257,245 October 26, 1966 DESIGN | ALTWINATOR United States 280,387 September 15, 1967 | MARK COUNTRY SERIAL NO. FILING DATE REG |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| - | 5 395,25,088                            | 5 1,679,336                         | 5 VR07.4661995                             | 6 VR1284/1977                            | 1 TMA197,462                         | 971 043674                             | 5 159,841                               | 92 A618,106                             | 92 A575,196                             | 89 1,554,578                                       |   | 967 859,286   |   |
|   | April 15, 1996                          | July 21, 1965                       | November 3, 1995                           | April 1, 1977                            | February 15, 1974                    | November 5, 1971                       | September 14, 1995                      | March 26, 1992                          | March 26, 1992                          | September 5, 1989                                  | February 18, 1969   | October 29, 1968                                    | REGISTRATION NO. REGISTRATION DATE      |



### ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO: C1027/2050

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Culligan International Company

Reg. No:

1,734,578

International Class No.: 9

10/2

Issued:

November 24, 1992

Mark:

IQS/3

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513, on the 20th day of October 1998.

Peter C. Lando

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the following document:

- [X] Trademark Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1594)
- [X] Assignment from Bruner Corporation to Culligan International Company
- [X] Return Postcard

219021.1

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.

Peter C. Lando

600 Atlantic Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Tel. (617)720-3500

Docket No.: C1027/2050 Date: October 20, 1998

**NDD** 

219021.1

**RECORDED: 11/23/1998**