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WHEREAS, I(we), **Mark Dennis Levitt**
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have invented and own the entire United States right, title and interest in an invention for:

CARPET SPOT REMOVAL COMPOSITION

disclosed in my application for United States Letter Patent filed:

- ☒ concurrently herewith
☐ on _____ and assigned Serial No. _____; and

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6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9131, to insert the filing date and application number of said
application above when known.

WHEREAS, **Ecolab Inc.** ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under and by
virtue of the laws of the State of **Minnesota**, and having its principal place of business at **Ecolab Center, St.
Paul, Minnesota 55102**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, to
said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent
of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;

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Dated: January 12/2000

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Mark Dennis Levitt
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