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Name (line 1) Kim R. Smith

Name (line 2) 8774 Ranier Alcove, Woodbury, MN 55125

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Name (line 1) Mark D. Levitt

Name (line 2) 429 Front Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55117

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Name (line 1) Ecolab

Name (line 2) a corporation of Delaware

Address (line 1) 370 North Wabasha Street

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Saint Paul Minnesota 55101
City State/Country Zip Code

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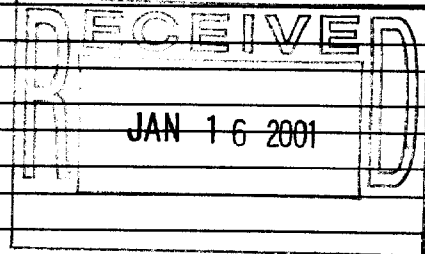
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Name (line 1) Robert D. P. Hei

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Name (line 2) 2224 30th Avenue, Baldwin, WI 54002

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I, as a below named inventor, with residence and citizenship as stated below next to my name; have made an invention entitled:

PHASE SEPARATING SOLVENT COMPOSITION

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon, which application is identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/641,775, filed August 18, 2000 (the "Application");

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Ecolab, a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at 370 North Wabasha Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101 (the "Company"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and Application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of the Application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by me or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during my employment by the Company or derived from confidential information or trade secrets disclosed to me because of my employment by the Company), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, Registered Designs or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or Application or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made,

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and other documents as may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees; to communicate all related material facts known to us as may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees; and to perform such other related acts (including the giving of testimony) as I lawfully may do and as may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees; all in order fully to secure to and vest in the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees all right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to permit them to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, Registered Designs or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

I covenant and agree with the Company, its successors, assigns and nominees that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to any third party by me, and that the full right to convey the same as expressed herein is possessed by me.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon to the Company (or to its designated successor or nominee), as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name on this Assignment on the date set forth below.

Date: 12/12/00

By: Kim R. Smith
Name: Kim R. Smith
Residence: 8774 Ranier Alcove
Woodbury, MN 55125
Citizenship: USA

STATE OF Minnesota)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Dakota)

On this 12 day of December, 2000, before me personally appeared Kim R. Smith, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Jacqueline M. Stadt
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name on this Assignment on the date set forth below.

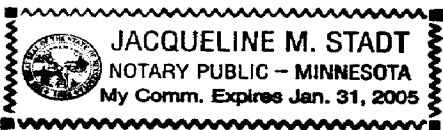
Date: 11/22/00

By: Mark D. Levitt
Name: Mark D. Levitt
Residence: 429 Front Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55117
Citizenship: USA

STATE OF Minnesota)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Dakota)

On this 22 day of November, 2000, before me personally appeared Mark D. Levitt, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



Jacqueline M. Stadt
Notary Public
