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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Ecolab Inc.  
Ecolab Center  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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09/735,395

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Brian Chute, residing at 8672 Bechtel Avenue, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55076; Charles A. Hodge, residing at 8094 Jocelyn Avenue South, Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016; Richard J. Mehus, residing at 6332 - 2nd Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota 55423-1619; Peter W. Rauen, residing at 7987 River Acres Road, Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016; Thomas L. Hennemann, residing at 536 Adams Gate Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101; William Crawford, residing at 9540 Olympia Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347; and Paul Mattia, residing at 8876 Oak Hill Lane, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on December 12, 2000, application Serial No. 09/735,395 which is entitled AUTOMATED FRAGRANCE APPLICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD.

AND WHEREAS, Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2001.

Brian Chute  
Brian Chute

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Dakota )

On this 2 day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared Brian Chute 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.

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Jacqueline M. Stadt  
Notary Public

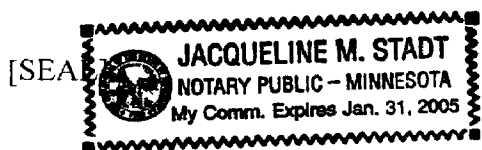


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28 day of March, 2001.

Charles A. Hodge  
Charles A. Hodge

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Dakota )

On this 28 day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared Charles A. Hodge 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.



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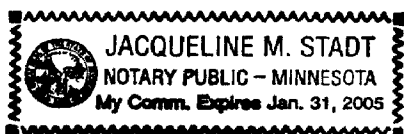
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11 day of APRIL, 2001.

Richard J. Mehus  
Richard J. Mehus

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Dakota )

On this 11 day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared Richard J. Mehus 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.

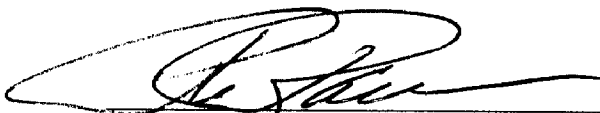
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of

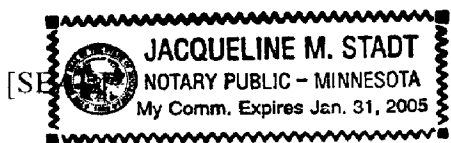
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Peter W. Rauén

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Dakota )

On this 2 day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared Peter W. Rauén 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.



Jacqueline M. Stadt  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas L. Hennemann

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Thomas L. Hennemann 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]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Peter W. Rauen

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Peter W. Rauen 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]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4 day of

April, 2001.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas L. Hennemann

STATE OF North Carolina )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Guilford )

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared Thomas L. Hennemann 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.

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Notary Public

**VELINDA WINN**  
Notary Public  
Guilford County, North Carolina  
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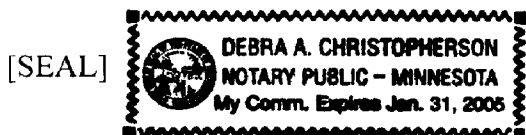
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 2001.

  
William Crawford

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Ramsey )


On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared William Crawford 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.



  
Notary Public

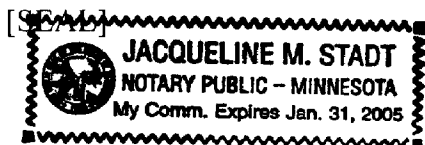
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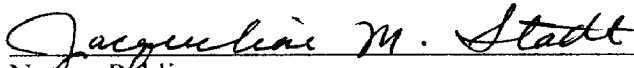
April, 2001.

  
Paul Mattia

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Nakota )

On this 2 day of April, 2001, before me personally appeared Paul Mattia 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.



  
Notary Public