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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Victor Fuk-Pong Man, residing at 1410 Carling Drive, Apt. 207, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108, Melissa C. Meinke, residing at 3829 Standish Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407, Keith G. LaScotte, residing at 1938 Flandrau St., Maplewood, Minnesota 55109 and Denise M. Chandler, residing at 1783 James Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55105, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on December 4, 2003, application Serial No. 10/727,785 which is entitled ENCAPSULATED, DEFOAMING BLEACHES AND CLEANING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM.

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



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of

APRIL, 2004.

Melissa C Meinke  
Melissa C. Meinke

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Dakota )

On this 14th day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared Melissa C. Meinke 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.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of

March, 2004

Keith G. LaScotte  
Keith G. LaScotte

STATE OF Minnesota )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Dakota )

On this 22nd day of March, 2004, before me personally appeared Keith G. LaScotte 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.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

