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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Mail Stop ESC-F7, 655 Lone Oak Drive

City: Eagan State: MN ZIP 55121

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# ASSIGNMENT

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First Named Inventor : Chandler Adams

Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECAPTURING AND REUSING UNREACTED  
ANTIMICROBIAL SOLUTIONS IN SPRAY APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, I, Chandler Adams, of Lenexa, Kansas, U.S.A., Cayce Warf, of Woodinville, Washington, U.S.A., and Roger Tippet, of Rosemount, Minnesota, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECAPTURING AND REUSING UNREACTED ANTIMICROBIAL SOLUTIONS IN SPRAY APPLICATIONS for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_; and

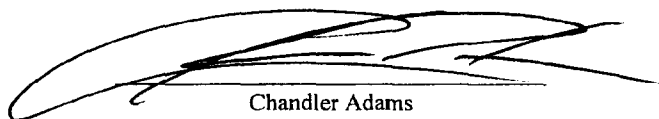
WHEREAS, Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices at Mail Stop ESC-F7, 655 Lone Oak Drive, Eagan, Minnesota 55121, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.



Chandler Adams

STATE OF *Minnesota* )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF *Ramsey* )

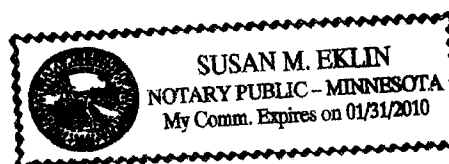
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Roger Tippet

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I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

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Chandler Adams

STATE OF )  
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COUNTY OF )

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

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Notary Public

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Clavdie Cayce Warf, Jr.  
Cayce Warf

STATE OF Minnesota  
COUNTY OF Dakota ) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 10th day of January, 2006.

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Notary Public

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Roger Tippet  
Roger Tippet

STATE OF Minnesota  
COUNTY OF Dakota ) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 10th day of January, 2006.

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