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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Eugene Tokhtuev, residing at 2001 Jefferson Street, Duluth, MN 55812; Christopher Owen, residing at 219 W. 5th Street, Duluth, MN 55806; William M. Christensen, residing at 11061 Silica Road, Hibbing, MN 55746; Anatoly Skirda, residing at 4348 Joey Drive, Hermantown, MN 55812; Viktor Slobodyan, residing at 5702 Juniata Street, Duluth, MN 55804; Richard Ruhr, residing at 2864 Colbert Avenue NW, Buffalo, MN 55313; Paul R. Kraus, residing at 14348 Europa Avenue, Apple Valley, MN 55124; and Mark Lorenz, residing at 12 Howard Gnesen Road, Duluth, MN 55811 ("Assignor"), has made invention(s) for which United States and foreign patents and patent applications have been filed and are identified on the attached Schedule 1;

Whereas, Ecolab Inc., a Minnesota corporation having a place of business at 370 North Wabasha Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States and foreign patents and patent applications identified on the attached Schedule 1 and in and to the inventions described and claimed therein (the "Patents"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, and its successors and assigns the following:

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the Patents including the inventions described or claimed therein, and to each U.S. and foreign patent application and patent from which the Patents claim priority to, in whole or in part, and to which the Patents claim priority; and
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign patents that may issue with respect to the inventions described or claimed in the Patents;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions of the Patents, and all foreign applications based thereon;
- (4) The right to apply for patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise; and
- (5) The right to enforce patent rights to such Patents as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors if this assignment had not been made; together with all claims by Assignors for damages by reason of past infringement or for provisional rights and including the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

Assignor further agrees for himself and for his successors and assigns to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Assignee its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure, maintain and enforce its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue to Assignee any patents that may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

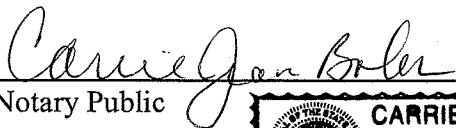
We hereby authorize attorneys associated with Customer No. 22859, of 200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55402-1425, to insert the Application Nos. and Filing Dates of said application when known.

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement. The signatures from each counterpart may be combined with a copy of the Agreement to constitute the entire Agreement.

Date: Sept. 18, 2009


Eugene Tokhtuev

Subscribed to and sworn to before
me this 18 day of September, 2009.


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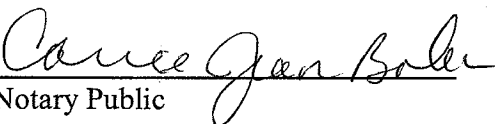
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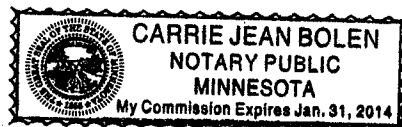
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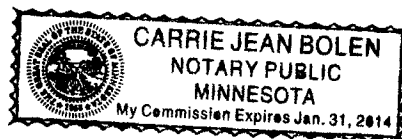
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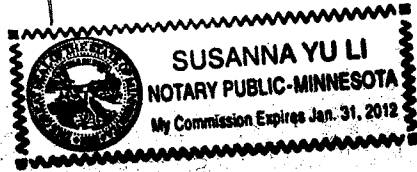
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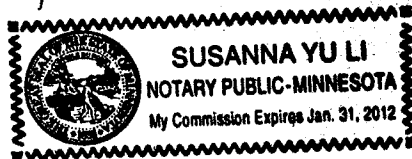
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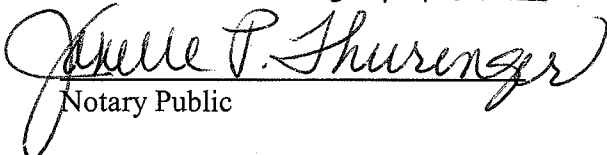
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SCHEDULE 1**US Patent Applications**

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