501926075 05/18/2012

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1 Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Ecolab Inc.	05/18/2012

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Ecolab USA Inc.	
Street Address:	370 North Wabasha Street	
Internal Address:	Ecolab Center	
City:	St. Paul	
State/Country:	MINNESOTA	
Postal Code:	55102	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12967412

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: (651)204-7507 Phone: 6517955810

Email: susanna.li@ecolab.com

Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via

US Mail.

Correspondent Name: Andrew D. Sorensen
Address Line 1: 655 Lone Oak Drive
Address Line 2: Mail Stop ESC-F7

Address Line 4: Eagan, MINNESOTA 55121

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	2468USC1
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Amy J. Hoffman

Total Attachments: 2

source=2468USC1-AssignmentEcolabUSA#page1.tif source=2468USC1-AssignmentEcolabUSA#page2.tif

PATENT REEL: 028234 FRAME: 0115 OF \$40.00 1296/412

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **ECOLAB INC.** (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation, with an address of 370 North Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, is the owner by assignment recorded on May 14, 2012 at Reel 028200, Frame 0316, of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/967,412, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the 14th day of December, 2010 entitled **ZERO WASTE REVERSE OSMOSIS SYSTEM AND DOWNSTREAM RINSING**; and

WHEREAS, **ECOLAB USA INC.** (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation, with an address of 370 North Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in said patent as an ASSIGNEE from the above-identified ASSIGNOR;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree to the following:

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to the ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for good and other valuable consideration as well, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns to ASSIGNEE and its successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/967,412 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2010 the same to be enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for the remaining life of said patent as though the ASSIGNEE stands completely in the position earlier enjoyed by ASSIGNOR.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding relating thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said Letters Patent.

1

ECOLAB INC.

ANDREW D. SORENSEN
CHIEF PATENT COUNSEL

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

)ss.

COUNTY OF DAKOTA

On this /// day of // , 2012, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared ANDREW D. SORENSEN, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he execute said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given,

[SEAL]

SUSANNA YULLI NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2017

Notary Publi