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ASSIGNOR:

TETHIS, INC.

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ASSIGNEE:

NEXT CENTURY SPIRITS LLC
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APPLICATION NUMBER: 62503652

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TITLE: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHANOL-CONTAINING BEVERAGES

ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION BRANCH
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is entered into by and between **Tethis, Inc.** ("Assignor") and **Next Century Spirits LLC** ("Assignee"), having a principal place of business at 8354 Six Forks Rd., Suite 204, Raleigh, North Carolina 27615;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in certain new and useful improvements concerning **Systems and Methods for the Preparation of Ethanol-Containing Beverages**, the invention described in and identified as U.S. Provisional Application No. **62/503,652**, filed **May 9, 2017**; and International Application No. **PCT/US18/31844**; filed **May 9, 2018**;

WHEREAS, the Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said patent applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefore in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and applications, and in and to any and all subsequent patent applications which claim the benefit of priority from said applications including regular utility, continuations, and continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted for the invention in or on applications claiming the benefit of priority from said applications, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereof or therefor, together with the right to claim the benefit of priority from said applications in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

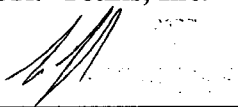
Assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignor possesses full title to the invention and applications above-mentioned, and that Assignor has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor relating to said invention, to testify in any

ASSIGNMENT – CONTINUED

interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee or its representatives.

ASSIGNOR: Tethis, Inc.

By:  _____

Date: 12/3/18

Name: Scott Bolin
Title: Chief Executive Officer

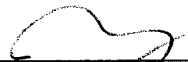
ASSIGNEE: Next Century Spirits LLC

By:  _____

Date: 12/3/18

Name: Scott Bolin
Title: Chief Executive Officer

WITNESS:

By:  _____

Date: 12/11/18

Name: Jonathan Hornaday
Title: Chief Financial Officer
Anavo (formerly Tethis Holding Company)



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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, **Joel J. Pawlak**, residing at 8929 Winged Thristle Ct.,
Raleigh, North Carolina 27617;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements in
**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHANOL-CONTAINING
BEVERAGES**, for which a provisional application was filed on **May 9, 2017** in the United
States Patent and Trademark Office and assigned United States Patent Application No.
62/503,652; and

WHEREAS, **Tethis, Inc.**, having a principal place of business at 5237 Capital Blvd.,
Raleigh, NC 27616, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right,
title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said patent application, and in and to
any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefore in the United States of America and all
foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable
consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by
these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors
and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and provisional
application, and in and to any and all subsequent patent applications which claim the benefit of
priority from said provisional application including regular utility, continuations, and
continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United
States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which
may be granted for the invention in or on applications claiming the benefit of priority from said
provisional application, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted
along with any term extensions thereof or therefor, together with the right to claim the benefit of
priority from said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International
Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully
and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had
not been made.



ASSIGNMENT – CONTINUED

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the invention and provisional application above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and I hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 10th day of

May, 2017.


Joel J. Pawlak

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