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WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

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- 3) Marie E. VIDAL LIGHTFOOT
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- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
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(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention known as Dkt. PMS241765/1.02.53USA  
and entitled: Plants Containing the gdhA Gene and Methods of Use Thereof

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

- ☐ was executed even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;  
☒ was filed on June 27, 1997, Appln. No. 08/884,235;

AND WHEREAS The Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a nonprofit organization having its principal office and place of business at Office of Research Development and Administration, Southern Illinois University, Woody Hall C219, Carbondale, Illinois 62901-4709, desires to acquire an interest therein;

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

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