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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Timothy P. Croughan, a citizen of the United States, having a mailing address at P.O. Box 1429, Crowley, Louisiana 70527-1429; having made an invention in "Herbicide Resistant Rice"; having filed a first provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon, serial number 60/107,255, filed 05 November 1998 (the "**First Provisional Application**"); and having filed a Patent Cooperation Treaty international patent application based thereon, number PCT/US99/26062 based thereon (the "**PCT Application**"), designating the United States and various other countries that are party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, filed 05 November 1999; and having filed a second provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon, serial number 60/163,765 (the "**Second Provisional Application**"), filed 05 November 1999;

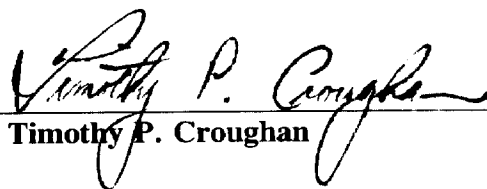
Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, the said First Provisional Application, the said Second Provisional Application, and the said PCT Application, and in and to any national stage applications or other patent applications in the United States and in all other countries that correspond to the First Provisional Application, to the Second Provisional Application, or to the PCT Application, or that are equivalent to the First Provisional Application, to the Second Provisional Application, or to the PCT Application; or that claim the benefit of the filing date of said First Provisional Application, of said Second Provisional Application, or of said PCT Application, whether under treaty, convention, or statute, including priority in the United States under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) or 35 U.S.C. § 120, including but not limited to any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, or substitute of said applications; and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and all other countries (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in all countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such

applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, statutes, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made.

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any foreign counterpart to the Commissioner, to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

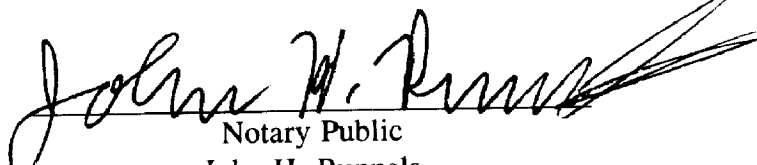
In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the first day of December, 1999.


Timothy P. Croughan

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

On this first day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared Timothy P. Croughan, personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.


Notary Public
John H. Runnels
My Commission expires at death