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09/122,850

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I (we), Bailey W. Mitchell and Henry D. Stone
residing at 1521 Hillcrest Drive Watkinsville, GA 30677 and
5855 Lexington Road Winterville, GA 30683; Respectively
having jointly invented an improvement in Electrostatic Reduction System for
Reducing Airborne Dust and Microorganisms

for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States,
executed concurrently herewith and further identified as Department of
Agriculture Case No. 0044.97 ; and S.N. 09/122,850

WHEREAS, the United States patent rights in said invention are assignable to
the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the
employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and
regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the
patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture,
is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign
said patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the
Secretary of Agriculture;

I (we) further grant to the Government of the United States a nonexclusive,
irrevocable, royalty-free license in any patent which may issue on said
invention in any foreign country, including the power to issue sublicenses for
use in behalf of the Government and/or in furtherance of the foreign policies of
the Government.

Still further, I (we) shall not employ such foreign patents to bar the sale
or use, in any foreign country, of materials which are manufactured or otherwise
produced essentially in the United States. Rather, I (we) shall grant patent
licenses therein, at reasonable terms, to permit such sale or use; Provided,
that I (we) shall not be compelled to grant such licenses in any foreign country
where said materials are staple articles or commodities of commerce suitable for
substantial use other than in infringement of such patents.

Bailey W. Mitchell
Bailey W. Mitchell

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(date)

Henry D. Stone
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