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Name: The State of Oregon Acting By and Through The  
State Board of Higher Education on Behalf of  
The University of Oregon

Internal Address:

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other

Execution Date: July 21, 2000

Street Address:

1238 University of Oregon

City Eugene State OR ZIP 97403-1238

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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09/513,057

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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, D. Ry Wagner, of Eugene, State of Oregon, Karen A. Hicks, of Gambier, State of Ohio, Michelle Z. Spence, of Olympia, State of Washington, Henriette Foss, of Eugene, State of Oregon, Xing Liang Liu, of Eugene, State of Oregon, and Michael F. Covington, of San Diego, State of California have invented a certain invention, entitled GENES REGULATING CIRCADIAN CLOCK FUNCTION AND PHOTOPERIODISM, for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having number 90/513,057; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oregon Acting By and Through The State Board of Higher Education on Behalf of The University of Oregon, having a place of business at 1238 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1238, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, D. Ry Wagner, Karen A. Hicks, Michelle Z. Spence, Henriette Foss, Xing Liang Liu and Michael F. Covington, hereby sell, assign and transfer to The State of Oregon Acting By and Through The State Board of Higher Education on Behalf of The University of Oregon, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by The State of Oregon Acting By and Through The State Board of Higher Education on Behalf of The University of Oregon, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to The State of Oregon Acting By and Through The State Board of Higher Education on Behalf of The University of Oregon, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything

possible to aid The State of Oregon Acting By and Through The State Board of Higher Education on Behalf of The University of Oregon, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
D. Ry Wagner

At \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally came the above-named D. Ry Wagner, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

Karen A Hicks  
Karen A. Hicks

At 444 Vermont Elm  
(City and State)  
on this 21 day of July, 2000.

STATE OF Ill )  
COUNTY OF Knox ) ss.

This 21 day of July, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Karen A. Hicks, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Karen L. Laughmy  
Notary Public For  
My commission expires: Feb 26, 2004

[SEAL]

Michelle Z. Spence

At \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)  
on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Michelle Z. Spence, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

## Henriette Foss

At \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)  
on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Henriette Foss, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

Xing Liang Liu

At \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)  
on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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 ) **SS.**  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Xing Liang Liu, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

**Notary Public For**  
**My commission expires:**

[SEAL]

Michael F. Covington

At \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)  
on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me personally came the above-named Michael F. Covington, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

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