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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned: P. John RAYAPATI and Corey M. CRAFTON, the undersigned hereby sell and assign to Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for and collect for all past, present and future damages,

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- ☒ for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),  
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(a) in the invention(s) known as Regulation of Carbon Assimilation for which a provisional application for patent in the United States of America has been filed on June 29, 1999 (also known as United States Application No. 60/141,001), in any and all non-provisional applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) granted on such non-provisional applications, and (b) in any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, and (c) in all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from the above patent application(s), and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations and priority documents of such patent application(s), including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the provisional application for patent and with any non-provisional continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference that may be declared concerning any non-provisional continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned hereby represent that the undersigned have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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