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Patent Application Serial No. 08/614,358

This Assignment made by co-inventors:

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(hereinafter referred to jointly as the Assignor), who have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in:

WATER CONSERVATION PLANT CONTAINER

as set forth in a pending application for Letters Patent of the United States filed March 12, 1996, and assigned Serial Number 08/614,358 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

Whereas, the UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, existing by virtue of the laws of the state of Florida, located in Gainesville, FL and having a mailing address of P.O. Box 115500, Gainesville, FL 32611-5500, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefore and thereon;

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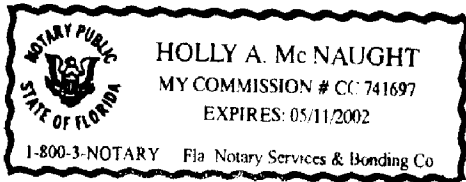
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Richard C. Beeson, Jr., Assignor

State of Florida

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On this 27 day of February, 2002, personally before me came Richard C. Beeson, Jr., known or identified to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he/she executed the same.



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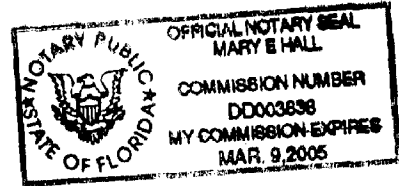
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