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SOYBEAN CULTIVAR S56-D7

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Application No. 10/298,836, filed on November 18, 2002,

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Signed this 3rd day of January, 2003 by Glenn R. Bowers
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