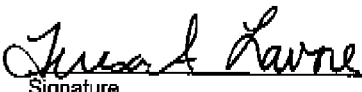
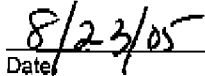


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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Yiwen Fang, of 3487 Moore St. Los Angeles, CA 90066; Roger L. Pennell, of 29664 Zuma Bay Way, Malibu, CA 90265; hereby assign to CERES, INC., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 1535 Rancho Conejo Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1440, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR IMPROVING PLANT DROUGHT TOLERANCE, filed April 22, 2005, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 11/112,611, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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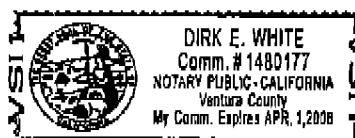
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On 7-29-05, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of California, there personally appeared YIWEN FANG personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed this Assignment.

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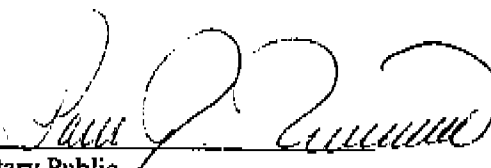
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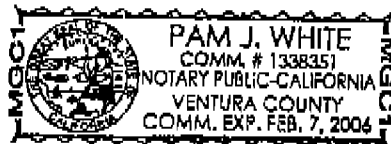
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ROGER I. PENNELLSTATE OF California)
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On July 11, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of California, there personally appeared ROGER I. PENNELL personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed this Assignment.

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