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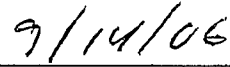
WHEREAS, we, **Eleanor M. Brown** residing at 1901 Quill Lane, Oreland, PA 10075 and **Maryann M. Taylor** residing at 36 Dartmouth Lane, Richboro, PA 18954 respectively, having invented an improvement entitled Polysaccharide – Based Polymers and Method of Making Same; for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Department of Agriculture Case No. 0097.05; and Serial No. 10/529,012 filed on March 24, 2005;

WHEREAS, the WORLDWIDE patent rights in our share of said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of our having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, we hereby assign said WORLDWIDE patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture.

  
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