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**PATENT AND INVENTION ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned:

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**Shon Erron Van Hulzen**, a citizen of the United States, residing at  
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(hereinafter referred to as "Assignors" have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a non-provisional application for Letters Patent entitled **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRODUCING ETHANOL USING RAW STARCH AND FRACTIONATION**, which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2007, under application Serial No. **11/682,195**;

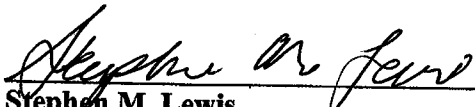
WHEREAS, it is agreed that **POET RESEARCH, INC.**, a **US Corporation**, having its principal place of business at **4615 N. Lewis Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104**, is entitled to or is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest related to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto **POET RESEARCH, INC.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to all divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, (iv) in and to all patents of the United States which may be granted on the foregoing and all reissues and extensions thereof, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from any of the afore-mentioned patent applications; and Assignors do hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation,

continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to **POET RESEARCH, INC.**, as Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of **POET RESEARCH, INC.**, and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to **POET RESEARCH, INC.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: in and to any and all applications for industrial property protection, including without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs, (the "Foreign Applications") filed or which are hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States and describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said Foreign Applications, and in and to the right to file such applications and the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said Foreign Applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said Foreign Applications to be filed and issued in the name of **POET RESEARCH, INC.**, or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, Assignors agree to communicate to the said **POET RESEARCH, INC.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to Assignors respecting said invention, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **POET RESEARCH, INC.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

  
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Stephen M. Lewis

  
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Shon Erron Van Hulzen

Attestation for Shon Erron Van Hulzen

Witness: [Signature]  
Printed Name of Witness VALENT L. AIDUN

Date: 5.3.07

Witness: [Signature]  
Printed Name of Witness Anna Truak

Date: 5.3.07

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared **Shon Erron Van Hulzen**, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Patent and Invention Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Patent and Invention Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and any Official Seal.

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Attestation for Stephen M. Lewis

Witness: [Signature]  
Printed Name of Witness VAHID L. AIDUN

Date: 5.3.07

Witness: [Signature]  
Printed Name of Witness Anna Truax

Date: 5-3-07

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, personally appeared **Stephen M. Lewis**, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Patent and Invention Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Patent and Invention Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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