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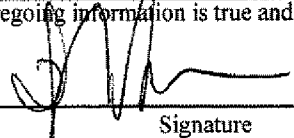
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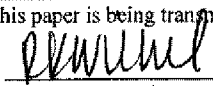
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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2. Stéphanie CLUZET residing at 58 boulevard des Minimes, Appartement 20 Bâtiment A, 31200 Toulouse, France and a citizen of France;
3. Marie-Thérèse ESQUERRE-TUGAYE residing at 11 chemin du Château d'eau, 31320 Castanet-Tolosan, France and a citizen of France;
4. Sylvie SALAMAGNE residing at 2 allée des 9 Muses, 77410 Gressy en France, France and a citizen of France;
5. Bernard DUMAS residing at 29 rue de la Gimone, 31850 Montrabe, France and a citizen of France;

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on 12/12/06 for this invention, which application is entitled USE OF ULVANS AS ACTIVATORS OF PLANT DEFENCE AND RESISTANCE REACTIONS AGAINST BIOTIC OR ABIOTIC STRESSES and which has been given Serial Number _____ and the filing date of _____;

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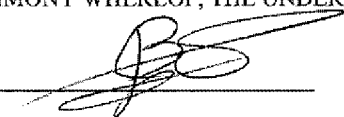
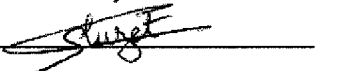
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