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Zijin Du	04/02/2007
Liang Guo	04/02/2007
Michelle C. Hresko	04/12/2007
David K. Kovalic	04/16/2007
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Nancy M. Miller	04/12/2007
Mark Vaudin	04/18/2007
Deryck J. Williams	04/12/2007
Wei Wu	04/02/2007

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

<b>Name:</b>	Monsanto Technology LLC
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<b>City:</b>	St. Louis
<b>State/Country:</b>	MISSOURI
<b>Postal Code:</b>	63167

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Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11673351

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DOC DATE: 04/02/2007

ASSIGNOR:
GUO, LIANG

DOC DATE: 04/02/2007

ASSIGNOR:
HRESKO, MICHELLE C.

DOC DATE: 04/12/2007

ASSIGNOR:
KOVALIC, DAVID K.

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LI, ZHAOLONG

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## ASSIGNOR:

LU, MAOLONG

DOC DATE: 04/13/2007

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MCCARTER, JAMES P.

DOC DATE: 04/12/2007

## ASSIGNOR:

MILLER, NANCY M.

DOC DATE: 04/12/2007

## ASSIGNOR:

VAUDIN, MARK

DOC DATE: 04/18/2007

## ASSIGNOR:

WILLIAMS, DERYCK J.

DOC DATE: 04/12/2007

## ASSIGNOR:

WU, WEI

DOC DATE: 04/02/2007

## ASSIGNEE:

MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC  
800 N. LINDBERGH BOULEVARD  
~~SUITE 2400~~~~AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701~~ ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63167

SERIAL NUMBER: 11673351

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TITLE: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF TARGET GENES FOR CONTROL OF PLANT  
PARASITIC NEMATODESASSIGNMENT SERVICES BRANCH  
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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Monsanto Technology LLC (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63167, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **11/673,351** which has been filed on **February 9, 2007** and is entitled "**IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF TARGET GENES FOR CONTROL OF PLANT PARASITIC NEMATODES,**" which claims priority to Serial No. 60/772,265, filed February 10, 2006, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: A. Boukharov  
Name: Andrey A. Boukharov

Date: Apr. 2, 2007

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2007 personally appeared Andrey A. Boukharov, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Michelle Ludwig  
Notary or ~~Consular Officer~~

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MICHELLE LUDWIG  
My Commission Expires  
July 13, 2009  
St. Louis County  
Commission #05550747

Signature: Zijin Du  
Name: Zijin Du

Date: 4/2/2007

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2007 personally appeared Zijin Du, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Michelle Ludwig  
Notary or ~~Consular Officer~~

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MICHELLE LUDWIG  
My Commission Expires  
July 13, 2009  
St. Louis County  
Commission #05550747



Signature: [Signature]  
Name: Liang Guo

Date: 4/2/07

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2007 personally appeared Liang Guo, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[Signature]  
Notary or ~~Consular~~ Officer

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MICHELLE LUDWIG  
My Commission Expires  
July 13, 2009  
St. Louis County  
Commission #05550747

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Michelle C. Hresko

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Michelle C. Hresko, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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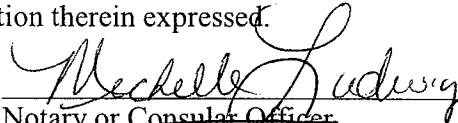
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Signature:   
Name: David K. Kovalic

Date: 4/16/2007

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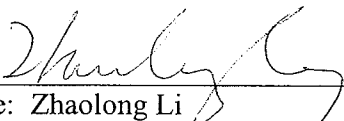
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 personally appeared David K. Kovalic, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
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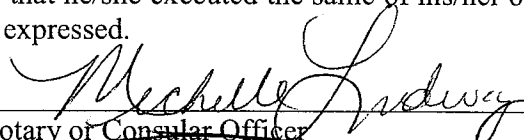
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Signature:   
Name: Zhaolong Li

Date: 04/11/07

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF St. Louis


BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 personally appeared Zhaolong Li, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
Notary or Consular Officer

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MICHELLE LUDWIG  
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Signature:   
Name: Maolong Lu

Date: 04/13/2007

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 personally appeared Maolong Lu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
Notary or ~~Consular~~ Officer

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MICHELLE LUDWIG  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: James P. McCarter

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared James P. McCarter, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: Nancy M. Miller  
Name: Nancy M. Miller

Date: 4-12-07

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF County of St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 personally appeared Nancy M. Miller, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Michelle Ludwig  
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Mark Vaudin

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Mark Vaudin, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Deryck J. Williams

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Deryck J. Williams, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: Wei Wu  
Name: Wei Wu

Date: 4/2/2007

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of April, 2007 personally appeared Wei Wu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Michelle Ludwig  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Andrey A. Boukharov

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Zijin Du

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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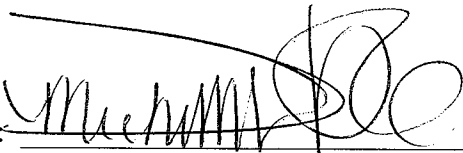
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Signature:   
Name: Michelle C. Hresko

Date: 4/12/07

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MARGARET J. DURHAM  
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: APR. 27, 2010  
COMMISSION #06434133



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: David K. Kovalic

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Zhaolong Li

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Maolong Lu

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: James P. McCarter

Date: April 12, 2007

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 personally appeared James P. McCarter, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Margaret J. Durham  
Notary or Consular Officer

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Nancy M. Miller

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Mark Vaudin

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Name: Deryck J. Williams

Date: 6/12/2007

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: APR. 27, 2010  
COMMISSION #06434133

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Wei Wu

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Wei Wu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer

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FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.  
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400  
Austin, Texas 78701

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Monsanto Technology LLC (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63167, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **11/673,351** which has been filed on **February 9, 2007** and is entitled "**IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF TARGET GENES FOR CONTROL OF PLANT PARASITIC NEMATODES,**" which claims priority to Serial No. 60/772,265, filed February 10, 2006, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Andrey A. Boukharov

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Andrey A. Boukharov, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Zijin Du

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Zijin Du, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Liang Guo

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Liang Guo, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Michelle C. Hresko

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Michelle C. Hresko, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: David K. Kovalic

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared David K. Kovalic, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Zhaolong Li

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Zhaolong Li, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Maolong Lu

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Maolong Lu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: James P. McCarter

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared James P. McCarter, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Nancy M. Miller

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Nancy M. Miller, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: Mark Vaudin  
Name: Mark Vaudin

Date: 18 April 2007

STATE OF CAMBRIDGE  
COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2007 personally appeared Mark Vaudin, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~ executed the same of his/~~her~~ own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

James Dignan (JAMES DIGNAN)  
Notary or Consular Officer Solicitor

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**SHELLEY & Co. SOLICITORS**  
**3 CAMBRIDGE PLACE**  
**HILLS ROAD**  
**CAMBRIDGE CB2 1NS**  
**DX 5826 CAMBRIDGE**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Deryck J. Williams

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 personally appeared Deryck J. Williams, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Wei Wu

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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