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WHEREAS, we, Peter E. A. Teal and Hans T. Alborn , residing at 4215 NW 69 Street, Gainesville, Florida 32606 and 4513 NW 130<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32606, respectively, having invented an improvement in "Ascarosides as Nematode Sex Pheromones", for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Department of Agriculture Case No. 0070.08, Serial No. 12/362,850, filed January 30, 2009;

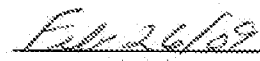
With Paul W. Sternberg, Jagan Srinivasan, Arthur S. Edison, Fatma Kaplan, and Frank C. Schroeder;

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

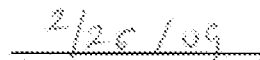
WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

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.

  
(signature) PETER E.A. TEAL

  
(date)

  
(signature) HANS T. ALBORN

  
(date)

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