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WHEREAS, I (we),

Patricia R. Knight, 1815 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532 USA, and
Wayne J. McLaurin, P. O. Box 193, Poplarville, MS 39470 USA,

respectively and hereinafter referred to as the applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Crapemyrtle Plant Named 'Chocolate Mocha'

for which an application for Letters Patent has been executed:

Application No. 12/455,315 filed May 29, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mississippi State University (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"),
having a mailing address at:

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (we), the applicants, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right in and to the said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest

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I (we) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE and said ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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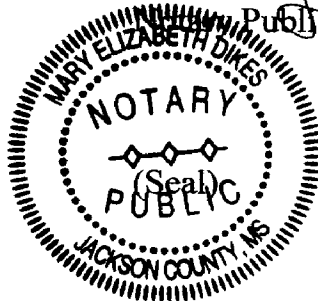
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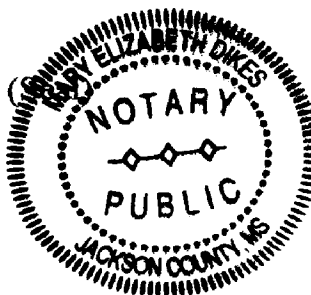
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