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WHEREAS, I, Henry T. Nguyen, City of Columbia, State of Missouri; (hereinafter "Assignor"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES FROM RICE CONTROLLING ABIOTIC STRESS TOLERANCE for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed on August 27, 2003 as Serial No. 60/498,183.

AND, WHEREAS, The Texas Tech University System, a non-profit organization located at Lubbock, Texas (hereinafter "Assignee"), and The University of Missouri System, a non-profit organization located in Columbia, Missouri (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the Assignees, their successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, and in and to any and all United States patent applications filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) pertaining to said invention and/or which claim priority to the United States provisional patent application referenced above, including but not limited to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/928,992, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions of any U.S. or foreign patent application filed on the invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees, their successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

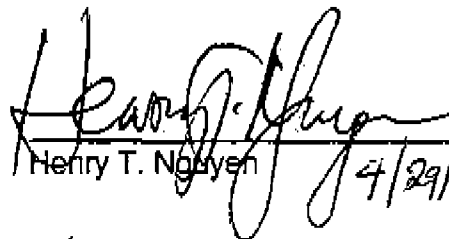
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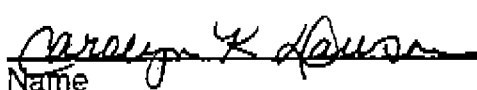
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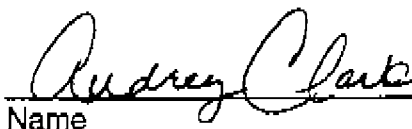
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Executed this 29th day of April 2010.


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