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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements described in the applications identified below; and

Whereas, AgraQuest, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a business address at 1540 Drew Avenue, Davis, California 95618, U.S.A., (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the applications and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

Effective as of August 31, 2012, I/we, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest, if any, in the invention and the applications for the United States of America, including all direct and indirect divisions, continuations, and continuations-inpart thereof, and all original, extended, reissued, reviewed, and reexamined Letters Patent of the United States, and all countries foreign thereto, that may be granted thereon, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby agree that the assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and I/we will without further consideration, communicate all facts know to me/us and execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns. I/We further represent and warrant that I/we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this assignment, and that I/we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

This assignment is directed to:

U.S. Patent Application No. 13/582,359 entitled "METHOD FOR USING A BACILLUS SUBTILIS STRAIN FOR PROPHYLAXIS AND TREATMENT OF GASTRO-INTESTINAL CONDITIONS", filed August 31, 2012.

This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which may be taken together as one and the same Assignment.

seph Earl SCHMIDT

State of California } County of Yolo }

On <u>Among 15, 7014</u> before me, Josh Currie, Notary Public, personally appeared Joseph Earl SCHMIDT, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Desmond Rito JIM

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