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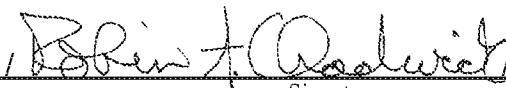
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WHEREAS, John Sedbrook (hereinafter the "Undersigned") has made one or more inventions and other subject matter (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Invention") which are described in a patent application filed on December 14, 2012, which application was assigned PCT patent application serial number PCT/US2012/069902, and which is titled p-Coumaroyl-CoA:Monolignol Transferase; which are described in a patent application filed on December 16, 2011, which application was assigned US application serial number 61/576,515, and which is titled p-Coumaroyl-CoA:Monolignol Transferase.

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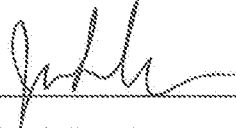
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