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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Eddie W. Stover and Guixia Hao, both residing at Fort Pierce, FL., having invented an improvement "THIONIN-D4E1 CHIMERIC PROTEIN PROTECTS PLANTS AGAINST BACTERIAL INFECTIONS", for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Department of Agriculture Case No. 23.15 and Serial No. 14/691,780 filed on 04/21/2015;

WHEREAS, the WORLDWIDE patent rights in our share of said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of my our having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture and/or 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.

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