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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we (**Dongmei XU, Jesse FREDERICK, Chengalrayan KUDITHIPUDI, Yanxin SHEN, James STRICKLAND, Jaemo YANG**), the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

Compositions and Methods For Producing Tobacco Plants and Products Having Reduced or Eliminated Suckers

identified as International Application No. PCT/US2017/022156, filed March 13, 2017; and identified as U.S. Application No. 15/457,553, filed March 13, 2017

WHEREAS, **ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC**, of 6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230, a Limited Liability Company of the State of **Virginia**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **Altria Client Services LLC**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said **Altria Client Services LLC**; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements; and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said **Altria Client Services LLC**, as assignee of the entire interest.

We further agree, without any payment by **Altria Client Services LLC** other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses we may incur, to communicate to said **Altria Client Services LLC**, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Dongmei Xu

Date: Sept. 21st, 2017

Name: Dongmei XU

City and state or country of residence: Glen Allen, VA, USA

State of Virginia)
County of Chesterfield)

ss.

On this 21st day of September, 2017, before me personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



Dianne S. Waters
Notary Public or Consular Officer
7037656

My Commission expires 5.31.18

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 9/25/17

Name: Jesse FREDERICK

City and state or country of residence: Richmond, VA, USA

State of Virginia)
County of Chesterfield)

ss.

On this 25th day of September 2017, before me personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



[Signature]
Notary Public or Consular Officer
7037656

My Commission expires 5-31-18

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 10/3/2017

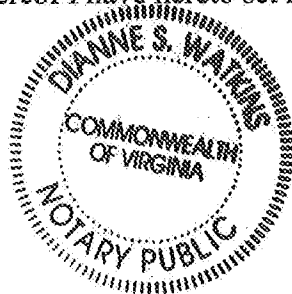
Name: Chengalrayan KUDITHIPUDI

City and state or country of residence: Midlothian, VA, USA

State of Virginia)
County of Chesterfield) ss.

On this 3rd day of October, 2017, before me personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



[Signature]
Notary Public or Consular Officer
7037656

My Commission expires 5.31.18

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9-21-17

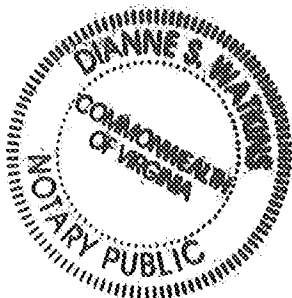
Name: Yanxin SHEN

City and state or country of residence: Glen Allen, VA, USA

State of Virginia)
County of Chesterfield) ss.

On this 21st day of September, 2017, before me personally appeared [Signature], known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



[Signature]
Notary Public or Consular Officer
7037656

My Commission expires 5.31.18

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 10.3.17
Name: James STRICKLAND

City and state or country of residence: Richmond, VA, USA

State of Virginia)
County of Chesterfield) ss.

On this 3rd day of October, 2017, before me personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



[Signature]
Notary Public or Consular Officer
70376576
5.31.18

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 10/03/17

Name: Jaemo YANG

City and state or country of residence: Richmond, VA, USA

State of Virginia)
County of Chesterfield)

ss.

On this 3rd day of October, 2017, before me personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



[Signature]
Notary Public or Consular Officer
7037656

My Commission expires 03.18