

## SOY ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, I \_\_\_\_\_, a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ [name of nation] (hereinafter “Assignor”), have been an enrolled student of Purdue University continuously since \_\_\_\_\_;

**WHEREAS**, I have participated in the Purdue Student Soybean Product Innovation Competition (“Competition”) at Purdue University and in the course of using “University Resources” of Purdue University, I have developed “Intellectual Property” (as those terms are defined in Purdue University’s Policy on Intellectual Property) including but not limited to Intellectual Property generally known as:

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(hereafter, the “Technology”);

**WHEREAS**, I wish to fully and completely assign to Purdue University or its designee, all right, title and interest in the Technology, that I have created or participated in creating while I have been a participant in the Competition at Purdue University;

**WHEREAS**, Purdue Research Foundation, a statutory body corporate formed and existing under the Indiana Foundation or Holding Companies Act of 1921 (hereinafter “Assignee”), is the designee of Purdue University for assignment of Intellectual Property under Purdue’s Policy on Intellectual Property;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, as Assignor, do hereby sell, transfer, convey, assign and deliver unto the Assignees, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, any and all intellectual property rights related to the Technology, including but not limited to: all precursors, portions, and works in progress with respect thereto and all inventions, works of authorship, mask works, technology, information, know-how, research materials, data and tools relating thereto or to the development, support or maintenance thereof; all copyright, patent rights, trade secret rights, trademark rights, mask works rights, and all other intellectual property rights and all business, contract rights and goodwill in, incorporated or embodied in, used to develop, or related to any of the foregoing and any registrations and applications for registrations of the foregoing throughout the United States

of America and the world and any and all other applications arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations of the Technology, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefore and thereon, in the United States and throughout the world, including all reissues, substitutions, supplements, and extensions thereof (collectively, the “Assigned Property”);

**AND I HEREBY** agree to communicate to Assignees or its representative any facts known to me respecting the Technology whether or not patentable, which I may conceive, develop, make, produce or reduce to practice in whole or in part as a result of my participation in the Competition or activity involving or relating to the use of University Resources; and agree to sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to said Assigned Property; authorize Assignees to insert herein the date of application, serial number, date of registration, and registration number of patents issued once known; and agree to otherwise aid Assignees as necessary and desirable to:

1. Obtain, enforce, and maintain any issued letters patent in the United States or throughout the world, when reasonably requested to do so by Assignees, including but not limited to executing, acknowledging, and delivering to Assignees such written documents and instruments as Assignees request and giving testimony in support of Assignees’ inventorship, as may be necessary in Assignees’ opinion to obtain and maintain patents in the United States of America and throughout the world;

2. Secure or aid in securing and maintaining copyright protection in the Assigned Property and assist Assignees or their nominees in filing applications to register copyright in the name of Assignees as owners in such Assigned Property; and

3. Execute, acknowledge, and deliver to Assignees at its expense, such written documents and instruments and do such other acts as may be necessary in the opinion of Assignees, to vest the entire rights, title, and interests in and to the Assigned Property to Assignees and to confirm the complete ownership thereof by Assignees.

**AND I HEREBY** authorize ASSIGNEES to take any and all action necessary to effectuate this Assignment.

**AND I HEREBY** warrant and covenant that I have full power and authority to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

This Assignment shall be binding upon Assignor and Assignor's heirs, successors, and assigns. Should any term of this Assignment be found invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other term of this Assignment. The laws of the State of Indiana will govern the interpretation, validity, and effect of this Assignment, without regard to the place of making or to the place of performance.

For each item of the Assigned Property, this Assignment is hereby made effective as of the date on which I first possessed that item of the Assigned Property.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

ASSIGNOR:

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Date

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*[NAME]*

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

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ss:

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *[Name]*, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_