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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO  
ST. LOUIS

April 20, 2007

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Re: MDL-1811 -- In re Genetically Modified Rice Litigation

(See Attached Order)

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I am enclosing a certified copy of an order filed today by the Panel involving the above-captioned matter.

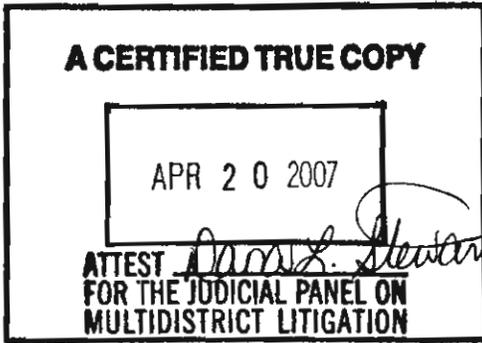
Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

By *Dana L. Stewart*  
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Enclosure

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Catherine D. Perry



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**DOCKET NO. 1811**

***BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION***

***IN RE GENETICALLY MODIFIED RICE LITIGATION***

***ORDER RENAMING LITIGATION***

When this litigation was commenced in September 2006 with the filing of a motion for transfer pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, the Clerk of the Panel captioned it as MDL-1811, *In re LLRice 601 Contamination Litigation*. Following centralization of this docket by the Panel in the Eastern District of Missouri before the Honorable Catherine D. Perry, the scope of the litigation has expanded to include potential claims relating to an additional form of genetically modified rice, LLRice 604, and perhaps other genetically modified rice varieties. At the suggestion of Judge Perry, and in order to more accurately reflect the subject matter of the litigation, it is appropriate at this time to rename MDL-1811.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this litigation is renamed as MDL-1811, *In re Genetically Modified Rice Litigation*.

FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery M. Lüth  
Clerk of the Panel