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To the Honorable Commissioner of F

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Wayne Castleberry

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: July 27, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Horticultural Technologies, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1120 N. Boulevard

City: Richmond State: VA ZIP: 23230

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/132469

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 40.00

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WAYNE CASTLEBERRY (hereinafter referred to as "assignor") deposes and says that I am a citizen of the United States of America and an individual residing at 11402 Old Carrollton Trace, Richmond, VA 23236, deposes and says that I have invented certain new and useful improvements in a floral transporter container for which I have filed an application for United States Letters Patent executed even date herewith; entitled FLORAL TRANSPORTER; and

WHEREAS, HORTICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, having a principal place of business at 1120 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

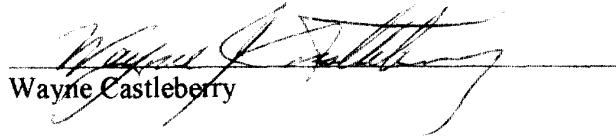
NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of five dollars (\$5.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell and assign to the said Assignee its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom insofar as her or his interest is concerned, to the said Assignee of her or his entire right, title, and interest;

Assignor also hereby sells and assigns to Assignee's successors and assigns, his foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in Assignee's own name in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of the

International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and Assignor further agrees to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights;

Assignor hereby further agrees that she or he will communicate to said Assignee or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to her or him respecting any improvements, and at the expense of said Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all said countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 27 day of July, 1998.


Wayne Castleberry