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OUR CASE NO. 9237/75 (CASE DKT. NO. 11718C)

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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:
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 GUNTIS OZERS
 DAVID N. SLOWINSKI
 CHAD M. JOHNSON
 DONALD JOHNSON
 LISLE J. DUNHAM
 JOHN F. STUFFLEBEAM
 THOMAS A. OLSON
 THOMAS BROWN
 GERALD J. TIEDT

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

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: CASE CORPORATION
 Internal Address:
 Street Address: 700 STATE STREET
 City: RACINE
 State/Zip: WISCONSIN 53404

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?
 Yes No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:
 Assignment Change of Name Other:
 Security Agreement Merger

Execution Date: 8/20/98, 8/21/98, 8/24/98, 8/25/98,
9/8/98 and 9/9/98

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? Yes No
 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)	Date	B. Patent No.(s)
09/061,084		

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40
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 To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

FRANK C. NICHOLAS (33,983)
 Name of Person Signing

Frank C. Nicholas
 Signature

SEPTEMBER 17, 1998
 Date

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Richard J. Crabb of 298 Winding Creek Drive, Naperville, Illinois 60565, and **Guntis Ozers** of 6425 Bobby Jones Lanes, Woodridge, Illinois 60517, **David N. Slowinski** of 2703 Salix Circle, Naperville, Illinois 60564, **Chad M. Johnson** of 525 Charles Street, #12, Lockport, Illinois 60441, **Donald Johnson** of 17626 Crystal Lake Drive, Lockport, Illinois 60441, **Lisle J. Dunham** of 540 Gierz Street, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515, **John F. Stufflebeam** of 416 Montrose Drive, Romeoville, Illinois 60446, **Thomas A. Olson** of 455 Sauk Lane, Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440, **Stephen D. Berry** of 13854 S. Petoskey Drive, Plainfield, Illinois 60544, **Thomas Brown** of 172 S. Highpoint Drive/#208, Romeoville, Illinois 60446, **Gerald J. Tiedt** of 8540 Candlelight East, Willow Springs, Illinois 60480 (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have jointly invented a certain invention entitled **SEED PLANTER APPARATUS AND METHOD** (Atty. Dkt. No. 9237-75) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 15, 1998 as Application No. 09/061,084; and

WHEREAS, Case Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 700 State Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53404 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to

execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE do not personally represent ASSIGNOR or ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

Executed this 20 day of AUGUST, 1998.

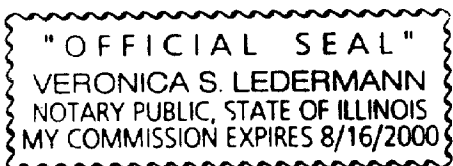
Richard J. Crabb

Richard J. Crabb

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DuPage) ss.

On this 20th day of August, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Richard J. Crabb who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Veronica S. Ledermann
Notary Public



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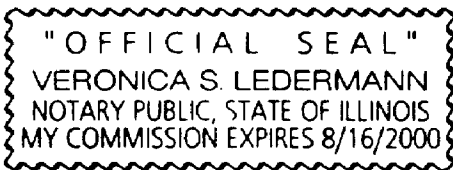
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Executed this 21st day of AUG, 19 98.

Guntis Ozers
Guntis Ozers

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DuPage) ss.

On this 21st day of AUG, 19 98, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Guntis Ozers** who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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Notary Public

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Executed this 21st day of August, 19 98.

David N. Slowinski
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STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DuPage) ss.

On this 21st day of August, 19 98, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **David N. Slowinski** who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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Executed this 24TH day of AUGUST, 1998.

Chad M. Johnson
Chad M. Johnson

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DuPage) ss.

On this 24th day of August, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Chad M. Johnson** who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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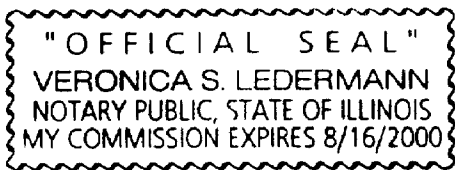
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Executed this 25 day of Aug, 1998.

Donald Johnson
Donald Johnson

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DuPage) ss.

On this 25th day of August, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Donald Johnson** who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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My Commission Expires: 8/16/2000

Executed this 20th day of August, 1998.

Lisle J. Dunham

Lisle J. Dunham

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF Du Page) ss.

On this 20th day of August, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Lisle J. Dunham** who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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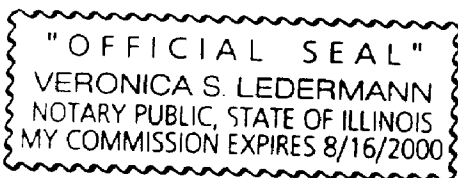
Executed this 25 day of AUGUST, 1998.

John F. Stufflebeam

John F. Stufflebeam

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF Du Page) ss.

On this 25th day of August, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **John F. Stufflebeam** who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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Veronica S. Ledermann
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/16/2000

Executed this 8th day of Sep, 1998.

Thomas Brown
Thomas Brown

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DuPage) ss.

On this 8 day of September, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Thomas Brown** who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Veronica S. Ledermann
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/16/2000

(SEAL) "OFFICIAL SEAL"
VERONICA S. LEDERMANN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8/16/2000

Executed this 9 day of SEP, 1998.

Gerald J. Tiedt
Gerald J. Tiedt

STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF DuPage) ss.

On this 9th day of Sep, 1998, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Gerald J. Tiedt** who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Veronica S. Ledermann
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/16/2000

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VERONICA S. LEDERMANN
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