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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name <u>STINE BIOTECHNOLOGY</u> Bruce Marvin HELD and Herbert Martin WILSON Internal Address: \_ Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [ ] Yes [X] No Street Address: 2501 North Loop Drive 3. Name of Conveyance: [X] Assignment Merger City Ames Security Agreement Change of Name State <u>lowa</u> \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP 50010 [ ] Other Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached? Execution Date: 09 February 1999 (for both) Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 09 February 1999 Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Additional numbers attached? [ ] Yes [X] No Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Total number of applications and patents involved: Name: <u>Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Esquire</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): . . . . \$ \_\_\_\$40.00 Internal Address: Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Kurz, P.C. [X] Enclosed Street Address: 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Suite 701 East Tower [ ] Authorized to be charged to deposit account Deposit account number: City: Washington 02-2135 State: <u>D.C.</u> Zip <u>20004</u> DO NOT USE THIS SPACE Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is True copy of the original document. 01 March 1999 Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Reg. No. 28,957 Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attamments and documents: Atty. Docket No. N1205-007

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, Bruce Marvin HELD, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 5449 Frost Drive, Ames, Iowa 50010; and Herbert Martin WILSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1915 Stevenson Drive, Ames, Iowa 50010, are the inventors of an invention in PROMOTOR AND CONSTRUCT FOR PLANT TRANSFORMATION for which an application for Letters Patent is being executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, STINE BIOTECHNOLOGY, a division of Midwest Oilseeds, Inc., incorporated in the state of Iowa, with a place of business at 2501 N. Loop Drive, Ames, Iowa 50010 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be issued for said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, or extensions, of such application or Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Bruce Marvin HELD and Herbert Martin WILSON have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said STINE BIOTECHNOLOGY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said STINE BIOTECHNOLOGY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said STINE BIOTECHNOLOGY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said STINE BIOTECHNOLOGY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

L.S.

Bruce Marvin HELD

Date 2/9/99

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Herbert Martin WILSON

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