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Name: **MONSANTO COMPANY**Internal Address: **M2A**Street Address: **800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard**City: **St. Louis** State: **Missouri** Zip: **63167**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): **Attorney Docket No. 39-21(3655)B****09/298,766**If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: **April 23, 1999**

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/We, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

**CONCENTRATE COMPOSITION OF PLANT TREATMENT COMPOUND IN ACID FORM**

identified as Attorney Docket No. 39-21(3655)B and to be filed on April 23, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Monsanto Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee, agent or contractor of said Monsanto Company; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Monsanto Company, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/We further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Company other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Company, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereto set my/our hand on the dates set after my/our signature(s).

Signature: Jane L. Gillespie

Date: 4/21/99

Name: Jane L. Gillespie

City and state or country of residence: St. Louis, Missouri

State of Missouri

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County of St. Louis

On this 21st day of April, 1999, before me personally appeared Jane L. Gillespie, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Karol J. Wilder  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires

