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WHEREAS, I, Craig S. Ketcham, a citizen of the United States of America, whose post office address is 125 Cambridge Place, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501, have invented and own a certain invention entitled

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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on February 4 1999 and assigned Serial Number 09/244,392; and

WHEREAS, Green Garden, Inc., a corporation having a place of business at R.D. 5, Box 275D, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by any application or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY COVENANTS that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale; and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this ^{17th}
day of April, 1999.


CRAIG S. KETCHAM

STATE OF)
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this _____ day of _____
199__, before me personally came [FIRST INVENTOR], to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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