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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Richard D. Heck, and Henry A. Affeldt, of the County of San Bernardino; of the State of California have invented certain new and useful improvements in an AUTOMATIC SECTIONIZER, for which we have today executed application papers for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Sunkist Growers, Inc., a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business at 14130 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, California, 91423-2392, U. S. A., hereinafter called Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 to each of us in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Richard D. Heck, and Henry A. Affeldt, and, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), in and to the said invention as described in said application, and in and to all Letters Patent granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent on said inventions or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and we covenant that we have full right so to do and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or its successors, any and all facts known to us regarding said invention whenever requested and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue and continuation applications, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

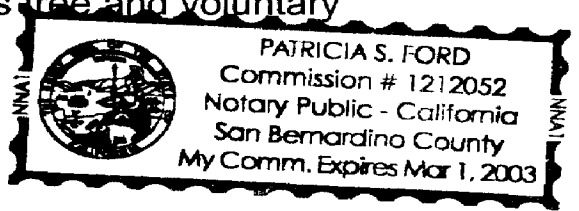
Executed this 8th day of July, 1999.

Richard D. Heck
Richard D. Heck

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

On this 8th day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared Richard D. Heck, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for uses and purposes therein expressed.

Patricia S. Ford
Notary Public



Executed this 8th day of July, 1999

Henry A. Affeldt
Henry A. Affeldt

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO)

On this 8th day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared Henry A. Affeldt Sr., to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Patricia S. Ford
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