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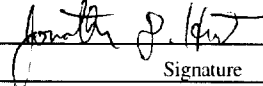
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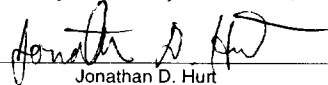
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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, WE:

**Bryan D. McKersie** whose full post office address is **R.R. #2, Kenilworth, Ontario N0G 2E0, Canada**; **Stephen R. Bowley**, whose full post office address is **50 Alice St., Guelph, Ontario N1E 2Z8, Canada**; **Kim S. Jones** whose full post office address is **142 Shuter St., Apt. 1, Toronto, Ontario M5A 1V9, Canada** and **Karen Samis** whose full post office address is **112 Morris St., Apt. 4, Guelph, Ontario, N1E 5M5, Canada** (hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in: **Enhanced Storage Organ Production in Plants**, for which applications for Letters Patents have been made under U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/329,550 filed June 10, 1999;

and

WHEREAS, **University of Guelph**, having a place of business at **Reynolds Building, Suite 213, Office of Research, Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1, Canada**, hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in United States and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, WE, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in United States and all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in United States and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

WE hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in Canada and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patents, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, WE agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patents to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in United States and all foreign countries.

In witness whereof the Assignor has executed this Assignment through its duly authorized officer(s) this 20 day of July, 1999.

  
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**BRYAN D. MCKERSIE**

WITNESS:

On this 20 day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared the above named **Bryan D. McKersie**, to me known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

  
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**STEPHEN R. BOWLEY**

WITNESS:

On this 20 day of Jul, 1999, before me personally appeared the above named, **Stephen R. Bowley** to me known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be her own free act and deed.



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**KIM S. JONES**


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On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared the above named **Kim S. Jones**, to me known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be her own free act and deed.

  
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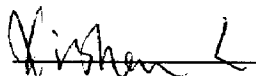
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