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# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, LORELEI C. MARSHALL, of 7 Glencrest Circle, Iowa City, IA 52246, and TERRY J. FOLEY, of 129 Country Club Drive, Williamsburg, Iowa 52361, hereafter referred to as APPLICANTS, have invented or co-invented certain new and useful improvements in a

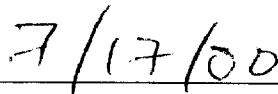
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as described or intended to be described and set forth in the United States patent application No. 09/452,543 filed on Dec. 1, 1999 (Attorney Case No. OPT-38), preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore; and

Whereas, HOLDEN'S FOUNDATION SEEDS L.L.C., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa and having its principal place of business at Box 839, 503 S. Maplewood Avenue, Williamsburg, Iowa 52361, hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

Now, therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and in recognition of our pre-existing obligation of assignment, we, the APPLICANTS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the aforesaid application, and any Patent which may be granted therefore or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all our foreign rights to said invention, and all our rights under the International Convention with respect to said invention and application, and authorize the ASSIGNEE to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. And we hereby agree to communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to testify at any legal proceedings relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and, in addition, to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that the ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns may make application for Patent on said invention in foreign countries in its own name. And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent that may be granted for or upon said invention or application unto ASSIGNEE, in accordance with this assignment.

  
Lorelei C. Marshall

  
Date

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared LORELEI C. MARSHALL to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was

sworn and did acknowledge that she executed this instrument as her free act and deed on the date aforesaid.

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Terry J. Foley  
Terry J. Foley

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Date

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared TERRY J. FOLEY to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that in my presence executed this instrument and who by me was sworn and did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the date aforesaid.

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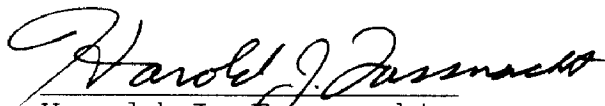
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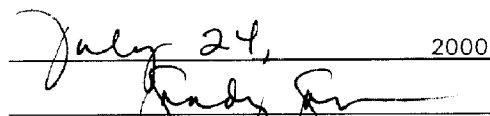
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