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Name: Monsanto Company

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/737,698

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Name: Gail Wuellner

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Street Address: 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Attorney Docket No. 38-21(51499)C

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:

NOVEL PLANT EXPRESSION CONSTRUCT

identified as 09/737,698 and filed on December 15, 2000 ; 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(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) 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.

Attorney Docket No. 38-21(51499)C

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: *Karen L. Fincher* Date: 5 Feb 01

Name: Karen L. Fincher
City and state or country of residence: Pacific, Missouri

State of Missouri } ss.
County of St. Louis

On this 5th day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Karen L. Fincher, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal) *Judith A. Lorenz*
Notary Public or Consular Officer
My Commission expires Nov. 20, 2003
JUDITH A. LORENZ
Notary Public - State of Missouri
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: November 20, 2003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: *Jack Q. Wilkinson* Date: February 1, 2001

Name: Jack Q. Wilkinson
City and state or country of residence: Redwood City, California

State of _____ } ss.
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2000, before me personally appeared Jack Q. Wilkinson, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal) _____
Notary Public or Consular Officer
My Commission expires _____

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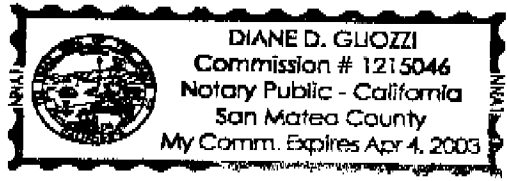
County of San Mateo } ss.

On 2/1/01, before me, DIANE D. GLOZZI, Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Jack A. Wilkinson
Name(s) of Signer(s)

- ☐ personally known to me
- ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



Place Notary Seal Above

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Diane D. Glizzi
Signature of Notary Public

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