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# ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, I, PHILIP M. SARREAL, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1 Surf Way, #229, Monterey, California 93940, am the inventor of an invention in "LETTUCE NAMED HMX 7555" for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

**WHEREAS**, Harris Moran Seed Company, incorporated in the state of California, with a place of business at 555 Codoni Avenue, Modesto, California 95357 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application or improvements throughout the world, and said application for United States Letters Patent and any applications for Letters Patent and the Letters Patent therefor in any country or countries foreign to the United States;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Philip M. Sarreal have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Harris Moran Seed Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Harris Moran Seed Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**AND I HEREBY** covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**AND I HEREBY** further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Harris Moran Seed Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Harris Moran Seed Company, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my signature below:

July 27, 2001

  
PHILIP M. SARREAL