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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

T. Regina Vamvakias

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

March 15, 2002

Execution Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Stoller Enterprises, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 4001 W. Sam Houston Parkway  
North, Suite 100

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77043

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Patent No.(s) 6,245,717

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Walter R. Brookhart

Internal Address: Shook, Hardy &amp; Bacon, L.L.P.

Street Address: 600 Travis, Suite 1600

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002-2911

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Walter R. Brookhart

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, T. Regina Vamvakias, a citizen of the United States of America (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), residing at 615 Pine Edge Drive in the city of Spring, Texas, 77380, have invented, jointly with Frank W. Dean and Timothy R. Loy, also citizens of the United States of America, residing in Spring, Texas, certain new and useful improvements relating to an invention entitled ***Suppression of Auxin in Higher Plants*** as disclosed and claimed in United States Patent No. 6,245,717 which issued June 12, 2001, from an application filed July 5, 2000 assigned Serial No. 09/6610,252 and claiming priority of a provisional application filed July 6, 1999, and assigned Serial No. 60/142,372;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR owns an undivided one-third interest in said invention and patent and desires to assign all of her right, title and interest in said invention and patent and any other patents disclosing and claiming said invention which may be granted hereafter, together with any related information, know-how and technology; and

WHEREAS, Stoller Enterprises, Inc., a Texas corporation, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") having a principal place of business at 4001 W. Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 100, Houston, Texas, 77043, is desirous of acquiring the same.

### WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto ASSIGNEE all of her right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and world-wide rights therein, (b) said patent, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, substitutions and extensions thereof, (c) any and all priority rights, convention rights and other benefits accruing or to accrue to ASSIGNOR with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and all foreign countries and the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, (d) all patents which may be granted for said invention for the United States, its territories and possessions and for all foreign countries, including all reissues, reexaminations, renewals, substitutions and extensions thereof, and (e) all related information, know-how and technology, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR, had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees that she will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent

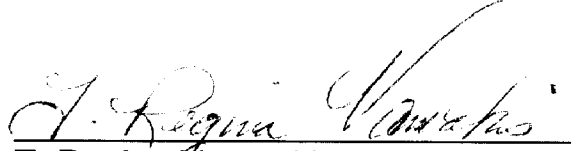
against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any foreign country to issue all Letters Patent based on said invention or resulting from any applications disclosing and claiming said invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that she has the full right to convey her entire interest herein assigned and that she has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has duly executed this assignment on the date opposite her signature below.

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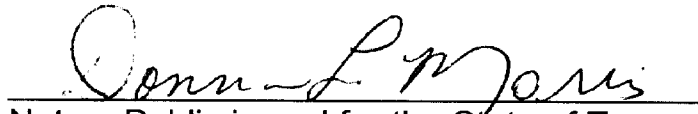
  
T. Regina Vamvakias

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared T. Regina Vamvakias, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

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