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Whereas, WE, Sanjay KAPOOR of C-102 Lifesquare Teshirogi, 9-10, Matsushiro 4-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-0035 Japan, Akira KOBAYASHI of D-204 Nogiyoshikenjoshukusha, 1, Minami 5-chome, Higashinijo, Menuro-cho, Kasai-gun, Hokkaido 082-0052 Japan and Hiroshi TAKATSUJI of C/O NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGROBIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, 2-1-2, Kannondai, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-8602 Japan

having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

METHOD FOR REDUCING POLLEN FERTILITY USING POLLEN-SPECIFIC ZINC FINGER TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR GENES

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by me on this day of June, 2002, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto

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and

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Signed at Ibaraki, Japan, on this 21st day of
June, 2002.

Sanjay Kapoor
Sanjay KAPOOR

Notary

Signed at Hokkaido, Japan, on this 21 day of
June, 2002.

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