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Whereas, Anthony Maves having an address at 2901 S. Loop Drive, Building 3, Suite 3800, Ames, Iowa 50010, US citizen, has made an invention INBRED CORN LINE ZS02461 and an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon designated U.S. Serial No. 09/527,273 has been filed on March 17, 2000 and issued on January 9, 2001 as United States Patent No. 6,172,284.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Advanta Technology Ltd., having a registered address at Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7HA, United Kingdom, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any further priority filing division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application made by me or made jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and re-examinations and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional further priority filing, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Advanta Technology Ltd., its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Advanta Technology Ltd., as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Anthony J. Maves

Date 5-30-03

STATE OF Iowa)
COUNTY OF Boone) ss:

On this 30th day of, May, 2003, ~~2002~~, before me, personally appeared **Anthony Maves**, known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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