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Melvin Johnson

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)Name: Golden Harvest Seeds, Inc.

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):**Execution Date(s) 6/23/2005☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Joint Research Agreement☐ Government Interest Assignment☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License☐ Other _____Street Address: 18356 IL. Rt. 9City: PekinState: ILCountry: USZip: 61554Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**4. Application or patent number(s):**☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

11/096,258

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:**Name: Dana Rewoldt, Garst Seed Company

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Street Address: 2369 330th StCity: SlaterState: IAZip: 50244Phone Number: 515-685-5201Fax Number: 515-685-5072Email Address: dana.rewoldt@syngenta.com**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1****7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00**☐ Authorized to be charged by credit card☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account☐ Enclosed☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)**8. Payment Information**

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Melvin Johnson, having an address at 920 N. Highway 13, Henrietta, MO 64036, US citizen, has made an invention **INBRED CORN LINE GS05-32431** and an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon designated U.S. application No. 11/096,258 has been filed on March 31, 2005.

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 Golden Harvest Seeds, Inc., having a registered address at 18356 IL. Rt. 9, Pekin, IL 61554, 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 Golden Harvest Seeds, Inc., 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 Golden Harvest Seeds, Inc., as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

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

Melvin Johnson
Melvin Johnson

Date 6-23-2005

STATE OF Iowa)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Boone)

On this 23 day of June, 2005, before me, personally appeared Melvin Johnson, 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.

Leanna Harestad
Notary Public

