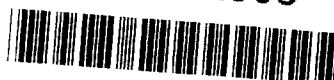


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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY, L.L.C. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63167, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **11/098,602** which has been filed on **April 4, 2005** and is entitled "**PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN VARIETY I285291**", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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Signature: Steven K. Johnson  
Name: Steven K. Johnson

Date: 8/29/2005

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 29 day of August, 2005 personally appeared Steven K. Johnson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] JOYCE E. TUNSTALL  
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 8, 2008  
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Joyce E. Tunstall  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Bradley A. Sockness

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

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 personally appeared Bradley A. Sockness, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Steven K. Johnson

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: Bradley A. Sockness  
Name: Bradley A. Sockness

Date: 08-12-05

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12 day of August, 2005 personally appeared Bradley A. Sockness, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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