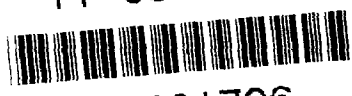


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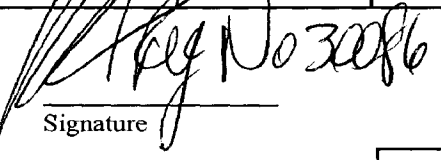
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WHEREAS,

De Ruiter Seeds R&D B.V., of Leeuwenhoekweg 52, 2661 CZ Bergschenhoek, The Netherlands, **jointly with**

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are desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said patent application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention jointly to the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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