

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to SEMINIS VEGETABLE SEEDS, INC. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 37437 State Highway 16, Woodland, California 95695, 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. 12/201,221 which has been filed on August 29, 2008 and is entitled "FORWARD BREEDING", which claims priority to Serial No. 60/969,135 filed August 30, 2007, such applications 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;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

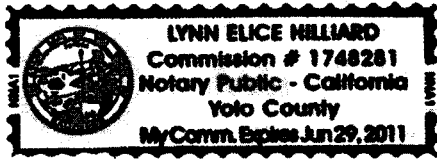
CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Yolo

On Sept 3, 2008 before me, Lynn Elice Hilliard Notary Public

personally appeared Fredrick A Bliss



who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person ~~(s)~~ whose name ~~(s)~~ is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity ~~(ies)~~, and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature ~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person ~~(s)~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person ~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Lynn Elice Hilliard
Signature of Notary Public

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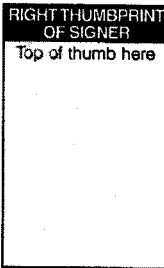
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Signer's Name: Fredrick A. Bliss

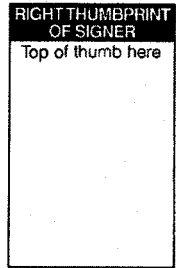
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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: *Fred Bliss* Date: Sept 3, 2008


Name: ~~Fred Bliss~~ **FREDRICK A. BLISS**
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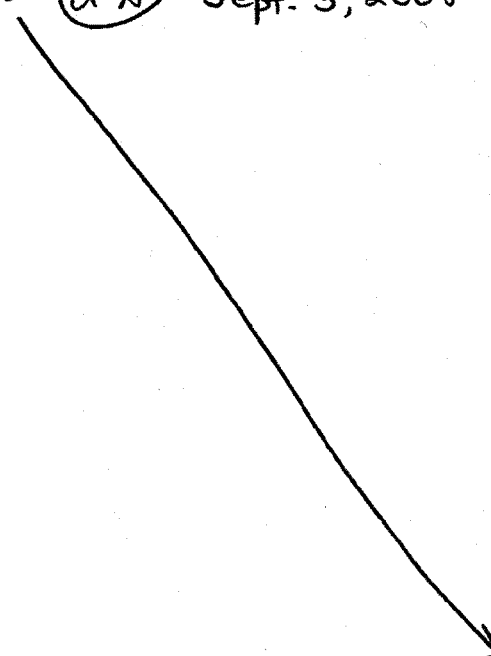
STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2008 personally appeared Fred Bliss, 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.

Notary or Consular Officer

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