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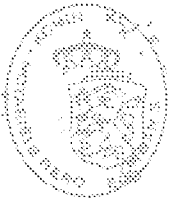
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**STATEMENT**

The undersigned:

Pieterneel Kouwenhoven, as substitute of Dominique François Margaretha Maria Zaman, civil law notary, officiating in Rotterdam, the Netherlands,

hereby certifies that:

the signature appearing on the attached document is the true and genuine signature of:

- Mr. Jurko Johannes Leij, born in Krimpen aan den IJssel, the Netherlands, on 29 April 1964, holder of a passport with number NMORKCHC3, issued by the mayor of Gouda, the Netherlands, valid until 18 January 2012.

This certificate may only be relied upon on the express condition that any issues of interpretation or liability thereunder will be governed by Dutch law and be brought exclusively before a Dutch Court and is subject to the General Terms and Conditions of Loyens & Loeff N.V. (lawyers, tax advisors and civil law notaries)<sup>1</sup> which include a limitation of liability clause.

Signed in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on 17 September 2008.

  
P. Kouwenhoven



<sup>1</sup> These conditions were deposited with the Registry of the Rotterdam District Court on 20 October 2006 under number 90/2006 and can be found at <http://www.loyensloeff.com>.



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. **12/183,759** which has been filed on **July 31, 2008** and is entitled "**SWEET PEPPER LINE SBR28-1244**", which claims priority to Serial No. 61/079,038 filed July 8, 2008, 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;

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: *J Leij* Date: Sep 17, 2008  
Name: Jurko Leij

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ the Netherlands

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 personally appeared Jurko Leij, 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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Notary or Consular Officer

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