PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1 Stylesheet Version v1.1

| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | ASSIGNMENT |

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Execution Date |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Todd Elliott Piper | 05/18/2010 |
| Jay Robert Hotchkiss | 05/20/2010 |
| Michael Joseph O'Leary | 05/25/2010 |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

| Name: | Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Street Address: | 7250 NW 62nd Avenue |
| Internal Address: | PO Box 0552 |
| City: | Johnston |
| State/Country: | IOWA |
| Postal Code: | 50131-0552 |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

| Property Type | Number |
|---------------------|----------|
| Application Number: | 12786705 |

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

(515)334-6883 Fax Number:

Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.

Michelle.Rees@Pioneer.com Email:

Correspondent Name: Kim M. Hagemann 7250 NW 62nd Avenue Address Line 1:

Address Line 2: POBox 552

Address Line 4: Johnston, IOWA 50131-0552

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: 3953

NAME OF SUBMITTER: Kim M. Hagemann

Total Attachments: 4

source=3953 Signed Assignment#page1.tif

REEL: 024486 FRAME: 0898

PATENT

source=3953 Signed Assignment#page2.tif source=3953 Signed Assignment#page3.tif source=3953 Signed Assignment#page4.tif

> PATENT REEL: 024486 FRAME: 0899

CASE NO. 3953

ASSIGNMENT - WORLDWIDE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and in fulfillment of a pre-existing obligation of assignment, each undersigned inventor has sold and assigned, and by these presents hereby sells and assigns, as indicated below, unto

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC. 7100 NW 62nd Avenue P.O. Box 1014 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1014

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries in and to the invention in Maize Variety Hybrid **X95A940**.

as set forth in this United States Patent Application

| \boxtimes | executed co | ncurrently herewith |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | executed or | 1 |
| | Serial No. | filed |

said Application including all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said Applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said Applications and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said Applications, and said Letters Patent; said Assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said Assignee or otherwise as said Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said Assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right theretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to ensure that the said inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said Assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance which may be requested by said Assignee, to furnish said Assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof

> PATENT REEL: 024486 FRAME: 0900

and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications, Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby grant an authorized representative of Assignee the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

| NAME AND SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 0 | |
| Name: Todd Elliott Piper | Signature: Todd F. Prince | Date: 5-18-2010 |
| | | |
| | | |
| NAME AN | D SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| | | |
| Name: Jay Robert Hotchkiss | Signature: | Date: |
| | | |
| | ID OLONA TURE OF AN INVENTOR | |
| NAME AN | D SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| N Michael Issanh Oll com | 0 | <u> </u> |
| Name: Michael Joseph O'Leary | Signature: | Date: |
| | | |
| NAME AN | D SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| | | |
| Name: | Signature: | Date: |
| | | |
| | | |
| NAME AN | D SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| | | |
| Name: | Signature: | Date: |
| | | |
| NAME AN | D SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| WAINE AIV | D C.C.W. ONE OF INVENTOR | |
| Name: | Signature: | Date: |
| | 1 | |
| | | |

2

and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications, Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby grant an authorized representative of Assignee the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

| NAME AN | ND SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Name: Todd Elliott Piper | Signature: | Date: |
| , | | |
| NAME AN | ID SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| Name: Jay Robert Hotchkiss | Signature a R-1 fol- LL | Date:5/32/32/2 |
| | | |
| NAME AN | ID SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| Name: Michael Joseph O'Leary | Signature: | Date: |
| NAME AN | ID SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| Name: | Signature: | Date: |
| NAME AN | D SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| Name: | Signature: | Date: |
| NAME AN | D SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | |
| | Signature: | Date: |

RECORDED: 06/04/2010

and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may be of said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications, Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby grant an authorized representative of Assignee the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

| NAME AND SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | | |
| Name: Todd Elliott Piper | Signature: | Date: |
| | | |
| | | |
| NAME AN | <u>ID SIGNATURE OF IN</u> | <u>VVENTOR</u> |
| Name: Jay Robert Hotchkiss | Cianatura | Date: |
| Name. Jay Robert Hotolikiss | Signature: | Date. |
| | | - |
| NAME AN | ID SIGNATURE OF IN | NVENTOR |
| | . 10 | |
| Name: Michael Joseph O'Leary | Signature: Mills G. | LO Le Date: 5/25/200 |
| | | / / / |
| NAME AA | ID SIGNATURE OF IN | NVENTOR |
| NAME AN | D SIGNATORE OF IN | WENT OR |
| Name: | Signature: | Date: |
| | | |
| handa i | | |
| NAME AN | <u>ID SIGNATURE OF IN</u> | NVENTOR |
| | | |
| Name: | Signature: | Date: |
| | | |
| NAME AN | ID SIGNATURE OF IN | NVENTOR |
| NAME AN | OGNATORE OF IN | VV |
| Name: | Signature: | Date: |
| | | |

2

PATENT REEL: 024486 FRAME: 0903