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ASSIGNMENT

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

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC (the "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, 63167, their 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. 12/750,695 which has been filed on **March 30, 2010** and is entitled "**PLANTS AND SEEDS OF HYBRID CORN VARIETY CH845645**", which claims priority to Serial No. 61/178,032 filed May 13, 2009, and to 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;

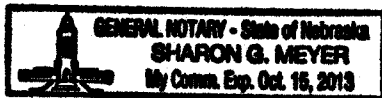
TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Laron L. Peters  
Name: Laron L. Peters

Date: 4-12-2010

STATE OF Nebraska  
COUNTY OF Dawson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010 personally appeared Laron L. Peters, 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.



Sharon G. Meyer  
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Gary R. Stangland

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

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 personally appeared Gary R. Stangland, 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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SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP  
2000 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1900  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Laron L. Peters

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

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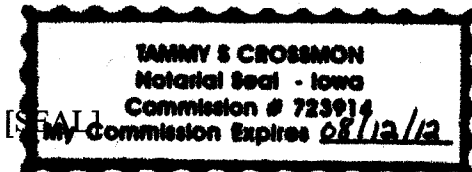
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Signature: Gary R. Stangland  
Name: Gary R. Stangland

Date: 4/7/10

STATE OF Iowa  
COUNTY OF Linn

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010 personally appeared Gary R. Stangland, 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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