

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Property Type	Number
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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 SEMINIS VEGETABLE SEEDS, INC. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 37437 State Highway 16, Woodland, California 95695, 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. **12/968,805** which has been filed on **December 15, 2010** and is entitled "**PEPPER HYBRID PS09943431**", which claims priority to Serial No. **61/422,099** filed **December 10, 2010**, 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: *William McCarthy*
Name: William McCarthy

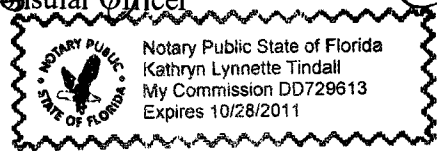
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STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Hendry

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 3 day of January, 2011 personally appeared William McCarthy, 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.

Kathryn Lynnette Tindall
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]



Signature: _____
Name: Jurko Leij

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 20__ 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.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

SNR DENTON US LLP
2000 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1900
Dallas, Texas 75201

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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: _____ Date: _____
Name: William McCarthy

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 20__ personally appeared William McCarthy, 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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Signature: Leij _____ Date: Jan 7, 2011
Name: Jurko Leij

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF Netherlands

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 20__ 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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The undersigned, BOUDEWIJN HERMAN DYSERINCK, civil law notary, residing at The Hague, The Netherlands, hereby certifies that the attached document was signed by Jurko Johannes Leij, born on April 29, 1964, passport number NM0RKCHC3.

The Hague, this 17th day of January 2011.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the notary, Mr. B. H. Dyserinck.