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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, Melvin Johnson, now deceased, previously resided at Seward, Nebraska, he was a U.S. Citizen, that made an invention Variety Corn Line NPDC6326 and an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon designated U.S. non provisional application no. 12/932329 filed 02-23-2011.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I, as legal representative of the deceased inventor have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Syngenta Participations AG, having a registered address at Schwarzwaldallee 215, Easel, Switzerland 4058, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any further priority filing division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application made by the inventor or made jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and re-examinations and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional further priority filing, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by the inventor had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I, as legal representative of the deceased inventor further agree for the heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Syngenta Participations AG, its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries.

And I, as legal representative of the deceased inventor do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Syngenta Participations AG, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

I, as legal representative of the deceased inventor, Melvin Johnson, have hereunto signed my name on behalf of the deceased inventor on the day and year set forth below.

Shirley Jeannette Yagel Johnson Date 5-27-2011  
Legal Representative for the Estate of Melvin Johnson

STATE OF Nebraska COUNTY OF Seward

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, before me, personally appeared Legal Representative for the Estate of Melvin Johnson, known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



Lori K. Mann  
Notary