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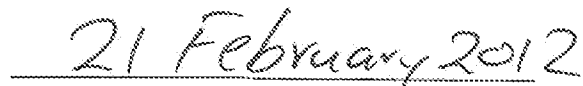
WHEREAS, I, **Craig A. Ledbetter**, residing at Clovis, CA; having invented an improvement in **Peach Rootstock HBOK 27**, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Department of Agriculture Case No. 0099.12, Serial No. **13/374,776** filed on 01/11/2012.

WHEREAS, the **WORLDWIDE**, patent rights in my share of said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of my having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I hereby assign said **WORLDWIDE** patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture.

  
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**Craig A. Ledbetter**

  
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