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FUFA H. BIRRU	05/11/2015
MICHAEL DRAGONUK	06/08/2015
L. JOHN FREDERICKSON	05/19/2015
PETER GUZMAN	06/24/2015
MICHAEL A. JOSEPHS	05/19/2015
CHRISTOPHER L. SOUDER	06/29/2015
RICHARD G. STELPFLUG	05/12/2015
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
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<b>City:</b>	St. Louis
<b>State/Country:</b>	MISSOURI
<b>Postal Code:</b>	63167
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>	
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<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	ROBERT E. HANSON
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<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	07/01/2015

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ASSIGNMENT

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

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 800 North Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63167, the 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. 14/698,681 which has been filed on April 28, 2015 and is entitled "PLANTS AND SEEDS OF HYBRID CORN VARIETY CH157613", to such application 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: Scott A. Bergemann  
Name: Scott A. Bergemann

Date: May 19, 2015

STATE OF MN  
COUNTY OF Goodhue

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 19 day of May, 2015 personally appeared Scott A. Bergemann, 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.



Doris A. Scharber  
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Fufa H. Birru

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

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 personally appeared Fufa H. Birru, 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

[SEAL]

Signature: Michael Dragonuk  
Name: Michael Dragonuk

Date: 6-8-15

STATE OF Illinois  
COUNTY OF Henry

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 personally appeared Michael Dragonuk, 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.



Beverly A. Lewis  
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: L. John Frederickson

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

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 personally appeared L. John Frederickson, 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

[SEAL]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Peter Guzman

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

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 personally appeared Peter Guzman, 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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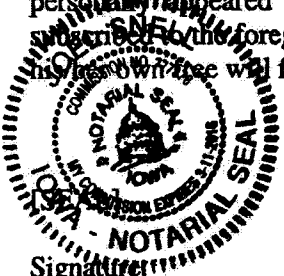
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Signature: Michael A. Josephs  
Name: Michael A. Josephs

Date: 5-19-2015

STATE OF Iowa  
COUNTY OF Black Hawk

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 19 day of May, 2015  
personally appeared Michael A. Josephs, known to me to be the person whose name is  
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[Signature]  
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Christopher L. Souder

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

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015  
personally appeared Christopher L. Souder, known to me to be the person whose name is  
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Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Richard G. Stelpflug

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

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015  
personally appeared Richard G. Stelpflug, known to me to be the person whose name is  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Scott A. Bergemann

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

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 personally appeared Scott A. Bergemann, 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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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Fufa H. Birru

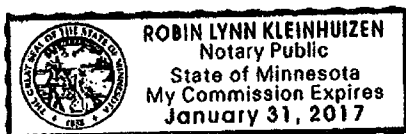
Date: 03/11/15

STATE OF Minnesota  
COUNTY OF Renville

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 11 day of May, 2015 personally appeared Fufa H. Birru, 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.

Robin Lynn Kleinhuisen  
Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Michael Dragonuk

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 personally appeared Michael Dragonuk, 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

[SEAL]

Signature: L. John Frederickson Date: 5/19/15  
Name: L. John Frederickson

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 personally appeared L. John Frederickson, 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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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Peter Guzman

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

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Michael A. Josephs

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

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

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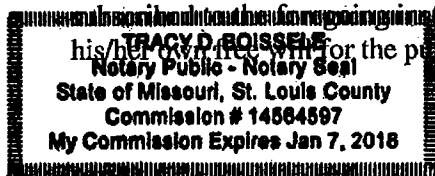
Date: 6/29/15

Name: Christopher L. Souder

STATE OF Missouri

COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 personally appeared Christopher L. Souder, 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.



Tracy D. Boisselle  
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Richard G. Stelpflug

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

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

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Scott A. Bergemann

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

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Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Fufa H. Birru

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

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Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Michael Dragonuk

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

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

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: L. John Frederickson

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

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

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Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: Peter H. M.

Date: June 27, 2015

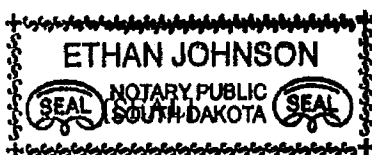
Name: Peter Guzman

STATE OF South Dakota

COUNTY OF Minnehaha

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015 personally appeared Peter Guzman, 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.

Ethan Johnson  
Notary or Consular Officer



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Michael A. Josephs

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Christopher L. Souder

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/12/15

Name: Richard G. Stelpflug

STATE OF Wisconsin

COUNTY OF Columbia

BEFORE ME, the undersigned witness, on this 12 day of May, 2015 personally appeared Richard G. Stelpflug, 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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