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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

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<u>TERRY R COLBERT</u>		<u>3/6/2020</u>
Name of Inventor 1	Signature of Inventor	Date

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MARK JACOB GADLAGE
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Mark Jacob Gadlage
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03/12/2020
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DANIEL PRESTON GORMAN
Name of Inventor 3


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THOMAS RUSSELL HENRY
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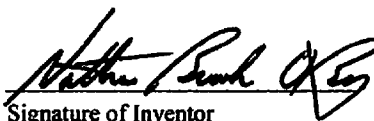
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NATHAN BROOK O'BERRY

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WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

I, the undersigned JASON MICHAEL PROTHRO, hereby declare that I am an Inventor of an invention entitled MAIZE HYBRID X18N897 the subject matter of which is described in the application for patent (Attorney Docket No: 8406-US-NP)

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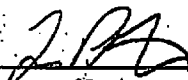
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