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To the Honorable Court... please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Fleet National Bank 7-28-98

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State of Connecticut
 Other _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Bentley Sees, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 16 Railroad Avenue
City: Cambridge State: New York ZIP: 12816

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State of New York
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other Release of Security Agreement

Execution Date: July 16, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
A. Trade Application No.(s) _____ B. Trademark No.(s) 1,703,590
1,752,781

Additional Numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Martin G. Linihan, Esq.
Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear
Internal Address: Intellectual Property Law Section

Street Address: 1800 One M&T Plaza

City: Buffalo State: NY ZIP: 14203

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$65.00
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8. Deposit account number:
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02 FC:482 Statement and signature 25.00 OP

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Martin G. Linihan [Signature] July 27, 1998
Name of Person Signing Signature Date
Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document:

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RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Bentley Seeds, Inc., 16 Railroad Avenue, Cambridge, New York 12816 (hereinafter "Bentley") was indebted to Fleet National Bank ~~XXXXX~~ (f/k/a The Connecticut National Bank), 777 Main Street, Hartford, Ct. 06115 (hereinafter "Fleet"); and

WHEREAS, Bentley, as security for that indebtedness, did grant to Fleet a security interest in and to the trademarks, trademark applications and trademark registrations associated therewith referred to in Exhibit A attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, as set forth in a Notice of Security Interest recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 0824, Frame 17, 18 on October 31, 1991; a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, said indebtedness has been paid in full and said security interest is thereby not required.

NOW, therefore, Fleet does hereby release and relinquish to Bentley all its right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid trademarks, trademark applications and trademark registrations therefor and in, to and under the aforesaid Notice of Security Agreement, and does hereby agree that said filing of said Notice of Security Agreement with the United States Patent and Trademark Office may be removed of record, in its entirety by the filing of this Release with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and wherever else such filing may be needed

This Release shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Fleet and Bentley and their respective successors and assigns.

FLEET ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ National Bank

By Catherine A. Salka
Catherine A. Salka AVP

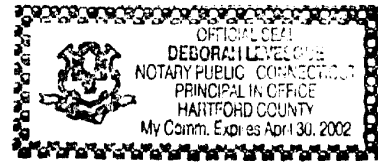
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
 ss. Farmington
COUNTY OF Hartford)

Before me this 16th day of July, 1998,
personally appeared Catherine A. Salka, to me known and
known to me to be Assistant Vice President of Fleet National
Bank, ~~XXXA~~ who confirmed to me that she executed the foregoing
Release on behalf of said Fleet Bank, ~~XXXX~~ National, ~~XXXX~~ with full authority to
do so.



Notary Public



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EXHIBIT A

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
COUNTRYSIDE	74/202,034	1,703,590
BENTLEY	74/201,538	1,752,781

CORPORATE:191601_1 (43U9_1)

Exhibit B

NOTICE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Notice is hereby given that Bentley Seeds, Inc. with its principal place of business located at 560 Fulton Street, Buffalo, New York 14240 ("Company") has granted a security interest to The Connecticut National Bank, with its principal place of business located at 850 Main Street MSN 542, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604 ("Secured Party") in and to all of the trademarks listed on Schedule A and the applications and registrations associated therewith, pursuant to an agreement between Company and Secured Party dated September 17, 1991.

BENTLEY SEEDS, INC.

By: William E. Reese
William E. Reese
President

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ERIE)

On this 17th day of September, 1991, before me personally came William E. Reese, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at 91 Autumnwood Drive, Grand Island, New York 14072; that he is the President of Bentley Seeds, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument.

Traceya Wild
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TRACEYA WILD
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires 11/22/93

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Exhibit B

SCHEDULE A

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SERIAL APPLICATION NUMBER*

COUNTRYSIDE
BENTLEY

74/202,034
74/201,538

BENTLEY SEEDS, INC.

By William E. Reese
William E. Reese
President

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* Trademark Applications mailed to United States Patent and Trademark Office September 5, 1991 by law firm of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear (see attached letter). Signed, completed schedule to be delivered to The Connecticut National Bank pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Agreement and Assignment of Trademarks and Service Marks of Bentley Seeds, Inc. dated September 17, 1991.

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Release of Security
Agreement in connection
with Reqs. 1,703, 540 and
1,752,781 and recording
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