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Formerly

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association

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Name

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Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

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No

Statement and Signature

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Robert F. Zielinski

Name of Person Signing

Signature

February 29 2000

Date Signed

**COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND HYPOTHECATION OF
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, LICENSES AND COPYRIGHTS**

THIS COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND HYPOTHECATION OF PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, LICENSES AND COPYRIGHTS is made effective as of the 29th day of September, 1999, by and among **ARTHUR C. ABBOTT ("Assignor")** and **SOVEREIGN BANK ("Assignee")**.

BACKGROUND

A. Pursuant to that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated of even date herewith by and between **Abbott & Cobb, Inc. ("Borrower")** and Assignor (such Loan and Security Agreement, as heretofore or hereafter amended, modified or restated, being referred to herein as the "**Loan Agreement**"), Assignee agreed to make certain credit facilities available to Borrower as provided in the Loan Agreement.

B. Assignor is a shareholder of Borrower and will benefit, directly and indirectly from the extension of such facilities by Assignee to Borrower.

C. As security for Borrower's obligations under the Loan Agreement, Assignor has agreed, *inter alia*, to grant to Assignee a security interest in certain patents, patent rights, patent applications, servicemarks, trademarks, service trademark applications, service tradenames, goodwill, copyrights and licenses of Assignor.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor agrees as follows:

1. **Incorporation of Loan Agreement.** The Loan Agreement and the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Loan Agreement. All obligations of Borrower to Assignee, whether now or hereafter owing or existing, including without limitation all obligations hereunder, under the Loan Agreement, the Note, and all other Loan Documents, and the payment, performance and discharge of all other obligations or undertakings now or hereafter made by or for the benefit of Assignor and/or Borrower to or for the benefit of Assignee, under this Agreement or under any other agreement, promissory note or undertaking now existing or hereafter entered into by Borrower with or to Assignee, including any guaranty or surety obligations of Borrower owed to Assignee, and the undertakings of Assignor and/or Borrower to immediately pay to Assignee the amount of any overdraft on any deposit account maintained with Assignee, are sometimes hereinafter referred to collectively as the "**Bank Indebtedness**".

2. **Collateral Assignment.** To secure the complete and timely payment and satisfaction of all Bank Indebtedness, Assignor hereby assigns, mortgages, pledges, hypothecates, grants a security interest in, and transfers to Assignee, as and by way of a first mortgage and security interest having priority over all other security interests, with power of sale, to the extent permitted by law, all of such Assignor's right,

title and interest in and to all of its now owned or existing and filed (if any) and hereafter acquired or arising and filed:

(a) patents and patent applications, including, without limitation, the inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, and those patents listed on **Exhibit "A"**, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (i) the reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default, and (iv) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing patents and applications, together with the items described in clauses (i)-(ii), are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "**Patents**");

(b) servicemarks, trademarks, servicemark and trademark registrations, tradenames and trademark applications, including, without limitation, the servicemarks, trademarks and applications listed on **Exhibit "B"**, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (i) all renewals thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto, including without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default, and (iv) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing servicemarks, trademarks, servicemark and trademark registrations, servicemark and tradenames and applications together with the items described in clauses (i)-(iv), are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "**Trademarks**");

(c) copyrights, copyright registrations, copyright applications and all computer programs, operating systems, application systems, hardware or software of any nature whatsoever owned by Assignor, whether operational, under development or inactive, including all object codes, source codes, modules, technical manuals, user manuals, operating instructions and procedures, in-put and out-put formats, program listings, narrative descriptions, program flow charts, file layouts, report layouts, screen layouts and other documentation therefor (including internal notes, memoranda, status evaluations, marketing information and write-ups), and all improvements, modifications, enhancements, new releases and revisions thereof, whether in machine-readable form, programming language or any other language or symbols, and whether stored, encoded, recorded or written on disk, tape, film, memory device, paper or other media of any nature; together with all tangible media upon which any of the foregoing are recorded or encoded, including, without limitation, all chips, disks, tapes, film and paper; including, without limitation, the copyrights, copyrights registrations and copyrights applications listed on **Exhibit "C"** attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (i) all renewals thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, and (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default (all of the foregoing items are sometimes referred to herein collectively as the "**Copyrights**"); and

(d) license agreements with any other party, whether Assignor is a licensor or licensee under any such license agreement, including, without limitation, the licenses listed on **Exhibit "D"** attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the right to prepare for sale, sell and advertise for sale all inventory now or hereafter owned by Assignor and now or hereafter covered by such licenses at any time

after the occurrence of an Event of Default (all of the foregoing is hereinafter referred to collectively as the "**Licenses**"); and

(e) the goodwill of Assignor's business connected with and symbolized by the Trademarks.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, so long as there exists no Event of Default under the Loan Documents, Assignor shall have the right to collect all income, royalties, damages and payments in connection with, and to otherwise enforce all of Assignor's rights under, and enjoy the benefits of, the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, licenses and goodwill associated therewith.

3. **Restrictions on Future Agreements; Survival.** Assignor agrees that until all Bank Indebtedness shall have been satisfied in full and the Loan Agreement shall have been terminated, Assignor will not, without Assignee's prior written consent, which consent, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default, will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, enter into any agreement (including, without limitation, any license or royalty agreement) which is inconsistent with Assignor's obligations under this Assignment or which is prohibited under the terms of the Loan Agreement, and Assignor further agrees that it will not take any action, or permit any action to be taken by others, subject to its control, including licensees, or fail to take any action, which would affect the validity or enforcement of the rights of Assignee under this Assignment. Assignor's obligations under this Assignment shall survive termination of that certain Limited Surety Agreement executed of even date by Assignor in favor of Assignee and shall continue until all Bank Indebtedness is paid in full and Assignee has no obligation under any agreement to advance any sums to Borrower and/or Assignor.

4. **New Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses.** Assignor represents that the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses listed on **Exhibits "A", "B", "C" and "D"**, if any, respectively, constitute all of the patents, trademarks, applications, copyrights and licenses now owned by Assignor. If, before all Bank Indebtedness shall have been satisfied in full and the Loan Agreement shall have been terminated, Assignor shall (i) obtain rights to any new patentable inventions, trademarks, trademark registrations, tradenames, copyrights or licenses, or (ii) become entitled to the benefit of any patent or trademark application, trademark, trademark registration, copyright or license renewal, or patent for any reissue, division, continuation, renewal, extension, or continuation-in-part of any Patent or any improvement on any Patent, the provisions of **Section 1** above shall automatically apply thereto and Assignor shall give to Assignee prompt written notice thereof. Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee to modify this Assignment by amending **Exhibit "A", "B", "C" and/or "D"**, as applicable, to include any future patents, patent applications, trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, tradenames, copyrights and licenses which are Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights or Licenses, as applicable, under **Section 2** above or under this **Section 4**.

5. **Royalties; Term.** Assignor hereby agrees that the use by Assignee of all Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses as described above shall be worldwide and without any liability for royalties or other related charges from Assignee to Assignor, provided that such royalties received by Assignee, net of Assignee's costs of collection thereof, shall be applied to the Bank Indebtedness. The term of the assignment granted herein shall extend until the earlier of (i) the expiration of each of the respective Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses assigned hereunder, or (ii) the date on which all Bank Indebtedness has been paid in full and the Loan Agreement is terminated.

6. **Assignee's Right to Inspect.** Assignee shall have the right, at any time and from time to time during normal business hours, to inspect Assignor's premises and to examine Assignor's books, records and operations, including, without limitation, Assignor's quality control processes. Assignor agrees that Assignee, or an agent or trustee appointed by Assignee, shall have the right to establish such additional reasonable product quality controls as Assignee, or said agent or trustee, in its reasonable judgment, may deem necessary to assure maintenance of the quality of products sold by Assignor under the Trademarks if such controls are not established by Assignor following the request of Assignor. Assignor agrees (i) not to sell or assign its interest in or under the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights or Licenses without the prior written consent of Assignee nor, without Assignee's prior written consent which will not, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default, be unreasonably withheld or delayed, grant any license therein; (ii) to maintain the quality of any and all products in connection with which the Trademarks and/or the Copyrights are used, consistent with quality of said products as of the date hereof; (iii) to the extent within Assignor's control, not to adversely change the quality of said products without Assignee's express written consent; and (iv) to provide Assignee, upon request, with a certificate of an officer of Assignor certifying Assignor's compliance with the foregoing.

7. **Reassignment.** This Assignment is made for collateral purposes only. Upon payment in full of all Bank Indebtedness and termination of the Loan Agreement, Assignee shall execute and deliver to Assignor all deeds, assignments and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to re-vest in Assignor full title to the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses free and clear of all interests assigned to Assignee herein, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by Assignee pursuant hereto or pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

8. **Duties of Assignor.** Assignor shall have the duty (i) unless within Assignor's reasonable business judgment such prosecution would not be warranted based on the value of the applicable Patent, Trademark or Copyright, to prosecute diligently any patent, trademark and copyright application pending as of the date hereof or thereafter until all Bank Indebtedness shall have been paid in full and the Loan Agreement is terminated, (ii) unless within Assignor's reasonable business judgment such prosecution would not be warranted based on the value of the applicable Patent, Trademark or Copyright, to make application on unpatented but patentable inventions and on trademarks and copyrights, as appropriate, and (iii) to preserve and maintain all rights in patent applications and patents of the Patents, in trademark applications, trademarks and trademark registrations of the Trademarks and in copyright applications and copyrights of the Copyrights. Any expenses incurred in connection with such applications shall be borne by Assignor. Assignor shall not abandon any right to file a patent, trademark or copyright application, or any pending patent, trademark or copyright application, or any Patent, Trademark or Copyright, without the consent of Assignee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

9. **Assignee's Right to Sue.** Assignee shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Licenses, Patents, Copyrights and/or Trademarks, and any licenses thereunder in the event that Assignor fails to do so as required by the terms of this Assignment or the Loan Agreement, and, if Assignee shall commence any such suit, Assignor shall, at the request of Assignee, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by Assignee in aid of such enforcement and Assignor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Assignee for all costs and expenses incurred by Assignee in the exercise of its rights under this **Section 9.**

10. **Waivers.** No course of dealing between Assignor and Assignee, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Assignee, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the

Loan Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

11. **Severability.** The provisions of this Assignment are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Assignment in any jurisdiction.

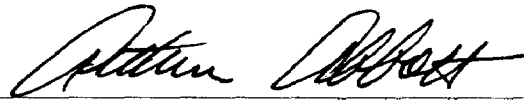
12. **Modification.** This Assignment cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except as specifically provided in **Section 4** hereof or by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

13. **Cumulative Remedies; Power of Attorney; Effect on Loan Agreement.** All of Assignee's rights and remedies with respect to the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses, whether established hereby or by the Loan Agreement, or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of Assignee as Assignee may select, in its sole discretion, as Assignor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with power to (i) endorse Assignor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or reasonably desirable for the use by Assignee or its successors or assigns of the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and/or Licenses if such action is not taken by Assignor, or (ii) if such action is not taken by Assignor, take any other actions with respect to the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and/or Licenses as the Assignee reasonably deems in the best interest of the Assignee, (iii) following an Event of Default, grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Patents or Trademarks to anyone, or (iv) following an Event of Default, assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and/or Licenses to anyone, including Assignee. Assignee may act under such power of attorney to take the actions referenced in **Section 4** hereof. Assignee hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable until all Bank Indebtedness shall have been paid in full and the Loan Agreement shall have been terminated. Assignor acknowledges and agrees that this Assignment is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of Assignee under the Loan Agreement but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies given it by the terms of this Assignment, all rights and remedies allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in any jurisdiction in which the Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights or Licenses may be located.

14. **Binding Effect; Benefits.** This Assignment shall be binding upon the Assignor and its successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its nominees, successors and assigns.

15. **Governing Law.** This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

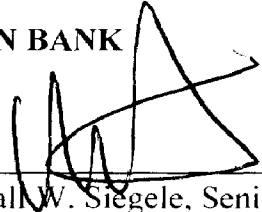
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Assignment the day and year first above written.



(SEAL)

ARTHUR C. ABBOTT

SOVEREIGN BANK



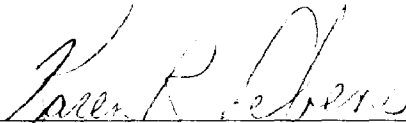
By: _____

Randal W. Siegele, Senior Vice President

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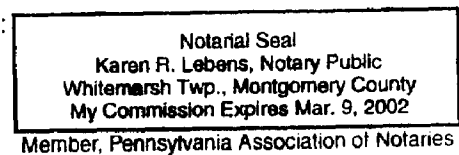
On this, the 29th day of September, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Arthur C. Abbott**, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public

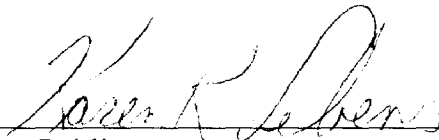
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :
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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY :

On this, the 29th day of September, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **Randall W. Siegele**, who acknowledged himself to be a Senior Vice President of Sovereign Bank and that he as such officer, being so authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing on behalf of the bank himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

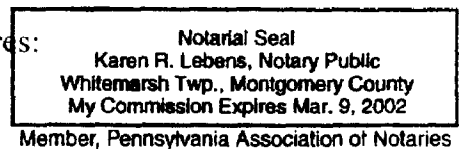


EXHIBIT "A"

TO

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT, TRADEMARK,
COPYRIGHT AND LICENSES AGREEMENT**

Patents

NONE

EXHIBIT "B"

TO

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Trademarks

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>REG. DT.</u>
Summer Sweet	1282732	June 19, 1984
Summer Sweet*	1331161	April 16, 1985
Summer Sweet*	1482609	March 29, 1988

Applications

Summer Sweet (Japan)*	App. #: 57174/199B	Filed: July 7, 1998	Status: Pending
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* *Assignee's security interest herein is limited to seeds only and shall not include any fresh produce covered by this trademark.*

EXHIBIT "C"

TO

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT, TRADEMARK,
COPYRIGHT AND LICENSES AGREEMENT**

Copyrights

NONE

EXHIBIT "D"

TO

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT, TRADEMARK,
COPYRIGHT AND LICENSES AGREEMENT**

Licenses

NONE