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Name Research Seeds, Inc.

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Address (line 1) Post Office Box 1393

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64502

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CONFIDENTIAL**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, HYTEST SEEDS, INC., 560 Fulton Street, Buffalo, New York 14240 became the owner of the following trademarks and United States Patent and Trademark Office Registrations thereof:

Registration No.Mark

1,217,757

HYTEST

1,244,726

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1,304,022

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WHEREAS, RESEARCH SEEDS, INC., a corporation of the State of Missouri whose address is Post Office Box 1393, St. Joseph, Missouri 64502 is desirous of acquiring title to the aforesaid trademarks and registrations:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said HYTEST SEEDS, INC. hereby assigns unto said RESEARCH SEEDS, INC., its entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid trademarks, and the aforesaid registrations thereof.

HYTEST SEEDS, INC.

By: **TRADEMARK****REEL: 002181 FRAME: 0868**



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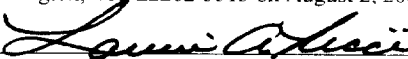
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Re: *Recordation of Trademark Conveyance Document*
Our Reference: 16860.0008.3

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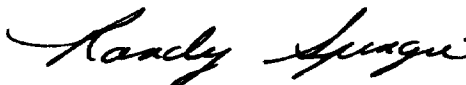
Enclosed for recording against the United States trademark/service mark registrations identified in the enclosed Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1618) is a copy of an Assignment. The enclosed conveyance document evidences the assignment of the referenced trademark/service mark registrations from Hytest Seeds, Inc., a New York corporation, to Research Seeds, Inc., a Missouri corporation, with a business address of Post Office Box 1393, St. Joseph, Missouri 64502.

Also enclosed is a check from our firm in the amount of \$65.00 in full payment of the filing fee for this recordal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0517.

Please send us evidence of the recording of the conveyance document at your earliest convenience. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in the cover sheet is true and correct. If you should have any questions with regard to the enclosed conveyance document, please feel free to contact the undersigned at the address or telephone number listed above. Please direct all correspondence concerning this request to the undersigned. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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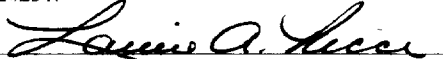
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ATTENTION: Ms. Pearlene Foster, Paralegal

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As requested, the recordation cover sheet has been corrected to insert the execution date for each conveying party. It is our understanding that the original date of the filing of this assignment document will be maintained and the \$65.00 recordation fees previously submitted will be applied to this recordation.

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Very truly yours,



Laurie A. Ricci
Legal Assistant for Randel S. Springer

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