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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Advanta Seeds, Inc.
2901 Packers Avenue
PO Box 7790
Madison, WI 53707

- ☐ Individual(s) ☐ Association
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership
☒ Corporation-State Wisconsin
☐ Other

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: November 17, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Research Seeds, Inc.

Internal Address: 225 Florence Road

Street Address: 225 Florence Road

City: St. Joseph State: MO ZIP: 64501

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship
☐ Association
☐ General Partnership
☐ Limited Partnership
☒ Corporation-State Missouri
☐ 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) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/664,234
75/664,231

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

See Attached Exhibit A

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Peter S. Janzen

Internal Address: MS 2500
Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Street Address: 4001 Lexington Ave N

City: Arden Hills State: MN ZIP: 55126

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

11

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 315

☐ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. 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.

Peter S. Janzen

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date

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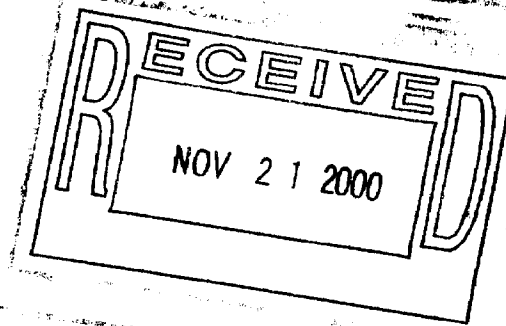
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November 17, 2000

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Attn: Assignment Branch
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TRADEMARK: BRIER RIDGE
Reg. No. 75/664,231

TRADEMARK: GOBBLER GOURMET
Reg. No. 75/664,234

TRADEMARK: OLDS SEED and Oval Design
Reg. No. 2,066,747

TRADEMARK: SEED YOU CAN COUNT ON
Reg. No. 2,054,805

TRADEMARK: Grass Design
Reg. No. 1,927,936

TRADEMARK: ADELPHI
Reg. No. 1,888,760

TRADEMARK: EARTHCARPET
Reg. No. 1,716,250

TRADEMARK: VELVETREAD
Reg. No. 1,708,515

TRADEMARK: MADISON PARKS
Reg. No. 7,700,733

TRADEMARK: OLDS
Reg. No. 1,743,427

TRADEMARK: SHADY PLACE
Reg. No. 1,699,302

TRADEMARK: RANGE BRAND
Reg. No. 1,827,643

Please find enclosed to be recorded an Assignment from Advanta Seeds, Inc., the owner of the above noted trademarks, in favor of Research Seeds, Inc., for the above-noted trademarks. It is respectfully requested that the assignment be recorded and returned to the undersigned.

Please find enclosed herein a check in the amount of \$315.00 to cover the cost of the Assignment. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Peter S. Janzen/cw
Peter S. Janzen
Senior Counsel, Law Department

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Enclosure

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2000, Michigan State Seed Company (hereinafter "MSSC") and Research Seeds, Inc. (hereinafter "RSI") entered into an agreement wherein MSSC assigned to RSI all of MSSC's rights, title and interest in and to the goods of the trademarks in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREAS, MSSC adopted and has used the trademarks as shown in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Research Seeds, Inc., a Missouri corporation whose mailing address is 225 Florence Road, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 is desirous of acquiring such marks and the registrations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, MSSC does hereby assign unto RSI all rights, title and interest it may have in and to such marks, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the marks, and the above identified registrations thereof.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2000.

MICHIGAN STATE SEED COMPANY

By P. S. Janzen

Print Name Peter S. Janzen

Title Secretary

State of Minnesota)

County of Ramsey) ss

On this 17th day of November, 2000, before me appeared Peter S. Janzen, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of MICHIGAN STATE SEED COMPANY.

Charlotte A. H. Wenger
Notary Public

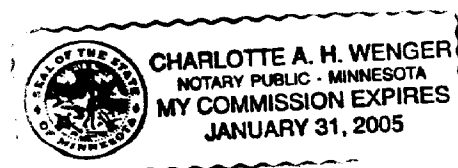


EXHIBIT A

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
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