

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Release of Security Interests in Trademarks

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
General Electric Capital Corporation		06/11/2003	CORPORATION: NEW YORK

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Verdant Brands, Inc.
Street Address:	9555 James Avenue South
Internal Address:	Suite 200
City:	Bloomington
State/Country:	MINNESOTA
Postal Code:	55431
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: MINNESOTA

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number
Registration Number:	1764000
Registration Number:	1243034

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN TRADEMARKS

This **RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN TRADEMARKS**, dated as of June 11, 2003, is made by General Electric Capital Corporation, a New York corporation ("GECC"), and releases the Amended and Restated Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of July 14, 1999, by and between Verdant Brands, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (the "Company"), as grantor, and GECC, as secured party, and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 1999, at Reel 1955, Frame 0082 (the "Trademark Security Agreement").

In connection with the repayment of the obligations of the Company referred to in and secured by the Trademark Security Agreement, GECC hereby releases its security interest in the trademarks set out on Schedule A attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set his or her hand under seal as of the day and year first above written.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC
CAPITAL CORPORATION**

By: Michael J. McKay
Name: Michael J. McKay
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before
me this 11 day of June, 2003

Sharon D. Hayes
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/30/2006



Schedule A

<u>Title or Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
BIONEEM	1,764,000	April 13, 1993
GRASS PATCH	1,243,034	June 21, 1983

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