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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Brandt's Fruit Trees, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Nursery Licensing Association, LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1218 3rd Ave. Ste. 1522

City: Seattle State: WA Zip: 98101

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other Limited Liability Company

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Assignment of Claims

Execution Date: 3/1/03

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,051,169, and 1,975,604 and 2,096,037

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Patrick H. Ballew

Internal Address:

Street Address: 213 South 12th Avenue

City: Yakima State: WA Zip: 98902

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 120.00

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<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
SUNDOWNER BRAND CRIPPS TWO CULTIVAR	2,051,169	April 8, 1997

Owner at Issuance: Brandt's Fruit Trees, Inc.

2. Nursery, in consideration for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, hereby exclusively assigns to the NLA all right, title, and interest to enforce any past, present, or future state or federal tort claim for counterfeiting, infringement, false designation of origin, palming off, unfair business practices, or any other non-contract claims against any third party that arise from or relate to the above identified Trademark, but only when said claims arise in conjunction with other trademark or plant patent claims against the same or related parties. All such claims will be hereinafter referred to as "Trademark Enforcement Rights." Nursery retains ownership of all agreement or contract claims, express and implied, related to the Trademark, and such claims are not part of the Trademark Enforcement Rights.

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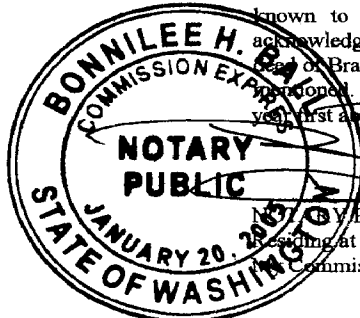
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Brandt's Fruit Trees, Inc.

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss
County Yakima)

By: Lynnell Brandt
Lynnell Brandt, President

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[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing at Yakima
Commission Expires: 1/20/05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assignor/Registrant: Brandt's Fruit Trees, Inc

Trademark: PINK LADY

Registration No: 1,975,604

Registration Date: May 28, 1996

Docket No.: NL1.BR1.G01

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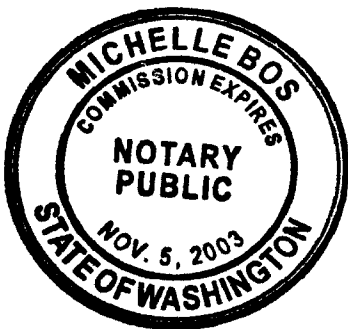
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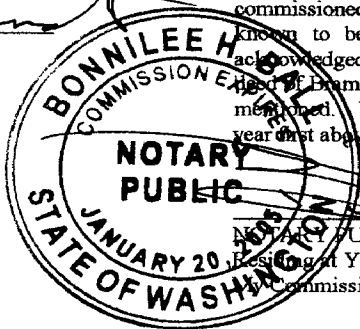
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Registration No: 2,096,037

Registration Date: September 9, 1997

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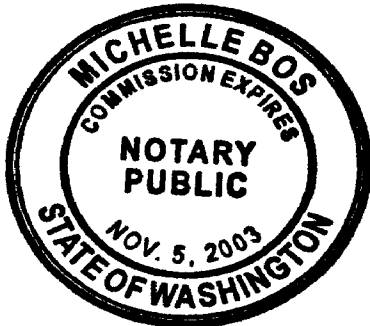
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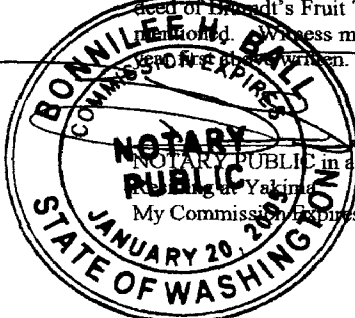
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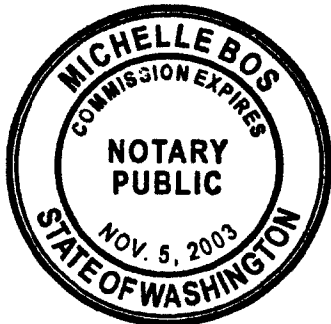
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