

## DECLARATION

I, Claus Ikjaer, first being duly sworn do hereby depose and say:

I am the President of DLF Pickseed USA, Inc ("DLF"). I make this Declaration in support of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Application Serial No. 88,476,201. This Declaration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2019.

DLF owns the active U.S. Registration No. 4,367,655 for the mark "X-PAND."

DLF, and its predecessors in interest, have continuously used the applied-for mark in interstate commerce since February 3, 2008. The mark has become distinctive of DLF's goods through DLF's, and DLF's predecessors in interest's, substantially exclusive and continuous use of the mark in commerce for at least the five years immediately before the date of this statement.

The undersigned having been hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the trademark application or any resulting registration, declares that he is properly authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the applicant, and that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and all statements made as information and belief are believed to be true.

DATED: 01/03/2020



Claus Ikjaer, President  
DLF Pickseed USA, Inc.