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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



July 11, 2012

Chief, Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Chief:

Please find attached one (1) copy of the Memorandum of Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated June 8, 2012 between the following parties:

Assignor: The David J. Joseph Company  
300 Pike Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Assignee: First Financial Equipment Finance, LLC  
255 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Please see Schedule 1, attached hereto, for the equipment, (47) railcars, involved in this transaction.

This filing is to appear in the index as follows: Memorandum of Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated June 8, 2012 related to forty-seven (47) railcars bearing reporting marks: DJTX542001 through DJTX542047, inclusive.

Please file this as a secondary document under Recordation Number 30232-A as it relates to a document previously filed with the Surface Transportation Board under Recordation Number 30232. The filing fee in the amount of \$41.00 can be charged to our account.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 419-6105.

Sincerely,

Shirley Terry  
Administrative Assistant

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**MEMORANDUM OF  
ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT**

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This Memorandum of Assignment and Assumption Agreement ("Memorandum of Assignment Agreement") made and entered into as of June 8, 2012 by and between **THE DAVID J. JOSEPH COMPANY**, a Delaware Corporation ("Assignor") and **FIRST FINANCIAL EQUIPMENT FINANCE, LLC**, an Ohio limited liability company ("Assignee").

**WITNESSETH:**

1. Assignor has agreed to assign to Assignee that certain Rider No. 1 dated February 8, 2012, and the Master Lease Agreement as it pertains to such Rider No. 1, between Assignor, as Lessor, and Monsanto Company, as Lessee, for forty-seven (47) railcars bearing the railroad reporting markings set forth on Schedule I.
2. This Memorandum of Assignment Agreement shall be effective as of the date first set forth below and shall be subject to the Lease Term, as defined in the Lease.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Assignment Agreement to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives as of the date set forth above, and shall be effective as of the Closing Date specified in Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between Assignor and Assignee dated as of June 8, 2012.

**THE DAVID J. JOSEPH COMPANY**

By: Kelly C. Poellein

Name: Kelly C. Poellein

Title: Vice President, Finance – Brokerage

**FIRST FINANCIAL EQUIPMENT FINANCE, LLC**

By: Michelle Maxwell

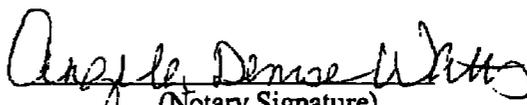
Name: Michelle Maxwell

Title: VP

STATE-OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, before me the subscriber, Ángela Denise Watts, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named Kelly C. Poellein, to me personally known, who stated and acknowledged that she is the Vice President, Finance - Brokerage of The David J. Joseph Company, a Delaware corporation, and duly authorized by authority of the Board of Directors or By-laws of said corporation in her capacity as such officer to execute and acknowledge this document for and in the name and on behalf of said corporation and further stated and acknowledged that she has so signed, executed and delivered this document as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

  
(Notary Signature)

My commission has no expiration.

**ANGELA DENISE WATTS**  
Attorney at Law  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Has No Expiration  
Date Section 147.03 O.R.C.

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2012, before me the subscriber, Beverly A. Wallace, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named Michelle Mayhew, to me personally known, who stated and acknowledged that he/she is the Vice President of First Financial Equipment Finance, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, and duly authorized by authority of the Board of Directors or By-laws of said corporation in his/her capacity as such officer to execute and acknowledge this document for and in the name and on behalf of said corporation and further stated and acknowledged that he/she has so signed, executed and delivered this document as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 22 day of June, 2012.

Beverly A. Wallace  
(Notary Signature)

My commission expires:

10/15/13



BEVERLY A. WALLACE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
Comm. Expires  
October 15, 2013  
Recorded in  
Butler County

**SCHEDULE I**  
**TO**  
**MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT**

Forty-seven (47) railcars bearing reporting marks:

DJTX542004  
DJTX542007  
DJTX542009  
DJTX542032  
DJTX542037  
DJTX542044  
DJTX542001  
DJTX542002  
DJTX542003  
DJTX542006  
DJTX542010  
DJTX542011  
DJTX542012  
DJTX542014  
DJTX542015  
DJTX542017  
DJTX542021  
DJTX542024  
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DJTX542046  
DJTX542005  
DJTX542008  
DJTX542013  
DJTX542016  
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DJTX542033  
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DJTX542036  
DJTX542039  
DJTX542043  
DJTX542045  
DJTX542047

**LEASE:** Master Lease Agreement between The David J. Joseph Company and Monsanto Company dated February 8, 2012 with Rider No. 1 dated February 8, 2012.