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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
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**Exhibit C**

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*)**

NAME OF APPLICANT (S)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country)		<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>
		PVPO NUMBER

**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:**

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

Place a zero in the first box (e.g.,  or ) when the number is 99 or less or 9 or less.

**1. TYPE:**

1 = Oblong    2 = Round Large    3 = Round Small (Icebox)

**2. AREA OF BEST ADAPTATION:**

1 = South    2 = Northeast/North Central    3 = Southwest    4 = Most Areas

**3. EMERGENCE TO ANTHESIS:**

<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	No of Days Earlier Than.....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	}	1 = Charleston Grey
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	No. of Days Later Than.....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		2 = Other (Specify) _____

**4. POLLINTION TO MATURITY:**

<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	No of Days Earlier Than.....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	}	1 = Charleston Grey
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	No. of Days Later Than.....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		2 = Other (Specify) _____

**5. PLOIDY:**

1 = Diploid    2 = Tetraploid    3 = Triploid

**6. PLANT:**

Cotyledon    1 = Flat    2 = Folded                       1 = Monoecious    2 = Andromonoecious

Number of Flowers per Plant at First Fruit Set:

Staminate                       Pistillate                       Perfect                       No. of Main Stems at Crown



15. **OTHER RESISTANCE:** (0 = Untested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

Sunburn                       Root Knot                       Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

16. **NAME A VARIETY THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:**

CHARACTER	SIMILAR VARIETY	CHARACTER	SIMILAR VARIETY
Days Maturity		Fruit Shape	
Plant Vigor		Rind Color	
Fruit Size		Flesh Quality	

**REFERENCES:**

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2. Ware, G. W. and McCollum, J.P. 1968. *Producing Vegetable Crops*. Interstate Printers & Publishers, Inc. Danville, Illinois.
3. Whitaker, T.W. and Davis, G.N. 1962. *Cucurbits*. Interscience Publishers, Inc. New York.
4. Nickerson's or any recognized color chart should be used to determine the plant colors of the described variety.