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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE**

Exhibit C

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Turnip (*Brassica rapa* L. *Rapifera* Group)**

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

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

In the spaces on the left, enter the appropriate numbers that describe the characteristics of the application variety. On the right, enter the appropriate numbers that describe the characteristics of the most similar comparison variety. Right justify whole numbers by adding leading zeros if necessary. The variety that you choose for comparison should be the most similar one in terms of overall morphology, background and maturity. The comparison variety should be grown in field trials with the application variety for 2-3 location/years (environments) in the region and season of best adaptability. In general, measurements of quantitative traits should be taken from one trial on 15-25 randomly selected plants or plant parts to obtain averages and statistics that describe a typical field of the variety.

<p>1. TYPE:</p> <p>___ Type: 1 = White Fleshed 2 = Yellow Fleshed 3 = Other (Specify) _____</p>	<p>___ Type</p>
<p>2. PLOIDY:</p> <p>___ Ploidy: 1 = Diploid 2 = Tetraploid</p>	<p>___ Ploidy</p>
<p>3. MATURITY:</p> <p>___ Life Cycle: 1 = Annual 2 = Biennial</p> <p>___ ___ ___ Days From Seed to Flowering (50% of Plants in Bloom)</p> <p>___ ___ ___ Days From Seed to Marketable Root Maturity</p> <p>___ ___ ___ Days from Seed to Marketable Greens</p>	<p>___ Life Cycle</p> <p>___ ___ ___ Days From Seed to Flowering</p> <p>___ ___ ___ Days Marketable Root Maturity</p> <p>___ ___ ___ Days to Marketable Greens</p>
<p>4. LEAF:</p> <p>___ ___ cm Length (For Mature Leaf)</p> <p>___ ___ cm Width (at Midpoint of Mature Leaf)</p> <p>___ Habit: 1 = Horizontal (Seven Top) 2 = Semi-erect 3 = Erect (Shogoin)</p> <p>___ Lobes: 1 = Present (White Egg) 2 = Absent</p> <p>___ Shape: 1 = Spatulate 2 = Lyrate</p> <p>___ Pubescence: 1 = Glabrous 2 = Slight 3 = Strong</p> <p>___ Color: 1 = Light Green (Shogoin) 2 = Medium Green 3 = Dark Green</p> <p>Color Chart Name _____ Color Chart Value _____</p>	<p>___ ___ cm Length (For Mature Leaf)</p> <p>___ ___ cm Width (at Midpoint of Mature Leaf)</p> <p>___ Habit</p> <p>___ Lobes</p> <p>___ Shape</p> <p>___ Pubescence</p> <p>___ Color</p> <p>Color Chart Value _____</p>
Application Variety Data	Comparison Variety Data

