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 SUBMISSION TYPE:
 NEW ASSIGNMENT

 NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:
 Termination and Release

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Sankaty Advisors LLC		101/07/2005	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	RHE Hatco, Inc.
Also Known As:	AKA RHE, Inc.
Street Address:	601 Marion Drive
City:	Garland
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	75042
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

#### PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 42

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	78243414	AUTHENTIC X'S
Serial Number:	78243405	CREDIBLE X'S
Serial Number:	78243394	VALID X'S
Serial Number:	78243388	BONAFIDE X'S
Serial Number:	78243382	GENUINE X'S
Serial Number:	78243377	REAL X'S
Serial Number:	78243371	TRUE X'S
Serial Number:	78243368	HONEST X'S
Serial Number:	78243364	PURE X'S
Serial Number:	78243340	AUTHENTIC X'S RESISTOL SINCE 1927
Serial Number:	78243335	AUTENTICAS X'S
Serial Number:	78243328	REALES X'S
Serial Number:	78243318	PURAS X'S TRADEMARK

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Serial Number:	78243309	VERDADERAS X'S
Serial Number:	78243299	GENUINAS X'S
Serial Number:	78243291	HONESTAS X'S
Serial Number:	78243282	CREIBLES X'S
Serial Number:	78243263	VALIDAS X'S
Serial Number:	78231904	DOBBS
Serial Number:	78208951	KNOX
Serial Number:	78185433	CHARLIE 1 HORSE HAT CO.
Registration Number:	2692766	SUEDE 8 XXXXXXXX
Registration Number:	2490537	RESISTOL
Registration Number:	2397228	RESISTOL RODEO GEAR
Registration Number:	2380672	RRESISTOL
Registration Number:	2361017	TUFF ANUFF
Registration Number:	2109438	RESISTOL
Registration Number:	2058519	С
Registration Number:	1821412	ROUGH STOCK
Registration Number:	1706915	ROUGH STOCK
Registration Number:	1338045	BLACK GOLD
Registration Number:	1034374	RESISTOL BEST ALL-AROUND
Registration Number:	670790	KRUSHABLE
Registration Number:	526196	"SELF-CONFORMING"
Registration Number:	744124	GOLDEN COACH
Registration Number:	739064	DOBBS
Registration Number:	657477	RESISTOL "SELF-CONFORMING"
Registration Number:	566665	DOBBS
Registration Number:	330447	RESISTOL
Registration Number:	1384367	TOUCH OF MINK
Registration Number:	1820007	LOOK FOR THE GENUINE FIREBRAND
Registration Number:	1824477	CHARLIE 1 HORSE

## **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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Signature: /Lindsay Germano/				
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#### TERMINATION AND RELEASE

THIS TERMINATION AND RELEASE (this "Agreement") dated as of January 7, 2005, is made by and among Arena Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Arena Brands Holding Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Holdings"), RHE Hatco, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Hatco"), Lucchese, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Lucchese"), and Korber Hats, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Korber") (Holdings, Hatco, Lucchese, and Korber are referred to herein as the "Guarantors" and individually as a "Guarantor") (the Company and the Guarantors are referred to herein as the "Note Parties" and individually as a "Note Party"), Sankaty Advisors, LLC, as Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent"), and the persons designated as "Purchasers" on the signature pages of the Note Purchase Agreement (as defined below) (the "Purchasers" and, together with the Collateral Agent, the "Credit Parties").

#### RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS, the Note Parties and the Credit Parties are parties to that certain Note Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 2, 2003 (as amended to date, the "Note Purchase Agreement"; terms used herein but not defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Note Purchase Agreement), pursuant to which the Purchasers purchased \$29 million in original principal amount of Senior Secured Notes of the Company (the "Notes"), the Guarantors guaranteed the Note Obligations, and the Note Parties pledged substantially all of their assets to the Collateral Agent to secure the Note Obligations.
- B. WHEREAS, each of the Note Parties granted a security interest in all or substantially all of its assets to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Purchasers, pursuant to that certain Security Agreement, dated as of June 2, 2003 (the "Security Agreement").
- C. WHEREAS, the Company pledged to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Purchasers, its ownership of the stock in Montana, Lucchese, Hatco, Imperial and Korber and its ownership of promissory notes by Montana, Lucchese, Hatco and Imperial pursuant to that certain Pledge Agreement, dated as of June 2, 2003 (the "Pledge Agreement").
- D. WHEREAS, certain of the Note Parties granted a security interest in their trademarks to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Purchasers, pursuant to a Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of June 2, 2003 (the "<u>Trademark Security Agreement</u>").
- E. WHEREAS, certain of the Note Parties granted a security interest in their copyrights to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Purchasers, pursuant to a Copyright Security Agreement, dated as of June 2, 2003 (the "Copyright Security Agreement").

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- F. WHEREAS, certain of the Note Parties granted a security interest in their patents to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Purchasers, pursuant to a Patent Security Agreement, dated as of June 2, 2003 (the "Patent Security Agreement" and, together with the Trademark Security Agreement and the Copyright Security Agreement, the "IP Security Agreements").
- G. WHEREAS, in order to evidence the pledges and the grants of security interests under the Security Agreement, the Pledge Agreement and the IP Security Agreements, each of the Note Parties caused the due execution and delivery of, inter alia, certain UCC-1 financing statements in favor of the Collateral Agent.
- H. WHEREAS, the Note Obligations with respect to Montana and Imperial under the Note Purchase Agreement and the other Note Documents have been discharged in full and Montana and Imperial have been released (without recourse, representation or warranty) from any and all Note Obligations under the Note Documents and all documents and agreements delivered pursuant to the Note Documents or in connection therewith.
- I. WHEREAS, the Company has informed Collateral Agent that it intends to redeem the notes on the Effective Date (as defined herein) in full pursuant to the Note Purchase Agreement of the aggregate principal amount of the amount of the Notes, interest accrued and unpaid on the Notes as of the Effective Date, plus all fees and other amounts, including the applicable prepayment fee, owing under the Note Purchase Agreement.
- J. WHEREAS, in consideration of payment of the Repayment Amount as set forth on Exhibit A, the Company has requested, and Collateral Agent and the Purchasers have agreed, to cancel and return the Notes, the Guaranties, and to terminate or otherwise release any and all security interests that Collateral Agent and the Purchasers may have under the Note Documents (as defined in the Note Purchase Agreement). The Company has also requested, and Collateral Agent and the Purchasers have agreed, to deliver UCC-3 termination statements and releases of deeds of trust in connection with any and all security interests arising in favor of Collateral Agent and/or the Purchasers under the Note Documents, to release any and all liens arising in favor of Collateral Agent and/or the Purchasers under the Note Documents, and to otherwise grant a general release of all assets of each Note Party, and any other entity, which were granted to Collateral Agent and/or the Purchasers as security for the Obligations under the Note Purchase Agreement, and any and all other obligations arising under the Note Documents, and all documents and agreements delivered pursuant to any such documents or agreements, or in connection therewith. The Company has also requested and Collateral Agent and the Purchasers have agreed, to deliver any other stock certificates and/or stock powers, if any, held by Collateral Agent representing, evidencing, securing or perfecting a security interest in any collateral or security previously delivered to Collateral Agent.

NOW THEREFORE, with intent to be legally bound hereby and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Note Parties and the Credit Parties hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Termination, Release and Discharge</u>. On the Effective Date, the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Purchasers agrees to unconditionally terminate and release its and their liens on, and security interests in, all assets previously assigned by the Note Parties to the Collateral Agent as collateral (collectively, the "<u>Collateral</u>") including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property set forth on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto (the "<u>Intellectual Property</u>")

## SECTION 2. Return of Collateral; Return of Notes.

- The Collateral Agent acknowledges and agrees that it shall surrender, (a) release, assign, transfer and deliver (without recourse, representation or warranty) to the Company (i) all of the instruments (as well as all stock powers and allonges), if any, representing, securing, evidencing or perfecting a security interest in any Collateral or security previously delivered to the Collateral Agent or any Purchaser under the Note Documents and (ii) any such Collateral or security, if any, previously delivered to the Collateral Agent or any Purchaser under the Note Documents. In the event any such instruments, Collateral or security cannot be located by the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent will (i) promptly execute and deliver to the Company an affidavit of (and indemnity with respect to) such lost instruments, Collateral or security that were delivered to the Collateral Agent and (ii) request that each other Purchaser promptly execute and deliver to the Company an affidavit of (and indemnity with respect to) such lost instruments, Collateral or security that were delivered to such Purchaser, each which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Company, General Electric Capital Corporation ("GECC") and the Collateral Agent.
- (b) The Collateral Agent acknowledges and agrees that it shall cancel and deliver (without recourse, representation or warranty) to the Company any and all Notes executed by the Company to the Collateral Agent or any of the Purchasers under the Note Purchase Agreement. In the event that any such Notes cannot be located by the Collateral Agent, the Collateral Agent will (i) promptly execute and deliver to the Company an affidavit of (and indemnity with respect to) such Notes that were executed by the Company to the Collateral Agent and (ii) request that each other Purchaser promptly execute and deliver to the Company an affidavit of (and indemnity with respect to) such Notes that were executed to such Purchaser by the Company, each of which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Company, GECC and the Collateral Agent.
- SECTION 3. Release of Collateral Agent. Each of the Note Parties does hereby for itself and for its respective successors and assigns, subject to the indemnities in Section 2 hereof, fully and unconditionally release and forever discharge (without recourse, representation or warranty) the Collateral Agent, the Purchasers and each of their respective successors and permitted assigns from all liabilities under or claims relating to the Note Documents ("Released Claims"), , and covenant not to institute, maintain, or prosecute any action, claims, suit, proceeding or cause of action of any kind to enforce any of the Released Claims.

- SECTION 4. Representation and Warranty of Collateral Agent. The Collateral Agent represents and warrants that it has the authority to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of itself and the Purchasers. By its signature below, each Purchaser authorizes the Collateral Agent to execute and deliver this Agreement and other documents relating to the matters contemplated hereby on behalf of itself. The Collateral Agent also represents and warrants that it has not created or suffered to be created any lien on any Collateral and has not transferred or assigned any interest in any Collateral, other than the release of the Collateral pursuant to Section 2 above.
- SECTION 5. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement becomes effective when (i) the Collateral Agent receives the Repayment Amount in full in cash by wire and (ii) all parties hereto have executed and delivered a counterpart hereof (including by way of facsimile transmission) (the "<u>Effective Date</u>").
- SECTION 6. Further Assurances. The Collateral Agent agrees that it shall, and shall use its reasonable efforts to cause the Purchasers to, from time to time, at the expense of the Company, promptly execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company, Holdings or their respective successors or assigns such instruments, agreements, and other documents (including, without limitation, UCC-3 termination statements) as the Company, Holdings or their respective successors or assigns shall reasonably request in order to further evidence the releases and discharges described in Sections 1 and 2 above. The Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Purchasers, irrevocably authorizes each Note Party (or their respective designees) to file in any jurisdiction any UCC-3 financing statements and terminations on behalf of the Purchasers and the Collateral Agent necessary to evidence the release and termination of the Purchasers' and the Collateral Agent Agent's security interests referred to in Section 1. The Note Parties shall provide copies to the Collateral Agent of any termination statements filed pursuant to the foregoing sentence.
- SECTION 7. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- SECTION 8. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first set forth above.

ARENA BRANDS, INC.

By: Name: Thomas A. Hough

Title:

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer

ARENA BRANDS HOLDING CORPORATION

Title:

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer

RHE HATCO, INC.

Name:

Thomas a Hongh Thomas A. Hough

Title:

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer

KORBER HATS, INC.

Name:

Thomas a Hong Thomas A. Hough

Title:

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer

LUCCHESE, INC.

Name:

Thomas A. Hough

Title:

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

and Treasurer

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## **PURCHASERS:**

## SANKATY CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES, L.P.

By: J. F. Danij
Name: Stuart E. Davies
Title: Senior Vice President
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By: Stuart E. Davies
Name: Stuart F Davies
Title: Senior Vice President
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Name: Stuart E. Davies
Title: Senior Vice President
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By: Sankaty Advisors, LLC, its
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Name: Stuart E. Davies
Title: Senior Vice President

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By: Sankaty Advisors, LLC,

its Investment Manager

By: S. F. Danis

Name: Stuart E. Davies
Title: Senior Vice President

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GARMARK ADVISORS, LLC

By: Sewkes to Name: E. Garrett Bewkes, III.
Title: Managing Principal

**COLLATERAL AGENT:** 

SANKATY ADVISORS, LLC, as Collateral Agent

By: STUART E. DAVIES
Title: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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## EXHIBIT A

# Repayment Amount

	Malanani	Wire Transfers to be made by GECC
Term Loan initial funding	\$	-
Tranche C payments:		
Sankaty Credit Opportunities	\$	4,458,131.64
Sankaty II		2,543,707.22
Sankaty III		1,923,736.59
Brant Point II		1,271,853.61
Race Point I		635,926.80
Race Point II		635,926.80
Brant Point I	***************************************	1,255,897.43
Total Sankaty	\$	12,725,180.09
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**Trademarks** 

To be assigned from Sankaty Advisors to RHE Hatco, Inc.

RHE HATCO, INC.				
Owner of Record	Registration Number	Registration Date	Trademark	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,414	04/29/2003	Authentic X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,405	04/29/2003	Credible X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,394	04/29/2003	Valid X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,388	04/29/2003	Bonafide X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,382	04/29/2003	Bonafide X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,377	04/29/2003	Real X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,371	04/29/2003	True X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,368	04/29/2003	Honest X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,364	04/29/2003	Pure X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,340	04/29/2003	Authentic X's Resistol Since 1927 & Design	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,335	04/29/2003	Autenticas X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,328	04/29/2003	Reales X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,318	04/29/2003	Puras X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,309	04/29/2003	Verdaderas X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,299	04/29/2003	Genuinas X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,291	04/29/2003	Honestas X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,282	04/29/2003	Creibles X's	

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RHE HATCO, INC.				
Owner of Record	Registration Number	Registration Date	Trademark	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,243,263	04/29/2003	Validas X's	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,231,904	03/31/2003	Dobbs	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,208,951	01/30/2002	Knox	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	78,185,433	11/15/2002	Charlie 1 Horse Hat Co.	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	2,692,766	03/04/2003	Suede 8 XXXXXXXXX	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	2,490,537	09/18/2001	Resistol & Design	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	2,397,228	10/24/2000	Resistol Rodeo Gear	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	2,380,672	08/29/2000	Rresistol	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	2,361,017	06/27/2000	Tuff Anuff	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	2,109,438	10/28/1997	Resistol	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	2,058,519	05/06/1997	C & Design	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	1,821,412	02/15/1994	Rough Stock & Design	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	1,706,915	08/11/1992	Rough Stock	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	1,338,045	05/28/1985	Black Gold	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	1,034,374	02/24/1976	Resistol Best All- Around	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	670,790	12/02/1958	Krushable	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	526,196	06/13/1950	"Self-Conforming"	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	744,124	01/22/1963	Golden Coach	
RHE Hatco, Inc.	739,064	10/09/1962	Dobbs	

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RHE HATCO, INC.			
Registration Number	Registration Date	Trademark	
657,477	01/21/1958	Resistol "Self- Conforming"	
566,665	11/11/1952	Dobbs & Design	
330,447	12/03/1935	Resistol	
78,243,382	04/29/2003	Genuine X's	
31,332	03/01/1898	Knox New York Moveo et Proficio & Design	
1,384,367	02/25/1986	Touch of Mink	
1,820,007	02/08/1994	Look For The Genuine Firebrand	
1,824,477	03/01/1994	Charlie 1 Horse	
	Registration Number 657,477 566,665 330,447 78,243,382 31,332	Registration Number         Registration Date           657,477         01/21/1958           566,665         11/11/1952           330,447         12/03/1935           78,243,382         04/29/2003           31,332         03/01/1898           1,384,367         02/25/1986           1,820,007         02/08/1994	

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To Be Assigned from Sankaty Advisors to RHE, Inc.

RHE, INC.			
Owner of Record	Registration Number	Registration Date	Trademark
RHE, Inc.	1,044,952	07/27/1976	Bradford
RHE, Inc.	1,333,368	04/30/1985	Diamond Horseshoe
RHE, Inc.	174,832	10/23/1923	Dobbs Fifth Avenue New York The Knapp-Felt Company D & Design

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