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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Wells Fargo Bank		12/04/2015	National Association: UNITED STATES

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Merrick Pet Care, Inc.	
Street Address:	P.O. Box 9800	
City:	Amarillo	
State/Country:	TEXAS	
Postal Code:	79105	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: TEXAS	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 73

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	4588382	MERRICK'AN PIE
Registration Number:	4586148	COLOSSAL CHICKEN DINNER
Registration Number:	4553117	WINGALINGS
Registration Number:	4459209	TEXAS TOOTHPICKS
Registration Number:	4553107	KITCHEN BITES
Registration Number:	4553108	POWER BITES
Registration Number:	4581363	MAMA MERRICK'S MEATBALLS
Registration Number:	4585610	CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER
Registration Number:	4456456	MERRICK WHOLE HEALTH MADE RIGHT PURRFECT
Registration Number:	4304049	WORKING DOG STEW
Registration Number:	4210022	BRAUTS-N-TOTS
Registration Number:	4310428	MERRICK WHOLE HEALTH MADE RIGHT
Registration Number:	4314405	WHOLE HEALTH MADE RIGHT
Registration Number:	4063473	HOMECOMING HOLIDAY
Registration Number:	4073697	CMDR. CHEW
Registration Number:	4039858	BALLPARK BONANZA
Registration Number:	4039859	HONOLULU LUAU
Registration Number:	3977466	THE CAPTAIN
Registration Number:	4013701	AUTUMN LEAF'T OVERS
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Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	4010290	GAMEDAY TAILGATE
Registration Number:	3959718	LITTLE ITALY
Registration Number:	3959652	BUFFALOVES
Registration Number:	3873589	WHOLE EARTH FARMS
Registration Number:	3959540	RANGER RIB
Registration Number:	3959506	CORPORAL CAP
Registration Number:	3873237	EASTER BRUNCH
Registration Number:	3873245	PICNIC IN THE PARK
Registration Number:	3848080	PLYMOUTH ROCK DINNER
Registration Number:	3956920	SUSIE'S SHEPHERD'S PIE
Registration Number:	3848081	LOVE POTION #9
Registration Number:	3848082	ST. PATRICK'S FARE
Registration Number:	3845285	WISCONSIN WINTER
Registration Number:	3845278	CAMPER'S DELIGHT
Registration Number:	3956609	YE OL' FISH'N CHIPS
Registration Number:	3322525	VENISON HOLIDAY STEW
Registration Number:	3350890	THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER
Registration Number:	3285220	SMOTHERED COMFORT
Registration Number:	3300915	PUPPY PLATE
Registration Number:	3287558	GRAMMY'S POT PIE
Registration Number:	3358492	MEDITERRANEAN BANQUET
Registration Number:	3246063	COWBOY COOKOUT
Registration Number:	3376080	
Registration Number:	3386911	WHOLE EARTH FARMS
Registration Number:	3158263	COMFORT FOR THE SOUL!
Registration Number:	3114011	MERRICK
Registration Number:	3161791	MERRICK TRADE MARK
Registration Number:	3031644	FRONTIER BRAND
Registration Number:	2503176	FLOSSIES
Registration Number:	3643236	SUPER PHAT FLOSSIES
Registration Number:	2901901	HUNGRY DOG
Registration Number:	3398838	HUNGRY DOG
Registration Number:	1511178	BEEF-PRO
Registration Number:	3847815	BURGER PIE & SWEETY FRIES
Registration Number:	3959107	TEXAS HOLD 'EMS
Registration Number:	3941754	NUTRITION FOR THE BODY! COMFORT FOR THE
Registration Number:	3929733	JUST ADD LOVE
Registration Number:	3784334	GOODNESS FROM THE EARTH

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Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	3756661	MONDO STIX
Registration Number:	3535182	NEW SCHOOL PYRAMID OLD SCHOOL NUTRITION
Registration Number:	3538371	THE WAY FOOD WAS SUPPOSED TO BE, BEFO
Registration Number:	3522101	BEFORE B.G. GRAIN
Registration Number:	3301597	NEW ZEALAND SUMMER
Registration Number:	3301595	FRENCH COUNTRY CAFÉ
Registration Number:	3293259	WIZZLERS
Registration Number:	3293240	SOUTHERN DELIGHT
Registration Number:	3293216	OCEAN BREEZE
Registration Number:	3293187	CALIFORNIA ROLL
Registration Number:	3293206	NEW ENGLAND BOIL
Registration Number:	3465168	WILDERNESS BLEND
Registration Number:	3285266	WINGALING
Registration Number:	3407900	WILD BUFFALO GRILL
Registration Number:	1511992	GARTH MERRICK'S BEEF'N MORE
Registration Number:	3798610	TEJAS INDUSTRIES

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Richard M. Assmus
SIGNATURE:	/rma/
DATE SIGNED:	12/07/2015

Total Attachments: 8

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This RELEASE, dated as of November 20, 2015 is made by WELLS FARGO BANK, NA ("Wells Fargo"), with reference to various security agreements executed by MERRICK PET CARE, INC., PET APPEAL, INC., and TEJAS INDUSTRIES, INC. (collectively "Merrick") in favor of Wells Fargo (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Trademark Security Agreements"). Each of the Trademark Security Agreements were recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") as detailed below:

- (i) A Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the USPTO by MERRICK PET CARE, INC. a Texas corporation in favor of Wells Fargo on January 11, 2012, at reel and frame number 4695/0907 with a first amendment recorded on November 17, 2014, at reel and frame 5402/0416; and
- (ii) A Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the USPTO by PET APPEAL, INC., an Oregon corporation in favor of Wells Fargo on April 20, 2009, at reel and frame number 3978/0085 and on April 12, 2012, at reel and frame number 4766/0008; and
- (iii) A Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the USPTO by TEJAS INDUSTRIES, INC., a Texas corporation in favor of Wells Fargo on October 31, 2004, at reel and frame number 5402/0422.

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Wells Fargo hereby:

1. releases the security interests granted to Wells Fargo by Merrick with respect to all trademarks described in the Trademark Security Agreement, including, but not limited to, the trademarks listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the "Merrick Trademarks"); and

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2. to the extent Wells Fargo shall be deemed to have any right, title or interest in the Merrick Trademarks, retransfers and reassigns to Merrick all of such right, title and interest without representation or warranty of any kind whatsoever.

Wells Fargo hereby authorizes and requests that the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks and any other governmental official record this Release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the date first written above.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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Name: Groy Whitaker

Title:

Date: 1214/1

EXHIBIT A

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DESIGN ONLY	3376080
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MERRICK	3114011
MERRICK TRADEMARK & Design	3161791
FRONTIER BRAND	3031644
FLOSSIES	2503176
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GARTH MERRICK'S BEEF'N MORE	1511992
JERKY CHIP COOKIES	4545380
GOOD BUDDY	3284851
GOOD BUDDY ALL AMERICANS	4581449
BUTCHER & BUSHEL	4486042
IT'S NOT PET FOOD. IT'S FOOD. FOR PETS.	4151405
NO ONE DOES NATURAL LIKE WE DO.	4088923
CARNIVORE HEALTH BOOST	4187407
CASTOR & POLLUX NATURAL PETWORKS	4043028
CASTOR & POLLUX NATURAL PET WORKS SINCE 1999	4046417
ORGANIX	3953302
TEJAS INDUSTRIES	3798610
CASTOR & POLLUX PET WORKS	3663354
WE MAKE STUFF PETS LOVE	3758642
CASTOR & POLLUX "WE MAKE STUFF PETS LOVE"	3758641

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