

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
Wells Fargo Bank		12/04/2015	National Association: UNITED STATES
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Tejas Industries, Inc.		
<b>Street Address:</b>	P.O. Box 9800		
<b>City:</b>	Amarillo		
<b>State/Country:</b>	TEXAS		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	79105		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: TEXAS		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 16</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4545380	JERKY CHIP COOKIES	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3284851	GOOD BUDDY	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4581449	GOOD BUDDY ALL AMERICANS	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4486042	BUTCHER & BUSHEL	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4151405	IT'S NOT PET FOOD. IT'S FOOD. FOR PETS.	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4088923	NO ONE DOES NATURAL LIKE WE DO	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4187407	CARNIVORE HEALTH BOOST	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4043028	CASTOR & POLLUX NATURAL PETWORKS	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4046417	CASTOR & POLLUX NATURAL PETWORKS SINCE 1	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3953302	ORGANIX	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3663354	CASTOR & POLLUX PET WORKS	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3758642	WE MAKE STUFF PETS LOVE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3758641	CASTOR & POLLUX "WE MAKE STUFF PETS LOVE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	3233095	NATURAL ULTRAMIX	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2970624	CASTOR & POLLUX	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2945248	ULTRAMIX	
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>			
<b>Fax Number:</b>	3127069125		

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**Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.**

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<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	15478722
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Richard M. Assmus
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/rma/
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	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

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






By:   
Name: Gary Whitaker  
Title: VP  
Date: 12/4/15

EXHIBIT A




TRADEMARK	REG. NO.
MERRICK'AN PIE	4588382
COLOSSAL CHICKEN DINNER	4586148
WINGALINGS	4553117
TEXAS TOOTHPICKS	4459209
KITCHEN BITES	4553107
POWER BITES	4553108
MAMA MERRICK'S MEATBALLS	4581363
CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER	4585610
MERRICK PURRFECT BISTRO & Design 	4456456
WORKING DOG STEW	4304049
BRAUTS-N-TOTS	4210022
MERRICK WHOLE HEALTH MADE RIGHT & Design 	4310428
WHOLE HEALTH MADE RIGHT	4314405
HOME COMING HOLIDAY	4063473
CMDR. CHEW	4073697

TRADEMARK	REG. NO.
BALLPARK BONANZA	4039858
HONOLULU LUAU	4039859
THE CAPTAIN	3977466
AUTUMN LEAF'T OVERS	4013701
GAMEDAY TAILGATE	4010290
LITTLE ITALY	3959718
BUFFALOVES	3959652
WHOLE EARTH FARMS & Desgin 	3873589
RANGER RIB	3959540
CORPORAL CAP	3959506
EASTER BRUNCH	3873237
PICNIC IN THE PARK	3873245
PLYMOUTH ROCK DINNER	3848080
SUSIE'S SHEPHERD'S PIE	3956920
LOVE POTION #9	3848081
ST. PATRICK'S FARE	3848082
WISCONSIN WINTER	3845285
CAMPER'S DELIGHT	3845278
YE OL' FISH'N CHIPS	3956609

TRADEMARK	REG. NO.
BURGER PIE & SWEETY FRIES	3847815
TEXAS HOLD 'EMS	3959107
NUTRITION FOR THE BODY! COMFORT FOR THE SOUL!	3941754
JUST ADD LOVE	3929733
GOODNESS FROM THE EARTH	3784334
MONDO STIX	3756661
NEW SCHOOL PYRAMID OLD SCHOOL NUTRITION	3535182
...THE WAY FOOD WAS SUPPOSED TO BE, BEFORE GRAIN GOT INVOLVED	3538371
BEFORE B.G. GRAIN & Design  <i>before B.G. grain</i>	3522101
NEW ZEALAND SUMMER	3301597
FRENCH COUNTRY CAFÉ	3301595
WIZZLERS	3293259
SOUTHERN DELIGHT	3293240
OCEAN BREEZE	3293216
CALIFORNIA ROLL	3293187
NEW ENGLAND BOIL	3293206
WILDERNESS BLEND	3465168
WINGALING	3285266
WILD BUFFALO GRILL	3407900

<b>TRADEMARK</b>	<b>REG. NO.</b>
<b>VENISON HOLIDAY STEW</b>	3322525
<b>THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER</b>	3350890
<b>SMOTHERED COMFORT</b>	3285220
<b>PUPPY PLATE</b>	3300915
<b>GRAMMY'S POT PIE</b>	3287558
<b>MEDITERRANEAN BANQUET</b>	3358492
<b>COWBOY COOKOUT</b>	3246063
<b>DESIGN ONLY</b> 	3376080
<b>WHOLE EARTH FARMS</b>	3386911
<b>COMFORT FOR THE SOUL! (Stylized)</b>	3158263
<b>MERRICK</b>	3114011
<b>MERRICK TRADEMARK &amp; Design</b> 	3161791
<b>FRONTIER BRAND</b>	3031644
<b>FLOSSIES</b>	2503176
<b>SUPER PHAT FLOSSIES</b>	3643236
<b>HUNGRY DOG</b>	2901901
<b>HUNGRY DOG</b>	3398838
<b>BEEF-PRO (Stylized)</b>	1511178



TRADEMARK	REG. NO.
GARTH MERRICK'S BEEF'N MORE 	1511992
JERKY CHIP COOKIES	4545380
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GOOD BUDDY ALL AMERICANS	4581449
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TEJAS INDUSTRIES	3798610
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WE MAKE STUFF PETS LOVE	3758642
CASTOR & POLLUX "WE MAKE STUFF PETS LOVE" 	3758641

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<b>CASTOR &amp; POLLUX</b>	2970624
<b>ULTRAMIX</b>	2945248