ETAS ID: TM374828

# TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

Electronic Version v1.1 Stylesheet Version v1.2

**SUBMISSION TYPE: NEW ASSIGNMENT NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:** ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL **SEQUENCE:** 

## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

| Name                                  | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type                            |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--|
| American Blue Ribbon<br>Holdings, LLC |          | 01/25/2016     | LIMITED LIABILITY<br>COMPANY: DELAWARE |

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

| Name:             | Newport M&E Holdings, LLC           |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Street Address:   | 911 Wisconsin Avenue                |
| Internal Address: | Suite 203                           |
| City:             | Whitefish                           |
| State/Country:    | MONTANA                             |
| Postal Code:      | 59937                               |
| Entity Type:      | LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE |

## **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

| Property Type        | Number  | Word Mark    |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|
| Registration Number: | 1957161 | MAX & ERMA'S |

## **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

Fax Number: 3146127682

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.

Phone: (314) 444-7600

Email: jgreenberg@lewisrice.com

**Correspondent Name:** John B. Greenberg

Address Line 1: 600 Washington Avenue

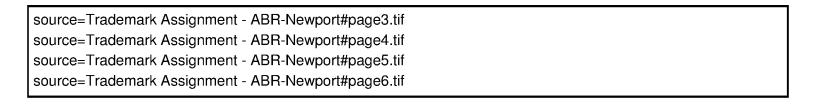
Address Line 2: **Suite 2500** 

Address Line 4: St. Louis, MISSOURI 63101

| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | John B. Greenberg, attorney |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| SIGNATURE:         | /John B. Greenberg/         |  |  |
| DATE SIGNED:       | 02/29/2016                  |  |  |

# **Total Attachments: 6**

source=Trademark Assignment - ABR-Newport#page1.tif source=Trademark Assignment - ABR-Newport#page2.tif



# TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (this "Assignment"), dated as of January 25, 2016, is entered into by and between American Blue Ribbon Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignor") and Newport M&E Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee"). Except as otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used in this Assignment shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Asset Purchase Agreement dated January 25, 2016 by and between Assignor and Assignee (the "Purchase Agreement").

WHEREAS Assignor is the owner of all right, title, interest, and goodwill in and to the trademarks, trademark registrations and applications listed in the attached <u>Schedule A</u> (the "**Trademarks**"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Assignor has agreed to assign, sell and transfer its entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks to Assignee, free and clear of all Liens.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants contained herein and in the Purchase Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee, free and clear of all Liens, all of its right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with (i) the applications and registrations of the Trademarks, (ii) the goodwill of the Business symbolized by and associated with the Trademarks and (iii) all rights, remedies, defenses, Actions, whether known or unknown, past, present, or future, of any nature relating to the Trademarks, including all rights to enforce any assignment of, license to, or confidentiality covenant with respect to, any Trademarks. Assignor does further consent to the recordation of this Assignment with any governmental agency.

Assignor agrees, without further consideration, to execute all oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, applications, and other papers reasonably necessary or appropriate to fully secure to Assignee the right, title and interest conveyed herein, and to take such further actions as may be reasonably requested by Assignee in order to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Assignment including, without limitation, to execute one or more further assignments covering the Trademarks in a form acceptable for recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any applicable foreign equivalent.

Assignor agrees, without further consideration, to execute all documents necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in and to Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. In the event that Assignor is unable or unwilling to fully perform its obligations under this Assignment, to the extent necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in and to Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, Assignor hereby irrevocably designates and appoints Assignee or its assigns and their duly

3.

authorized officers and agents as Assignor's agents and attorneys-in-fact to act for and in Assignor's behalf and instead of Assignor, to execute and file any registration, application or other document and to do all other lawfully permitted acts in connection with the Trademarks and related rights assigned to Assignee hereunder.

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the State of Tennessee without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of laws provision or rule (whether of the State of Tennessee or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Tennessee.

This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this Assignment and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this Assignment and of signature pages by facsimile or electronic (PDF) counterpart signatures shall be acceptable and binding.

This Assignment is executed pursuant to, in furtherance of and is subject to, the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement. This Assignment shall not replace, substitute, expand or extinguish any obligation or provision of the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Purchase Agreement and the terms hereof, the terms of the Purchase Agreement shall control.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed as of the date first written above.

ASSIGNOR:

AMERICAN BLUE RIBBON HOLDINGS, LLC

Name: Anth Adams
Its: Child Ginard office

STATE OF TENNESSEE )
COUNTY OF Davidson ) ss:

On the A5th day of Galaly in the year 2016 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Anita And , proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of whom the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public Communication

STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC PUBLIC IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed as of the date first written above.

# ASSIGNEE:

# **NEWPORT M&E HOLDINGS LLC**

By: Newport Global Opportunities Fund I-A LP

Its: Sole Member

By: Newport Global Opportunities GP

I-A LLC

Its: General Partner

By: C THAT THAT SEEM

Its: CEO

STATE OF

ss:

**COUNTY OF** 

On the 25th day of the very judged in the year 2016 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared the individual whose name is subscribed to the on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of whom the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

Patricia Miller

Noticy Public.
State of Texas.
Expires: 10-31-2018

# SCHEDULE A

# **TRADEMARKS**

| Trademark   | Design         | Country/State         | Serial No           | Registration         |                         |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| GOOD NEIGHBOR<br>REWARDS  |                | United States         | <b>78</b> /734519   | <u>No</u><br>3240715 | <u>Date</u><br>5/8/2007 |
| MAX & ERMA'S MAX & ERMA'S NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING PLACE            |                | United States<br>Ohio | 78/756728<br>SM2587 | 3158244<br>SM2587    | 10/17/2006<br>3/8/1977  |
| MAX & ERMA'S<br>(Stylized)  | Max & Lema's   | United States         | 74/547315           | 1957161              | 2/20/1996               |
| MAX & ERMA`S<br>(Stylized)  | Sign D'Serma's | United States         | 78/734164           | 3158132              | 10/17/2006              |
| MAX & ERMA'S A BETTER<br>TO EAT.                                  |                | United States         | 77/698562           | 3730897              | 12/29/2009              |
| MAX & ERMA'S FREE<br>COOKIES WEDNESDAY<br>FRESH BAKED! And Design |                | United States         | 85/247988           | 4026183              | 9/13/2011               |
| MAX & ERMA'S NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING PLACE and Design              |                | United States         | 73/106824           | 1085131              | 2/7/1978                |

38594414v4

| <u>Trademark</u>                     | Design | Country/State | Serial No | Registration<br>No | Registration<br>Date |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| MAX & ERMA'S TO<br>HOMETOWN FAVORITE | HE     | United States | 86/026489 | 4542602            | 6/3/2014             |
|                                      |        |               |           |                    |                      |
| THE PERFECT PAIR                     |        | United States | 85/741126 | 4295822            | 2/26/2013            |

3859441474