

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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| <b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>   | NEW ASSIGNMENT                   |                       |                       |
| <b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>  | SECURITY INTEREST                |                       |                       |
| <b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>   |                                  |                       |                       |
| <b>Name</b>   | <b>Formerly</b>                  | <b>Execution Date</b> | <b>Entity Type</b>    |
| HASTINGS HOLDING CORP.  |                                  | 10/31/2016            | Corporation: DELAWARE |
| HASTINGS<br>MANUFACTURING<br>COMPANY  |                                  | 10/31/2016            | Corporation: DELAWARE |
| <b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>   |                                  |                       |                       |
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| <b>City:</b>  | Tarrytown                        |                       |                       |
| <b>State/Country:</b>   | NEW YORK                         |                       |                       |
| <b>Postal Code:</b>   | 10591                            |                       |                       |
| <b>Entity Type:</b>   | Limited Partnership: DELAWARE    |                       |                       |
| <b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3</b>  |                                  |                       |                       |
| <b>Property Type</b>  | <b>Number</b>                    | <b>Word Mark</b>      |                       |
| <b>Registration Number:</b>   | 2040277                          | HASTINGS              |                       |
| <b>Registration Number:</b>   | 1312070                          | FLEX-VENT             |                       |
| <b>Registration Number:</b>   | 2032087                          | HASTINGS              |                       |
| <b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>  |                                  |                       |                       |
| <b>Fax Number:</b>  |                                  |                       |                       |
| <i>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.</i> |                                  |                       |                       |
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| <b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>   | Kareem Ansley                    |                       |                       |
| <b>SIGNATURE:</b>   | /Kareem Ansley/                  |                       |                       |
| <b>DATE SIGNED:</b>   | 11/01/2016                       |                       |                       |
| <b>Total Attachments: 8</b>   |                                  |                       |                       |

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## PATENT AND TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Patent and Trademark Security Agreement (the “*Agreement*”), dated as of October 31, 2016, is made by and among HASTINGS HOLDING CORP., a Delaware corporation (“*Parent*”) and HASTINGS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (“*Hastings*” and together with Parent, individually and collectively and jointly and severally, “*Borrower*”), and ACF FINCO I LP, a Delaware limited partnership (“*Lender*”).

### Recitals

A. Borrower, Lender and others are parties to a Loan and Security Agreement (as amended, supplemented, modified or restated from time to time, the “*Loan Agreement*”) dated the same date as this Agreement, setting forth the terms on which Lender may now or hereafter extend credit to or for the account of Borrower.

B. As a condition to extending credit to or for the account of Borrower, Lender has required the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Borrower.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Loan Documents and herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions. All terms that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Loan Agreement. In addition, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

“*Patents*” means all of Borrower’s right, title and interest in and to patents or applications for patents, fees or royalties with respect to each, and including without limitation the right to sue for past infringement and damages therefor, and licenses thereunder, all as presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired, including without limitation the patents listed on Exhibit A.

“*Security Interest*” has the meaning set forth in Section 2 of this Agreement.

“*Trademarks*” means all of Borrower’s right, title and interest in and to: (i) trademarks, service marks, collective membership marks, registrations and applications for registration for each, and the respective goodwill associated with each, (ii) licenses, fees or royalties with respect to each, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringement, dilution and damages therefor, and (iv) licenses thereunder, all as presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired, including, without limitation, the marks listed on Exhibit B.

2. Security Interest. Borrower hereby irrevocably pledges and collaterally assigns to, and grants Lender a security interest (the “*Security Interest*”) with power of sale to the extent permitted by law, in the Patents and in the Trademarks (other than any Patents or Trademarks which constitute Excluded Property) to secure payment of the Obligations. As set forth in the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the Security Interest is coupled with a security interest in the Collateral. This Agreement grants only the Security Interest herein described, is not intended to and does not affect any present transfer of title of any trademark registration or application and makes no assignment and grants no right to assign or perform any other action with respect to any intent to use trademark application, unless such action is permitted under 15 U.S.C. § 1060.

3. Representations, Warranties and Agreements. Borrower represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

(a) **Patents.** Exhibit A accurately lists all registered Patents owned or controlled by Borrower as of the date hereof, or to which Borrower has a right as of the date hereof to have assigned to it, and accurately reflects the existence and status of applications and letters patent pertaining to the Patents as of the date hereof. If after the date hereof, Borrower owns, controls or has a right to have assigned to it any Patents not listed on Exhibit A, or if Exhibit A ceases to accurately reflect the existence and status of applications and letters patent pertaining to the Patents, then Borrower shall within 30 days provide written notice to Lender with a replacement Exhibit A, which upon acceptance by Lender shall become part of this Agreement.

(b) **Trademarks.** Exhibit B accurately lists all registered Trademarks owned or controlled by Borrower as of the date hereof and accurately reflects the existence and status of Trademarks and all applications and registrations pertaining thereto as of the date hereof; provided, however, that Exhibit B need not list common law marks (i.e., Trademarks for which there are no applications or registrations) which are not material to Borrower's or any Affiliate's business(es). If after the date hereof, Borrower owns or controls any Trademarks not listed on Exhibit B (other than common law marks which are not material to Borrower's or any Affiliate's business(es)), or if Exhibit B ceases to accurately reflect the existence and status of applications and registrations pertaining to the Trademarks, then Borrower shall within 30 days provide written notice to Lender with a replacement Exhibit B, which upon acceptance by Lender shall become part of this Agreement.

(c) [Reserved.]

(d) **Title.** Borrower has good title to each Patent and each Trademark listed on Exhibits A and B, free and clear of all Liens except Permitted Liens. Borrower (i) will have, at the time Borrower acquires any rights in Patents or Trademarks hereafter arising, good title to each such Patent or Trademark free and clear of all Liens except Permitted Liens, and (ii) will keep all Patents and Trademarks free and clear of all Liens except Permitted Liens.

(e) **No Sale.** Other than as permitted by the Loan Agreement, Borrower will not assign, transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of the Patents or Trademarks, or any interest therein, without Lender's prior written consent, not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

(f) **Defense.** Borrower will, to the extent reasonably advisable in its business, at its own expense and using commercially reasonable efforts, protect and defend the Patents and Trademarks against all claims or demands of all Persons other than those holding Permitted Liens.

(g) **Maintenance.** Borrower will at its own expense maintain the Patents and the Trademarks to the extent reasonably advisable in its business including, but not limited to, filing all applications to obtain letters patent or trademark registrations and all affidavits, maintenance fees, annuities, and renewals possible with respect to letters patent, trademark registrations and applications therefor. Borrower covenants that it will not abandon nor fail to pay any maintenance fee or annuity due and payable on any Patent or Trademark material to its business, nor fail to file any required affidavit or renewal in support thereof, without first providing Lender: (i) sufficient written notice, of at least 30 days, to allow Lender to timely pay any such

maintenance fees or annuities which may become due on any Patents or Trademarks, or to file any affidavit or renewal with respect thereto, and (ii) a separate written power of attorney or other authorization to pay such maintenance fees or annuities, or to file such affidavit or renewal, should such be necessary or desirable in the reasonable discretion of the Lender.

(h) **Lender's Right to Take Action.** If Borrower fails to perform or observe any of its covenants or agreements set forth in this Section 3, and if such failure continues for a period of ten (10) calendar days after Lender gives Borrower written notice thereof, or if Borrower notifies Lender that it intends to abandon a Patent or Trademark material to its business, Lender may (but need not) perform or observe such covenant or agreement or take steps to prevent such intended abandonment on behalf and in the name, place and stead of Borrower (or, at Lender's option, in Lender's own name) and may (but need not) take any and all other actions which Lender may reasonably deem necessary to cure or correct such failure or prevent such intended abandonment.

(i) **Costs and Expenses.** Except to the extent that the effect of such payment would be to render any loan or forbearance of money usurious or otherwise illegal under any applicable law, Borrower shall pay Lender on demand the amount of all moneys reasonably expended and all reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred by Lender in connection with or as a result of Lender's taking action under subsection (h) or exercising its rights under Section 5 of this Agreement.

(j) **Power of Attorney.** To facilitate Lender's taking action under subsection (h) and exercising its rights under Section 5 of this Agreement, Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints (which appointment is coupled with an interest) Lender, or its delegate, as the attorney-in-fact of Borrower with the right (but not the duty) from time to time while an Event of Default is continuing to create, prepare, complete, execute, deliver, endorse or file, in the name and on behalf of Borrower, any and all instruments, documents, applications, financing statements, and other agreements and writings required to be obtained, executed, delivered or endorsed by Borrower under this Section 3, or, necessary for Lender, during the continuance of an Event of Default, to enforce or use the Patents or Trademarks or to grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Patents or Trademarks to any third party, or to sell, assign, transfer, pledge, encumber or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Patents or Trademarks to any third party. Borrower hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The power of attorney granted herein shall terminate upon the termination of the Loan Agreement as provided therein and the Obligations have been Paid in Full.

4. **Borrower's Use of the Patents and Trademarks.** Until written notice to Borrower by Lender during the continuance of an Event of Default or upon the happening of any Event of Default described in Section 9.1(f) or 9.1(g) of the Loan Agreement, Borrower shall be permitted to control and manage the Patents and Trademarks, including the right to exclude others from making, using or selling items covered by the Patents and Trademarks and any licenses thereunder, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Agreement had not been entered into.

5. **Remedies.** Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default (as defined in the Loan Agreement) and at any time thereafter, Lender may, at its option, take any or all of the following actions:

(a) Lender may exercise any or all remedies available under the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

(b) Lender may sell, assign, transfer, pledge, encumber or otherwise dispose of the Patents and Trademarks.

(c) Lender may enforce the Patents and Trademarks and any licenses thereunder, and if Lender shall commence any suit for such enforcement, Borrower shall, at the request of Lender, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents reasonably required by Lender in aid of such enforcement.

6. Miscellaneous. This Agreement can be waived, modified, amended, terminated or discharged, and the Security Interest can be released, as provided in the Loan Agreement. A waiver signed by Lender shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. Mere delay or failure to act shall not preclude the exercise or enforcement of any of Lender's rights or remedies. All rights and remedies of Lender shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently, at Lender's option, and the exercise or enforcement of any one such right or remedy shall neither be a condition to nor bar the exercise or enforcement of any other. All notices to be given to Borrower under this Agreement shall be given in the manner and with the effect provided in the Loan Agreement. Lender shall not be obligated to preserve any rights Borrower may have against prior parties, to realize on the Patents and Trademarks at all or in any particular manner or order, or to apply any cash proceeds of Patents and Trademarks in any particular order of application. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Borrower and Lender and their respective participants, successors and assigns and shall take effect when signed by Borrower and delivered to Lender, and Borrower waives notice of Lender's acceptance hereof. Lender may execute this Agreement if appropriate for the purpose of filing, but the failure of Lender to execute this Agreement shall not affect or impair the validity or effectiveness of this Agreement. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterpart copies and by the parties hereto on separate counterparts, but all such copies shall constitute one and the same instrument. A carbon, photographic, electronic or other reproduction of this Agreement or of any financing statement signed by Borrower shall have the same force and effect as the original for all purposes of a financing statement. This Agreement shall be governed by the internal law of the State of New York including Sections 5-1401 and 5-1402 of the New York General Obligations Law applicable to contracts made and performed entirely in such state but without regard to all other principles of conflicts of laws that would result in a governing law other than the law of the State of New York. If any provision or application of this Agreement is held unlawful or unenforceable in any respect, such illegality or unenforceability shall not affect other provisions or applications which can be given effect and this Agreement shall be construed as if the unlawful or unenforceable provision or application had never been contained herein or prescribed hereby. All representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall survive the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the creation and payment of the Obligations.

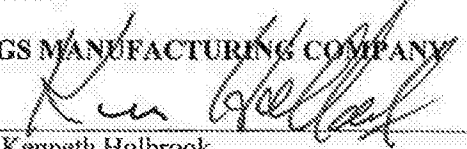
**THE PARTIES WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BASED ON OR PERTAINING TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

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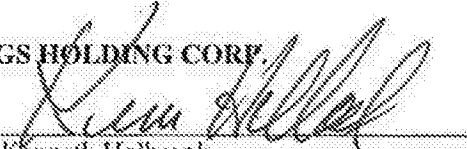
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Patent and Trademark Security Agreement as of the date written above.

**BORROWER:**

**HASTINGS MANUFACTURING COMPANY**

By:   
Name: Kenneth Holbrook  
Title: Chief Executive Officer & President

**HASTINGS HOLDING CORP.**

By:   
Name: Kenneth Holbrook  
Title: Chief Executive Officer & President

LENDER:

ACF FINCO I LP

By:

Name: Oleh Szczupak

Title: Vice President





EXHIBIT A

PATENTS

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Patent Number</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> |
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| N/A          |                      |                   |


PATENT APPLICATIONS

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Registration Serial<br/>Number</u> | <u>Registration Date</u> |
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| N/A          |                                       |                          |

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES ISSUED TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

| <b>Trademark</b>  | <b>Registration Number</b> | <b>Registration Date</b> |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| HASTINGS  | 2,040,277                  | 2/25/1997                |
| FLEX-VENT   | 1,312,070                  | 1/1/1985                 |
|  | 2,032,087                  | 1/21/1997                |

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

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