

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	NOTICE OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS		
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
THE VERTEX COMPANIES, INC.		12/16/2016	Corporation: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	VILLAGE BANK & TRUST, AS BANK		
<b>Street Address:</b>	234 NORTHWEST HIGHWAY		
<b>City:</b>	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS		
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	60004		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CHARTERED BANK CORPORATION: ILLINOIS		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	2382041	VERTEX	
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<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/John E. Slaughter, III/		
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	12/19/2016		
<b>Total Attachments: 4</b>			
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NOTICE  
OF  
GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN  
TRADEMARKS

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Security Agreement dated as of December 16, 2016 (as the same may be amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Agreement") by and among the Pledgors party thereto (each a "Pledgor" and collectively, the "Pledgors") and Village Bank & Trust, as lender (the "Bank"), the undersigned Pledgor has granted a continuing security interest in and a right to set off against the trademarks and trademark applications shown below to the Bank:

TRADEMARKS

<u>Trademark No.</u>	<u>Description of Trademark Item</u>	<u>Date of Trademark</u>
	See <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto	

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

<u>Trademark Applications No.</u>	<u>Description of Trademark Applied for</u>	<u>Date of Trademark Applications</u>
	See <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto	

The undersigned Pledgor and the Bank hereby acknowledge and agree that the security interest in the foregoing trademarks and trademark applications (i) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and (ii) is not to be construed as an assignment of any trademark or trademark application.

Very truly yours,

THE VERTEX COMPANIES, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

By: [Signature]  
Name: JAMES D. O'BRYEN  
Title: Secretary

Acknowledged and Accepted:

VILLAGE BANK & TRUST, as Bank

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

THE VERTEX COMPANIES, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged and Accepted:

VILLAGE BANK & TRUST, as Bank

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: James Swanski  
Title: Vice President

**Schedule 1**

**The Vertex Companies, Inc.  
(Delaware Corporation)**

**U.S. Trademarks**

**Registered Marks**

Mark	Reg. No.	Reg. Date
VERTEX	2382041	09/05/00