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## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE: NEW ASSIGNMENT

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL

### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

| Name                         | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type                           |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Narrative Content Group, LLC |          | 02/03/2020     | Limited Liability Company:<br>GEORGIA |

### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

| Name:             | About, Inc.           |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Street Address:   | 1500 Broadway         |
| Internal Address: | 6th Floor             |
| City:             | New York              |
| State/Country:    | NEW YORK              |
| Postal Code:      | 10036                 |
| Entity Type:      | Corporation: DELAWARE |

### **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4**

| Property Type        | Number   | Word Mark                     |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Registration Number: | 3822468  | MNN                           |
| Registration Number: | 4214182  | MNN THE MOTHER NATURE NETWORK |
| Registration Number: | 3702522  | MOTHER NATURE NETWORK         |
| Serial Number:       | 88136325 | TREEHUGGER                    |

### **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

**Fax Number:** 2125894201

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:** 212-589-4200

**Email:** bhipdocket@bakerlaw.com

Correspondent Name: Gerald J. Ferguson
Address Line 1: 45 Rockefeller Plaza

Address Line 4: New York, NEW YORK 10111-0100

| ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: | 047611.001240        |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| NAME OF SUBMITTER:      | Gerald J. Ferguson   |
| SIGNATURE:              | /Gerald J. Ferguson/ |
| DATE SIGNED:            | 03/04/2020           |

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### **Total Attachments: 6**

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### TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of February 3, 2020 (this "Assignment"), is made and entered into by and among Narrative Content Group, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company ("Assignor"), and About, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Assignee"). Assignor and Assignee are sometimes herein referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party." Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Purchase Agreement (as defined herein).

WHEREAS, Assignor is in engaged in the Business, including through the use of the trademarks and trademark applications set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto (the "Marks");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with all goodwill arising from or relating thereto, to Assignee, and Assignee desires to acquire same; and

WHEREAS, the Parties, along with certain other persons, have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (the "Purchase Agreement") pursuant to which Assignee has acquired from Assignor certain of its assets, including the Marks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. Assignor hereby irrevocably conveys, transfers, assigns, and delivers unto Assignee, absolutely and forever, its entire right, title, and interest in the United States and throughout the world, in and to the Marks, whether statutory or at common law, together with all goodwill arising from or related to the business symbolized by the Marks, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its licensees, successors, assigns, and/or other legal representatives, including the right to sue for and receive all damages accruing from past, present and future infringement of the Marks, to be used as fully and entirely as such rights would have been held and enjoyed by each Assignor had this Assignment not been made. Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Assignee that it has the full right to convey the Marks herein assigned and that it has not executed, and covenants that it will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this Assignment.
- 2. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Assignor hereby agrees to take such actions and execute such documentation as may be required by any domestic or foreign intellectual property registrar or regulatory agency to transfer ownership of the Marks from Assignor to Assignee. Assignor hereby also agrees to execute such further assignments and related documents with respect to the Marks as Assignee shall reasonably request.
- 3. <u>Unassignable Rights</u>. To the extent any of the Marks cannot presently be assigned under applicable law pursuant to this Assignment, Assignor shall not sell, assign or transfer to any third party or register or use in any manner (except to take necessary steps to obtain registration of unassignable Marks) unassignable Marks or otherwise dispute or challenge Assignee's or its assignee's assignment, transfer, sale, registration or use of such unassignable

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Marks. In the event any such unassignable Marks subsequently become assignable, Assignor shall promptly take all necessary action to assign such Marks to Assignor, upon request thereof by Assignor.

- 4. <u>Recordation</u>. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, or with respect to any foreign trademarks or service marks or applications or registrations for such marks the foreign equivalent as the case may be, to record Assignee as owner of the Marks and to issue any and all registrations, including renewals thereof, to Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.
- 5. <u>Rights and Royalties</u>. All rights and any income, royalties or payments otherwise due or payable to Assignor with respect to any Marks as of the date hereof or thereafter, will be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, executors and permitted assigns.
- 6. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Assignor, Assignee and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 7. <u>Headings</u>. The article and section headings of this Assignment are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.
- 8. Governing Law. The law of the State of Delaware shall govern all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of this Assignment and the exhibits and schedules attached hereto, the determination of any contractual or noncontractual rights, duties or remedies of the parties arising out of or relating to this Assignment and the exhibits and schedules attached hereto, and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Assignment, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware.
- 9. <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Assignment shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law, but if any provision of this Assignment or the application of any such provision to any Person or circumstance shall be held to be prohibited by or invalid, illegal or unenforceable under applicable Law in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Assignment. Furthermore, in lieu of such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision, there shall be added automatically as a part of this Assignment a legal, valid and enforceable provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as may be possible.

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- 10. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Assignment, the other transaction documents contemplated by the Purchase Agreement and the agreements and documents referred to herein and therein contain the entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto and thereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the terms of the Purchase Agreement shall control.
- 11. <u>Amendments; No Waiver</u>. Any provision of this Assignment may be waived or amended if, and only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and signed by all of the parties. No failure by any party hereto to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, duty, agreement or condition of this Assignment, or to exercise any right or remedy consequent upon a breach hereof, shall constitute a waiver of any such breach or any other covenant, duty, agreement or condition hereof.
- 12. <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Assignment is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto, their permitted assigns and nothing herein expressed or implied shall give or be construed to give any Person, other than the parties hereto and such permitted assigns, any legal or equitable rights hereunder.
- 13. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts (including by means of facsimile pdf or other electronic signature pages), all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more such counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other party.

[Signature pages follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized representatives effective on the date first written above.

ASSIGNOR:

NARRATIVE CONTENT GROUP, LLC

By: Name: Joel Babbit

Title: Chief Executive Officer

ASSIGNEE:

Name: Neil Vosel Title: CEO

[Signature Page to Trademark Assignment Agreement]

TRADEMARK REEL: 006882 FRAME: 0331 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized representatives effective on the date first written above.

| ASSIGNOR: | NARRATIVE CONTENT GROUP, LLC  By:  Name: Joel Babbit  Title: Chief Executive Officer |
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| ASSIGNEE: | ABOUT, INC.  |
|           | By: Name: Title:   |

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# **EXHIBIT A**

# **TRADEMARKS**

# **Trademark Registrations**

| Mark                          | Reg. No. |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| MNN                           | 3822468  |
| MNN THE MOTHER NATURE NETWORK | 4214182  |
| MOTHER NATURE NETWORK         | 3702522  |
| THE NATURE COMPANY            | 1500493  |

# **Trademark Applications**

| Mark       | Appucation |
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| TREEHUGGER | 88136325   |

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