

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
NXT CAPITAL, LLC, as Agent		09/25/2020	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	BLACKWOOD PET FOOD, LLC		
Street Address:	38251 Industrial Park Road		
City:	Lisbon		
State/Country:	OHIO		
Postal Code:	44432		
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: OHIO		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	5628780	BY NATURE	
Registration Number:	4718143	SUPERFUSION	
Registration Number:	4728897	ACTIVE DEFENSE +	
Registration Number:	4875002	ACTIVE DEFENSE	
Registration Number:	3319316	BY NATURE	
Registration Number:	2926514	BY NATURE	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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DATE SIGNED:	10/01/2020
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN TRADEMARKS

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN TRADEMARKS (this "Release") is made as of this 25th day of September, 2020, by NXT CAPITAL, LLC, in its capacity as Agent ("Agent"), in favor of BLACKWOOD PET FOOD, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Company"). Each capitalized term used but not defined in this Release has the meaning given or ascribed to it in the TSA (defined below).

WHEREAS, reference is made to (i) that certain Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of April 27, 2016 (as the same may be amended, modified, extended, supplemented or restated from time to time, (the "Security Agreement") among Company, one or more of its affiliates and Agent and (ii) that certain Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of August 15, 2019, between Company and Agent and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 6, 2019 at Reel/Frame 6738/0059 (the "TSA").

NOW THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Agent hereby (i) terminates the TSA and (ii) terminates, releases and discharges all liens and security interests in, and reassigns to Grantor all right, title and interest to the following collateral referred to in the TSA (collectively, "Trademark Collateral"):


- (i) each Trademark and Trademark application listed on Schedule A attached hereto, together with all registrations, recordings and renewals thereof, all registration and recording applications filed in connection therewith, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark; and
- (ii) all products, royalties and proceeds of the foregoing, including without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (a)

infringement or dilutions of any Trademark, or (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its authorized officer as of the date of this Release.

NXT CAPITAL, LLC, as Agent

By: 
Name: Kirk Hovde
Title: Vice Presiden

SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>Trademark Description</u>	<u>U.S. Registration No.</u>	<u>Date Registered</u>
BY NATURE	5628780	12/11/18
SUPERFUSION	4718143	04/07/15
ACTIVE DEFENSE +	4728897	04/28/15
ACTIVE DEFENSE	4875002	12/22/15
BY NATURE	3319316	10/23/07
BY NATURE	2926514	02/15/05

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

<u>Trademark Application Description</u>	<u>U.S. Application No.</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>
None.		