

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	NOTICE OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
VORTEX COMPANIES, LLC		12/21/2020	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	STELLUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION, as Administrative Agent		
Street Address:	4400 Post Oak Parkway		
Internal Address:	Suite 2200		
City:	Houston		
State/Country:	TEXAS		
Postal Code:	77027		
Entity Type:	Corporation: MARYLAND		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	6174307	CREW CARE	
Registration Number:	6169351	WE WIN BIG TOGETHER	
Registration Number:	6106085	WHY DIG?	
Registration Number:	5960426		
Registration Number:	5349794	VORTEX INFRASTRUCTURE	
Registration Number:	5349792	VORTEX INFRASTRUCTURE	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	7043311159		
<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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Correspondent Name:	Moore & Van Allen PLLC		
Address Line 1:	100 North Tryon Street		
Address Line 2:	Suite 4700, ATTN: IP DEPARTMENT		
Address Line 4:	Charlotte, NORTH CAROLINA 28202		
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	036760.000276		

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	John Slaughter
SIGNATURE:	/john slaughter/
DATE SIGNED:	12/21/2020
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NOTICE
OF
GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN
TRADEMARKS

Pursuant to the Security Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2020 (“**Security Agreement**”; capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Security Agreement), by and among the Grantors party thereto (each an “**Grantor**” and collectively the “**Grantors**”), and Stellus Capital Investment Corporation, as administrative agent (in such capacity together with its successors and assigns, “**Administrative Agent**”), the undersigned Grantor collaterally assigns to, and pledges and grants to Administrative Agent, for it and the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in the entire right, title, and interest of such Grantor in and to all Trademarks, including the trademark registrations and trademark applications set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto.

The undersigned Grantor and the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, hereby acknowledge and agree that (a) the security interest created hereby in the Trademarks (i) constitutes security for the payment and performance, as the case may be, in full of the Secured Obligations, (ii) is not and shall not be construed as an assignment of any Trademarks, and (iii) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Security Agreement, and (b) in the event of any conflict between the terms of this notice and the terms of the Security Agreement, the terms of the Security Agreement shall govern.

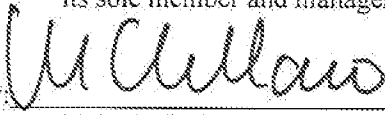
This notice may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this notice by fax transmission or e-mail transmission (e.g. “pdf” or “tif”) shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this notice.

Each of the parties hereto has caused a counterpart of this notice to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

GRANTOR:

VORTEX COMPANIES, LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company

By: Vortex Infrastructure Holdco, LLC,
its sole member and manager

By: 

Name: Michael Vellano
Title: Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Trademarks]

TRADEMARK
REEL: 007141 FRAME: 0715

ACCEPTED BY:

STELLUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION,
as Administrative Agent

DocuSigned by:

By: _____
Name: Todd Huskinson
Title: Authorized Signatory

Schedule 1

**Vortex Companies, LLC
(Delaware Limited Liability Company)**

U.S. Trademarks

Trademark Registrations

Mark	Reg. No.	Reg. Date
CREW CARE	6174307	10/13/2020
WE WIN BIG TOGETHER	6169351	10/06/2020
WHY DIG?	6106085	07/21/2020
Design Only	5960426	01/14/2020
VORTEX INFRASTRUCTURE	5349794	12/05/2017
VORTEX INFRASTRUCTURE and Design	5349792	12/05/2017