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| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT |
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| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL |

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
|---|----------|----------------|-----------------------|
| SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED | | 10/09/2020 | Corporation: VIRGINIA |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

| Name: | GROWMARK, Inc. | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Street Address: | 1701 Towanda Avenue | |
| City: | Bloomington | |
| State/Country: | ILLINOIS | |
| Postal Code: | 61701 | |
| Entity Type: | Corporation: DELAWARE | |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Registration Number: | 2032464 | SUPERGOLD |
| Registration Number: | 1849767 | SG |

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: 6123408827

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Correspondent Name: Jamie N. Nafziger, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

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Address Line 2: Suite 1500

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| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | Jamie Nafziger |
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| SIGNATURE: | /Jamie Nafziger/ |
| DATE SIGNED: | 09/20/2021 |

Total Attachments: 4

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("<u>Agreement</u>"), effective as of October 9, 2020 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), is executed by and among GROWMARK, Inc., a Delaware Corporation ("<u>Assignee</u>"), and Southern States Cooperative, Incorporated, a Virginia corporation (the "<u>Assignor</u>"). All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have such meanings as ascribed to them in that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of September 21, 2020 by and among Assignor, Assignee, and Growmark FS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (as amended, the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>").

WHEREAS, Assignor, Assignee, and GFS have entered into the Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell, convey and transfer to Assignee, and Assignee has agreed to purchase from Assignee all of Assignee's right, title, and interest in and to the SUPERGOLD word mark, SUPERGOLD logo, and other logos containing the word "SUPERGOLD" (if any) in which Assignor has trademark rights, including those marks identified on the attached Exhibit 1 (the "Marks").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration set forth in the agreement below, in the Purchase Agreement, the respective covenants and commitments set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1) ASSIGNMENT OF THE MARKS

- a) Marks. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and conveys to Assignee all rights, title, and interest in and to the Marks worldwide, and any applications and registrations therefor, including the registration identified on the attached Exhibit 1, together with that part of the goodwill of the business associated with the use of and symbolized by the Marks, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as said interest could have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this sale, assignment, and transfer had not been made. Assignor hereby authorizes the appropriate empowered officials at the United States Patent and Trademark Office to transfer all applications and registrations for the Marks to Assignee as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.
- b) <u>Cause of Action</u>. Assignor further sells, assigns, transfers, and conveys to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all causes of action and rights of recovery for past infringement of the Marks.

2) MISCELLANEOUS

a) Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Purchase Agreement evidence the entire agreement among the parties relating to the Marks and supersede in all respects all prior

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TRADEMARK REEL: 007425 FRAME: 0565 oral or written agreements or understandings. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms, provisions or conditions of this Agreement and the terms, provisions or conditions of the Purchase Agreement, the terms, provisions and conditions of the Purchase Agreement shall govern.

- b) <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by Assignor and Assignee.
- c) <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement.
- d) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one Agreement.
- e) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without regard to any conflicts of law provisions or principles thereof to the contrary.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank. Signature pages follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties herein have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

Assignee:

GROWMARK, Inc.

Assignor:

Southern States

Cooperative, Incorporated

By: Made Mittelstadt

Name: Wade Mittelstadt

Name: Steven Becraft

Title: Vice President and CFO

Date: 9/17/21

Date: 477-21

[Signature Page to Trademark Assignment Agreement]

Exhibit 1

| Marks | Registration No. | Goods |
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| SUPERGOLD | 2,032,464 | 4: Diesel Fuel |
| | 1,849,767 | 4: Diesel Fuel |





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