

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF PATENT, TRADEMARK AND LICENSE MORTGAGE		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor-in-interest to LaSalle Bank National Association		09/17/2021	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Novo Distribution, LLC, f/k/a The Empire Company, Inc.		
Street Address:	8181 Logistic Drive		
City:	Zeeland		
State/Country:	MICHIGAN		
Postal Code:	49464		
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	1521831	E EMPIRE	
Registration Number:	2414144	EMPIRE	
Registration Number:	1930072	BUILDER'S PREFERENCE	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	3126095005		
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DATE SIGNED:	09/22/2021		

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Total Attachments: 3

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TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF PATENT, TRADEMARK AND LICENSE MORTGAGE

THIS TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF PATENT, TRADEMARK AND LICENSE MORTGAGE (this "Termination"), is dated as of September 17, 2021, and made by **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** (as successor-in-interest to LaSalle Bank National Association) ("Mortgagee") in favor of **Novo Distribution, LLC** (f/k/a The Empire Company, Inc.), a Delaware limited liability company ("Mortgagor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Patent, Trademark And License Mortgage, dated as of September 13, 2001 (the "IP Security Agreement"), made by Mortgagor in favor of Mortgagee, a security interest was granted by Mortgagor to Mortgagee in certain collateral, including the IP Collateral (as defined below);

WHEREAS, the IP Security Agreement was recorded in the Trademark Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "USPTO") on September 20, 2001, at Reel 2369 and Frame 0535;

WHEREAS, the IP Security Agreement was recorded in the U.S. Copyright Office (the "USCO");

WHEREAS, Mortgagee now desires to terminate and release the IP Security Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and upon the terms set forth in this Termination, Mortgagee hereby states as follows:

1. Definitions. The term "IP Collateral," as used herein, shall have the meaning given to such term in the IP Security Agreement, and shall include, without limitation, the trademarks and copyrights listed on Schedule A hereto.
2. Release of Security Interest. Mortgagee hereby terminates the IP Security Agreement and terminates, cancels, releases and discharges the pledge and hypothecation and lien on and security interest in and to the right, title and interests in, to and under all of the IP Collateral and reassigns to the person or persons legally entitled thereto all right, title and interest of Grantee in the IP Collateral, and any right, title or interest of the Grantee in such IP Collateral shall hereby cease and be void.
3. Authorization. Mortgagee authorizes the recordation of this Termination with the USPTO and the USCO at Mortgagor's expense by Mortgagor or anyone authorized by Mortgagor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mortgagee has caused this Termination and Release of Patent, Trademark and License Mortgage to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the date first written above.

BANK of AMERICA, N.A.

By: 

Name: Peter Schwab

Title: Senior Vice President

Schedule A

Trademarks:

Mark	Serial/ Registration Number	Issue Date	Country
E Empire Logo	1,521,831	1-24-89	U.S.
Empire	2,414,144	12-19-00	U.S.
Builder's Preference	1,930,072	10-24-95	U.S.
Empire	TMA495,953	6-12-98	Canada

Copyrights:

Title	Serial/ Registration Number	Issue Date	Country
Partnership for the Empire Company, Inc. profits computer program	TX-4-167-235	4-20-95	U.S.