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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	FIRST LIEN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
NCT Holdings, Inc.		10/18/2021	Corporation: NORTH CAROLINA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Barclays Bank PLC, as Collateral Agent		
Street Address:	745 Seventh Avenue		
City:	New York		
State/Country:	NEW YORK		
Postal Code:	10019		
Entity Type:	Bank: ENGLAND AND WALES		

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	90528577	VERASCI
Serial Number:	90439523	PATHWAY
Serial Number:	90438812	BAC APP
Registration Number:	5773991	VERASCI
Registration Number:	5412294	NCT PATHWAY
Registration Number:	5227092	NCTLINGUISTICS

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FIRST LIEN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This FIRST LIEN TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (as amended, restated, modified or supplemented from time to time, this "**Trademark Security Agreement**"), dated as of October 18, 2021, is made by NCT Holdings, Inc. (d/b/a Verasci), a North Carolina corporation (the "**Grantor**"), in favor of Barclays Bank PLC, as the Collateral Agent for the Secured Parties (together with its successors and permitted assigns, the "**Collateral Agent**").

WHEREAS, the Grantor is party to that certain First Lien Security Agreement, dated as of January 8, 2020 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), by and among the Grantor, the other grantors party thereto and the Collateral Agent; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Security Agreement, the Grantor has granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in, among other property, certain intellectual property of such Grantor, and has agreed to execute this Trademark Security Agreement for recording with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor agrees as follows:

- I. <u>TERMS</u>. CAPITALIZED TERMS USED BUT NOT DEFINED HEREIN SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN OR GIVEN BY REFERENCE IN THE SECURITY AGREEMENT.
- GRANT OF SECURITY. AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OR PERFORMANCE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN FULL OF THE SECURED OBLIGATIONS, THE GRANTOR HEREBY GRANTS TO THE COLLATERAL AGENT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES, A SECURITY INTEREST (THE "SECURITY INTEREST") IN ALL OF SUCH GRANTOR'S RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN, TO AND UNDER THE REGISTERED AND APPLIED FOR TRADEMARKS SET FORTH ON SCHEDULE A ATTACHED HERETO, TOGETHER WITH ALL GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH THE USE THEREOF AND SYMBOLIZED THEREBY, AND WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING (A) ALL EXTENSIONS AND RENEWALS THEREOF, (B) ALL INCOME, FEES, ROYALTIES, DAMAGES AND PAYMENTS NOW AND HEREAFTER DUE AND/OR PAYABLE WITH RESPECT THERETO, INCLUDING DAMAGES AND PAYMENTS FOR PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE INFRINGEMENTS AND DILUTIONS THEREOF OR INJURY TO THE GOODWILL ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, (C) THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE INFRINGEMENTS AND DILUTIONS THEREOF OR INJURY TO THE GOODWILL ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, AND (D) ALL OTHER RIGHTS OF ANY KIND ACCRUING THEREUNDER OR PERTAINING THERETO THROUGHOUT THE WORLD (COLLECTIVELY, THE "TRADEMARK COLLATERAL"); PROVIDED THAT "TRADEMARK COLLATERAL" SHALL NOT INCLUDE AND THE SECURITY INTEREST SHALL NOT ATTACH TO ANY EXCLUDED ASSET, INCLUDING ANY "INTENT-TO-USE" APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADEMARK FILED

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1(B) OF THE LANHAM ACT, 15 U.S.C. § 1051, PRIOR TO THE FILING AND ACCEPTANCE OF A "STATEMENT OF USE" PURSUANT TO SECTION 1(D) OF THE LANHAM ACT OR AN "AMENDMENT TO ALLEGE USE" PURSUANT TO SECTION 1(C) OF THE LANHAM ACT WITH RESPECT THERETO, SOLELY TO THE EXTENT, IF ANY, THAT, AND SOLELY DURING THE PERIOD, IF ANY, IN WHICH, THE GRANT OF A SECURITY INTEREST THEREIN WOULD IMPAIR THE VALIDITY OR ENFORCEABILITY OF ANY REGISTRATION THAT ISSUES FROM SUCH INTENT-TO-USE APPLICATION UNDER APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW).

- III. <u>RECORDATION</u>. THE GRANTOR AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS THAT THE COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS RECORD THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.
- IV. <u>EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS</u>. THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT MAY BE EXECUTED IN ANY NUMBER OF COUNTERPARTS, EACH OF WHICH WHEN SO EXECUTED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE AN ORIGINAL AND ALL OF WHICH TAKEN TOGETHER SHALL CONSTITUTE ONE AND THE SAME AGREEMENT. DELIVERY OF AN EXECUTED SIGNATURE PAGE TO THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT BY FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC (INCLUDING .PDF OR .TIF FILE) TRANSMISSION SHALL BE AS EFFECTIVE AS DELIVERY OF A MANUALLY SIGNED COUNTERPART OF THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT.
- SECURITY AGREEMENT. THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY V. AGREEMENT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITY AGREEMENT. THE GRANTOR DOES HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONFIRM THAT THE GRANT OF THE SECURITY INTEREST HEREUNDER TO, AND THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF, THE COLLATERAL AGENT WITH RESPECT TO THE TRADEMARK COLLATERAL ARE MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN THE SECURITY AGREEMENT, THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AS IF FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY PROVISION OF THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT IS DEEMED TO CONFLICT WITH THE SECURITY AGREEMENT, THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITY AGREEMENT SHALL CONTROL.
- VI. GOVERNING LAW. THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY CLAIMS SOUNDING IN CONTRACT LAW OR TORT LAW ARISING OUT OF THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF AND ANY DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST) SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF ANY LAW OTHER THAN THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAW PRINCIPLES

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THEREOF, BUT INCLUDING SECTION 5-1401 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW (OTHER THAN ANY MANDATORY PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO THE LAW GOVERNING PERFECTION AND THE EFFECT OF PERFECTION OF THE SECURITY INTEREST AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAWS PERTAINING TO TRADEMARKS).

INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENTS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, THE LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST GRANTED TO THE COLLATERAL AGENT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECURED PARTIES, PURSUANT TO THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT AND THE EXERCISE OF ANY RIGHT OR REMEDY BY THE COLLATERAL AGENT AND THE OTHER SECURED PARTIES HEREUNDER ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT INCONSISTENCY **BETWEEN** THE **PROVISIONS** OF OR ANY SUCH INTERCREDITOR **AGREEMENT AND THIS** TRADEMARK **SECURITY** AGREEMENT, THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT SHALL GOVERN AND CONTROL.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Trademark Security Agreement as of the date first above written.

NCT HOLDINGS, INC.

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Accepted and Agreed:

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Collateral Agent

By: Name: Ronnie Glenn

Title: Director

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SCHEDULE A

Trademark	Reg./ App. No.	Reg./ App. Date	Jurisdiction	Next Deadline	Owner
⊚ VerαSci	App. No. 90528577	Feb. 14, 2021	US	Respond to Office Action by February 30, 2021	NCT Holdings, Inc.
PATHWAY	App. No. 90439523	Dec. 31, 2020	US	N/A	NCT Holdings, Inc.
BAC APP	App. No. 90438812	Dec. 31, 2020	US	N/A	NCT Holdings, Inc
VERASCI	App. No. 88151691 Reg. No. 5773991	Oct. 11, 2018 Jun. 11, 2019	US	Latest date §8 can be filed without paying additional fee: Jun 11, 2025	NCT Holdings, Inc.
NCT PATHWAY	App. No. 87543085 Reg. No. 5412294	Jul. 26, 2017 Feb. 27, 2018	US	Latest date §8 can be filed without paying additional fee: Feb. 27, 2024	NCT Holdings, Inc.

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NCTLinguistics	App. No. 87228645 Reg. No. 5227092	Nov. 07, 2016 Jun. 20, 2017	US	Latest date §8 can be filed without	NCT Holdings, Inc.
	Reg. 1vo. 3227092	Jun. 20, 2017		paying	
				additional fee: Jun. 20, 2023	

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