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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Lake Erie Biofuels, LLC	FORMERLY Hero BX	11/01/2021	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	SIENA LENDING GROUP LLC
Street Address:	9 W BROAD STREET
Internal Address:	5th Floor
City:	STAMFORD
State/Country:	CONNECTICUT
Postal Code:	06902
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	4849682	HBX
Registration Number:	4821474	
Registration Number:	4790404	FUEL FOR HUMANITY
Registration Number:	5742353	HERO BX

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

2158325619 Fax Number:

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.

Phone: 2155695619

timothy.pecsenye@blankrome.com Email: **Correspondent Name:** Timothy D. Pecsenye (140690-01122)

Address Line 1: One Logan Square

Address Line 2: 8th Floor

Address Line 4: Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA 19103

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	140690-01122
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Timothy D. Pecsenye
SIGNATURE:	/Timothy D. Pecsenye/
DATE SIGNED:	11/01/2021

Total Attachments: 5

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of November 1, 2021, by **LAKE ERIE BIOFUELS**, **LLC** (**D/B/A HERO BX**), a Delaware limited liability company (together with any other person who from time to time becomes party hereto as a grantor, collectively, the "**Grantors**" and each individually, a "**Grantor**") in favor of **SIENA LENDING GROUP LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, as Agent (as defined in the Loan Agreement (as hereinafter defined)) (together with its successors and assigns, "<u>Agent</u>"):

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, each Grantor, Agent and the Lenders are parties to a certain Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of even date herewith (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or modified from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), providing for the extensions of credit to be made to Borrowers by the Lenders; and

WHEREAS, each Grantor has granted to Agent a security interest in substantially all of the assets of such Grantor including all right, title and interest of such Grantor in, to and under all now owned and hereafter acquired trademarks, copyrights, and patents, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by such Grantor's trademarks, patents and copyrights and all products and proceeds thereof, to secure the payment of all amounts owing by such Grantor under the Loan Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Grantor agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Incorporation of Loan Agreement</u>. The Loan Agreement and the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated in their entirety by this reference. All terms capitalized but not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Loan Agreement.
- 2. <u>Grant of Security Interests</u>. To secure the payment and performance of the Obligations, each Grantor hereby grants to Agent a continuing security interest in such Grantor's entire right, title and interest in and to the following whether now owned or existing or hereafter created, acquired or arising:
 - (i) each trademark, patent and copyright listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> annexed hereto, (such trademarks, patents and copyrights, the "<u>Trademarks</u>", "<u>Patents</u>" and "<u>Copyrights</u>") together with any reissues, continuations or extensions thereof, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark, Patent and Copyright; and
 - (ii) all products and proceeds of the forgoing, including without limitation, any claim by such Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (a) infringement or dilution of any trademark or patent, or (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any trademark.
- 3. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Grantor hereby represents and warrants that the Trademarks, Patents and Copyrights listed on <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto constitute all trademarks, patents and copyrights owned or registered to such Grantor as of the date hereof.
- 4. <u>Right to Bring Suit</u>. Each Grantor shall have the right, with the prior written consent of Agent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, to bring suit in its own

name to enforce the Trademarks, Patents and Copyrights, in which case Agent may, at Agent's option, be joined as a nominal party to this suit if Agent shall be satisfied that the joinder is necessary and that Agent is not incurring any risk of liability by that joinder. Each Grantor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agent for all damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Agent pursuant to this paragraph.

- 5. GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAW PRINCIPLES (EXCEPT 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATION LAW). FURTHER, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL APPLY TO ALL DISPUTES OR CONTROVERSIES ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED TO OR WITH THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAW PRINCIPLES (EXCEPT 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATION LAW).
- 6. CONSENT TO JURISDICTION; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. ANY LEGAL ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BROUGHT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK OR IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACCEPTS FOR HIMSELF AND IN RESPECT OF HIS PROPERTY, GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH LEGAL ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING, THE JURISDICTION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COURTS. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY EXPRESSLY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY OBJECTION, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OR BASED ON THE GROUNDS OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS, OR BASED ON UPON 28 U.S.C. § 1404, WHICH THEY MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE BRINGING AND ADJUDICATION OF ANY SUCH ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING IN ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COURTS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE GRANTING OF SUCH LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF AS IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE COURT. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM CONCERNING ANY RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR UNDER ANY AMENDMENT, WAIVER, INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR OTHER AGREEMENT DELIVERED OR WHICH IN THE FUTURE MAY BE DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH OR THEREWITH, OR ARISING FROM ANY FINANCING RELATIONSHIP EXISTING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, AND AGREES THAT ANY SUCH ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM SHALL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY.
- 7. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Security Agreement shall be sent in accordance with Section 10.10 of the Loan Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Each Grantor has duly executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

LAKE ERIE BIOFUELS, LLC (D/B/A HERO BX)

Name: Samuel P. Black III

Title: President

Agreed and Accepted as of the date first written above:

SIENA LENDING GROUP LLC, as Agent

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Name: Anthony Lavinio Title: Authorized Signatory

Name: Michael Séssa

Title: Authorized Signatory

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SCHEDULE 1

(a) Patents and Patent Licenses

None.

(b) Trademarks and Trademark Licenses

Grantor	Trademark	Registration Date	Registration Number
Lake Erie Biofuels, LLC (D/B/A Hero BX)	HBX (acronym)	11-10-2015	4849682
Lake Erie Biofuels, LLC (D/B/A Hero BX)	Stylized Mark—Three horizontal lines	09-29-2015	4821474
Lake Erie Biofuels, LLC (D/B/A Hero BX)	Fuel For Humanity	08-11-2015	4790404
Lake Erie Biofuels, LLC (D/B/A Hero BX)	HERO BX	5/7/2019	5742353

(c) Copyrights and Copyright Licenses

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RECORDED: 11/01/2021