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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
THE MCPHERSON COMPANIES, INC.		11/10/2021	Corporation: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	REGIONS BANK	
Street Address:	1180 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 1000	
City:	Atlanta	
State/Country:	GEORGIA	
Postal Code:	30309	
Entity Type:	an Alabama banking corporation: ALABAMA	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	4071918	FUEL Z
Registration Number:	4457896	RENEW
Registration Number:	3062193	MCPHERSON OIL PRODUCTS
Registration Number:	3053168	RENEW
Registration Number:	3053166	MOP MCPHERSON OIL PRODUCTS
Registration Number:	2997160	PROTECK

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: 4045228409

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.

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 4044205527

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Correspondent Name: Rhonda J. Kenyeri, Paralegal **Address Line 1:** 303 Peachtree Street, Suite 3600

Address Line 4: Atlanta, GEORGIA 30308

NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Jonathan Bush
SIGNATURE:	/JEB/
DATE SIGNED:	11/11/2021

Total Attachments: 7

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This **TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT** (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made this 10th day of November, 2021, between **REGIONS BANK**, an Alabama banking corporation having an office at 1180 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (together with its successors and assigns, "<u>Lender</u>"), and **THE MCPHERSON COMPANIES, INC.**, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 5051 Cardinal Street, Trussville, Alabama 35173 ("<u>Company</u>").

Recitals:

Company desires to obtain loans and other financial accommodations from Lender pursuant to that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated on or about the date hereof, (as at any time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Loan Agreement") by and among Company, certain subsidiaries of Company that join the Loan Agreement from time to time as Borrowers (such subsidiaries, together with Company, collectively, "Borrowers"), and Lender.

Lender is willing to make loans and other financial accommodations to Borrowers from time to time, pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement, provided that Company executes this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Company hereby agrees with Lender as follows:

- 1. Capitalized terms used herein (including those used in the Recitals hereto), unless otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Loan Agreement. As used herein, the term "Full Payment" shall mean full and final payment of the Obligations (other than contingent indemnification obligations that by their nature survive payment) and termination of the Commitments.
- 2. To secure the prompt payment and performance of all of the Obligations, Company hereby grants, assigns and pledges to Lender a continuing security interest in and Lien upon all of the following property of Company, whether now owned or existing or hereafter created or acquired (collectively, the "Trademark Collateral"):
 - (a) all trademarks, trademark registrations, trade names and trademark applications, including, without limitation, the trademarks and applications listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (as the same may be amended from time to time), and (i) all renewals thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, and (iv) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing trademarks, trademark registrations, trade names and applications, together with the items described in clauses (i)-(iv), collectively, the "Trademarks");
 - (b) the goodwill of Company's business connected with and symbolized by the Trademarks; and
 - (c) all proceeds of the foregoing.
 - 3. Company represents and warrants to Lender that:

- (a) Each of the Trademarks is subsisting and has not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable:
- (b) This Agreement will create a legal and valid Lien upon and security interest in the Trademark Collateral, enforceable against Company in accordance with its terms;
- (c) To Company's knowledge, no claim has been made that the use of any of the Trademarks does or may violate the rights of any Person;
- (d) Company has the unqualified right to enter into this Agreement and perform its terms;
 - (e) Each of the Trademarks is valid and enforceable; and
- (f) Company is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to all of the Trademark Collateral, free and clear of any Liens, charges and encumbrances (except licenses permitted pursuant to paragraph 6 below), including, without limitation, pledges, assignments, licenses, registered user agreements and covenants by Company not to sue third Persons.
- 4. Company covenants and agrees with Lender that except for Trademarks abandoned by Company in the ordinary course of business (provided such abandonment could not be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect), Company has used and will continue to use for the duration of this Agreement, proper statutory notice in connection with its use of the registered Trademarks, including, without limitation, filing an affidavit of use with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any applicable foreign filing office for each registered Trademark as required by Applicable Law to maintain the registration thereof without loss of protection therefor.
- 5. Company hereby grants to Lender and its employees and agents the visitation, audit, and inspection rights with respect to Company and the Trademark Collateral in accordance with the Loan Agreement.
- 6. Until Full Payment of all of the Obligations, Company shall not enter into any license agreement relating to any of the Trademarks with any Person except non-exclusive licenses to customers, vendors, suppliers, agents or other service providers of Company in the regular and ordinary course of Company's business as presently conducted and for reasonable and customary compensation, and shall not become a party to any agreement regarding the Trademarks with any Person that is inconsistent with Company's obligations under this Agreement.
- 7. If, before Full Payment of all of the Obligations, Company shall obtain rights to any new trademarks, or become entitled to the benefit of any trademark application or trademark or any renewal of any Trademark, the provisions of paragraph 2 hereof shall automatically apply thereto, and Company shall give to Lender prompt notice thereof in writing.
- 8. Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to detect any infringers of the Trademarks and shall notify Lender in writing of material infringements detected by Company. Company shall have the duty, through counsel reasonably acceptable to Lender, to prosecute diligently any trademark application for a Trademark pending as of the date of this Agreement or thereafter until Full Payment of all of the Obligations, to make federal application on registrable but unregistered Trademarks (subject to Company's reasonable discretion in the ordinary course of business or, during the existence of an Event of Default or a Default, promptly upon Lender's request), to file and prosecute opposition and cancellation

proceedings, to file and prosecute lawsuits to enforce the Trademarks and to do any and all acts which are deemed necessary or desirable by Lender to preserve and maintain all rights in the Trademarks. Any expenses incurred in connection with such applications or proceedings shall be borne by Company. Company shall not abandon any right to file a trademark application, or any pending trademark application or trademark without the consent of Lender, unless Company has determined that such trademark application or trademark is no longer necessary or material to the conduct of its business.

- 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in paragraph 8 hereof, at any time that an Event of Default exists, Lender shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit instead in its own name to enforce the Trademarks and any license hereunder, or to defend any suit or counterclaim in its own name to protect the Trademarks or any license hereunder, in either of which events Company shall at the request of Lender do any and all lawful acts (including bringing suit) and execute any and all proper documents required by Lender to aid such enforcement, or defense, and Company shall promptly, **upon demand,** reimburse and indemnify Lender for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in the exercise of Lender's rights under this paragraph 9.
- 10. If Company fails to comply with any of its obligations hereunder and at the time of such failure or as a result thereof an Event of Default exists, then to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, Lender may discharge such obligations in Company's name or in Lender's name, in Lender's sole discretion, but at Company's expense, and Company agrees to reimburse Lender in full for all expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Lender in prosecuting, defending or maintaining the Trademarks or Lender's interest therein pursuant to this Agreement.
- 11. No course of dealing between Company and Lender, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Lender, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.
- 12. All of Lender's rights and remedies with respect to the Trademark Collateral, whether established hereby or by any of the other Loan Documents, or by any other agreements or by Applicable Law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently.
- 13. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.
- 14. This Agreement, together with the other Loan Documents, constitutes and expresses the entire understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, inducements or conditions, whether expressed or implied, oral or written. This Agreement is subject to modification only by a writing signed by the parties.
- 15. The benefits and burdens of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of Lender and upon the successors and permitted assigns of Company. Company shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties hereunder without the prior written consent of Lender.
 - 16. Company hereby waives notice of Lender's acceptance hereof.

- 17. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Alabama.
- 18. To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, Company and Lender each waives the right to trial by jury in any action, suit, proceeding or counterclaim of any kind arising out of or related to this Agreement or the Trademark Collateral.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank; signatures appear on the following pages.]

WITNESS the execution hereof under seal as of the date first above written.

THE MCPHERSON COMPANIES, INC.

("Company")

Name: Charles K. McPherson, Jr.

Title: President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

[Signatures continue on the following page]

Accepted:

REGIONS BANK

("Lender")

Name: Berkin Istanbulluoglu
Title: Managing Director

EXHIBIT A <u>Trademarks</u>

Trademark	Serial Number and Date	Registration Number and Date
FUEL\$Z	85221840 January 20, 2011	4071918 December 13, 2011
	85842832 February 6, 2013	4457896 December 31, 2013
McPherson Oil Products	78371243 February 20, 2004	3062193 February 28, 2006
Renew	78370501 February 19, 2004	3053168 January 31, 2006
	78370434 February 19, 2004	3053166 January 31, 2006
Proteck	78357695 January 26, 2004	2997160 September 20, 2005

Trademark Applications

None.

RECORDED: 11/11/2021