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<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
ROMAINE EMPIRE, INC.		09/26/2022	Corporation: DELAWARE
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	Venture Lending & Leasing IX, Inc.		
<b>Street Address:</b>	104 La Mesa Drive, Suite 102		
<b>City:</b>	Portola Valley		
<b>State/Country:</b>	CALIFORNIA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	94028		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: MARYLAND		
<b>Name:</b>	WTI Fund X, Inc.		
<b>Street Address:</b>	104 La Mesa Drive, Suite 102		
<b>City:</b>	Portola Valley		
<b>State/Country:</b>	CALIFORNIA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	94028		
<b>Entity Type:</b>	Corporation: MARYLAND		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 11</b>			
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	4565501	FARMER'S FRIDGE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5501754	FARMER'S FRIDGE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5501998	FARMER'S FRIDGE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5502136	MY FRIDGE	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5502138	GREENS	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5625544	FF	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5492166	THE CHEATER	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	5503121	FF	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	87709459	EAT HAPPIER	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	87715370	FARMER'S FRIDGE	
<b>Serial Number:</b>	87774052	JAR DU JOUR	
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<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Jeffrey T. Klugman
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<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Jeffrey T. Klugman/
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<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	09/27/2022
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**Total Attachments: 9**

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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Intellectual Property Security Agreement (this "Agreement") is made as of September 26, 2022, between ROMAINE EMPIRE, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Grantor"), and VENTURE LENDING & LEASING IX, INC. ("Fund 9") and WTI FUND X, INC. ("Fund 10"), both Maryland corporations (sometimes referred to herein individually and together as "Secured Party").

### RECITALS

A. Pursuant to that certain Loan and Security Agreement of even date herewith between Grantor, as borrower, and Secured Party, as lender (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Loan Agreement"), Secured Party has agreed to make certain advances of money and to extend certain financial accommodations to Grantor (the "Loans") in the amounts and manner set forth in the Loan Agreement. All capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Loan Agreement.

B. Secured Party is willing to make the Loans to Grantor, but only upon the condition, among others, that Grantor shall grant to Secured Party a security interest in substantially all of Grantor's personal property whether presently existing or hereafter acquired. To that end, Grantor has executed in favor of Secured Party the Loan Agreement granting a security interest, subject to the terms therein, in all Collateral, and is executing this Agreement with respect to certain items of Intellectual Property, in particular.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Grant of Security Interest. As collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance of all of Grantor's present or future Obligations, Grantor, subject to the terms in the Loan Agreement, hereby grants a security interest to Secured Party, as security, in and to Grantor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the following Intellectual Property, now owned or hereafter acquired by Grantor or in which Grantor now holds or hereafter acquires any interest (all of which shall collectively be called the "Collateral" for purposes of this Agreement):

(a) Any and all copyrights, whether registered or unregistered, held pursuant to the laws of the United States, any State thereof or of any other country; all registrations, applications and recordings in the United States Copyright Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, and State thereof or any other country; all continuations, renewals, or extensions thereof; and any registrations to be issued under any pending applications, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the "Copyrights");

(b) All letters patent of, or rights corresponding thereto in, the United States or any other country, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications for letters patent of, or rights corresponding thereto in, the United States or any other country, including, without limitation, registrations, recordings and applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof or any other country; all reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part or extensions thereof; all petty patents, divisionals, and patents of addition; and all patents to be issued under any such applications, including without limitation the patents and patent applications set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents");

(c) All trademarks, trade names, corporate names, business names, trade styles, service marks, logos, other source or business identifiers, prints and labels on which any of the foregoing have appeared or appear, designs and general intangibles of like nature, now existing or hereafter adopted or acquired, all registrations and recordings thereof, and any applications in connection therewith, including, without limitation, registrations, recordings and applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof, and reissues, extensions or

renewals thereof, and the entire goodwill of the business of Grantor connected with and symbolized by such trademarks, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit C attached hereto (collectively, the “Trademarks”);

(d) Any and all claims for damages by way of past, present and future infringement of any of the rights included above, with the right, but not the obligation, to sue for and collect such damages for said use or infringement of the intellectual property rights identified above;

(e) All licenses or other rights to use any of the Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks, and all license fees and royalties arising from such use to the extent permitted by such license or rights;

(f) All amendments, renewals and extensions of any of the Copyrights, Trademarks or Patents;  
and

(g) All proceeds and products of the foregoing, including without limitation all payments under insurance or any indemnity or warranty payable in respect of any of the foregoing.

Notwithstanding the foregoing the term “Collateral” shall not include: (a) “intent-to-use” trademarks at all times prior to the first use thereof, whether by the actual use thereof in commerce, the recording of a statement of use with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or otherwise, but only to the extent the granting of a security interest in such “intent to use” trademarks may impair the validity or enforceability of such intent-to-use trademark application under applicable law or (b) any contract, instrument or chattel paper in which Grantor has any right, title or interest if and to the extent such contract, instrument or chattel paper includes a provision containing a restriction on assignment or grant of security interest such that the creation of a security interest in the right, title or interest of Grantor therein would be prohibited and would, in and of itself, cause or result in a default thereunder enabling another person party to such contract, instrument or chattel paper to enforce any remedy with respect thereto; provided, however, that the foregoing exclusion shall not apply if (i) such prohibition has been waived or such other person has otherwise consented to the creation hereunder of a security interest in such contract, instrument or chattel paper, or (ii) such prohibition would be rendered ineffective pursuant to Sections 9-407(a) or 9-408(a) of the UCC, as applicable and as then in effect in any relevant jurisdiction, or any other applicable law (including the Bankruptcy Code) or principles of equity); provided further that immediately upon the ineffectiveness, lapse or termination of any such provision, the term “Collateral” shall include, and Grantor shall be deemed to have granted a security interest in, all its rights, title and interests in and to such contract, instrument or chattel paper as if such provision had never been in effect; and provided further that the foregoing exclusion shall in no way be construed so as to limit, impair or otherwise affect Secured Party’s unconditional continuing security interest in and to all rights, title and interests of Grantor in or to any payment obligations or other rights to receive monies due or to become due under any such contract, instrument or chattel paper and in any such monies and other proceeds of such contract, instrument or chattel paper.

2. Covenants and Warranties. Grantor represents, warrants, covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) Grantor has rights (as defined in the UCC) in the Collateral, except for Permitted Liens;

(b) During the term of this Agreement, Grantor will not transfer or otherwise encumber any interest in the Collateral, except for Permitted Liens and except for transfers otherwise permitted under the Loan Agreement;

(c) To its knowledge, each of the Patents is valid and enforceable, and no part of the Collateral has been judged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and no claim against Grantor has been made in writing that any part of the Collateral violates the rights of any third party, in each case except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(d) **Grantor shall deliver to Secured Party within thirty (30) days of the last day of each fiscal quarter in which there is a change or update to the reported contents from the previous fiscal quarter, a**

report signed by Grantor, in form reasonably acceptable to Secured Party, listing any applications or registrations that Grantor has made or filed during such quarter in respect of any patents, copyrights or trademarks and the status of any outstanding applications or registrations. Grantor shall promptly advise Secured Party of any material change in the composition of the Collateral, including but not limited to any subsequent ownership right of the Grantor in or to any Trademark, Patent or Copyright not specified in this Agreement;

(e) Grantor shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to (i) protect, defend and maintain the validity and enforceability of its material Trademarks, Patents and Copyrights and (ii) detect infringements of the material Trademarks, Patents and Copyrights and promptly advise Secured Party in writing of infringements detected that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and

(f) Grantor shall, from time to time, execute and file such other instruments, and take such further actions as Secured Party may reasonably request from time to time to perfect or continue the perfection of Secured Party's interest in the Collateral.

3. Further Assurances; Attorney in Fact.

(a) On a continuing basis, Grantor will make, execute, acknowledge and deliver, and file and record in the proper filing and recording places in the United States, all such instruments, including appropriate financing and continuation statements and collateral agreements and filings with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Register of Copyrights, and take all such action, in each case, as may reasonably be requested by Secured Party, to perfect Secured Party's security interest in all Copyrights, Patents and Trademarks and otherwise to carry out the intent and purposes of this Agreement, or for assuring and confirming to Secured Party the grant or perfection of a security interest in all Collateral.

(b) Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints Secured Party as Grantor's attorney-in-fact, with full authority in the place and stead of Grantor and in the name of Grantor, from time to time in Secured Party's discretion, to take any action and to execute any instrument which Secured Party may deem reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, including (i) to modify, in its reasonable discretion, this Agreement without first obtaining Grantor's approval of or signature to such modification by amending Exhibits A, B and C, hereof, as appropriate, to include reference to any right, title or interest in any Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks acquired by Grantor after the execution hereof or to delete any reference to any right, title or interest in any Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks in which Grantor no longer has or claims any right, title or interest, (ii) to file, in its sole discretion, one or more financing or continuation statements and amendments thereto, relative to any of the Collateral without the signature of Grantor where permitted by law, and (iii) subject to the Forbearance Period, after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, to transfer the Collateral into the name of Secured Party or a third party to the extent permitted under the California Uniform Commercial Code.

4. Events of Default. The occurrence of Event of Default under the Loan Agreement shall constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement.

5. Amendments. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both parties hereto, except for amendments permitted under Section 3 hereof to be made by Secured Party alone.

6. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. This Agreement may be executed by electronic signatures. Grantor and Secured Party expressly agree to conduct the transactions contemplated by this Agreement by electronic means (including, without limitation, with respect to the execution, delivery, storage and transfer of this Agreement by electronic means and to the enforceability of electronic Loan Documents). Delivery of an executed signature page to this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic mail transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

7. Several Nature of Secured Party's Obligations and Rights; Pari Passu Security Interests. This Agreement is and shall be interpreted for all purposes as separate and distinct agreements between Grantor and Fund 9, on the one hand, and Grantor and Fund 10, on the other hand, and nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a joint venture, partnership or other association between Fund 9 and Fund 10. Each reference in this Agreement to "Secured Party" shall mean and refer to each of Fund 9 and Fund 10, singly and independent of one another. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the covenants and other obligations of "Secured Party" under this Agreement are several and not joint obligations of Fund 9 and Fund 10, and all rights and remedies of "Secured Party" under this Agreement may be exercised by Fund 9 and/or Fund 10 independently of one another. The security interests granted by Grantor to each of Fund 9 and Fund 10 hereunder and under the Loan Agreement shall be deemed to have been granted and perfected at the same time and shall be of equal priority.

*[Signature Pages Follow]*

[Signature page to Intellectual Property Security Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

**GRANTOR:**

ROMAINE EMPIRE, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Luke Saunders  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Address for Notices:

2000 W. Fulton Street, Suite F-310  
Chicago, IL 60612  
Attn: Chief Financial Officer  
Fax #: 877-625-5303  
Phone #: 312-229-0099

**SECURED PARTY:**

VENTURE LENDING & LEASING IX, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Notices:

104 La Mesa Dr., Suite 102  
Portola Valley, CA 94028  
Attn: Chief Financial Officer  
Fax # 650-234-4343  
Phone # 650-234-4300

**SECURED PARTY:**

WTI FUND X, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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VENTURE LENDING & LEASING IX, INC.

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Maurice Werdegar (Sep 23, 2022 12:13 PM)  
Name: Maurice Werdegar  
Title: Chairman of the Board

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WTI FUND X, INC.

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EXHIBIT A

Copyrights

Description

Registration Number

Registration Date

None.

EXHIBIT B

Patents

<u>Description</u>	<u>Registration/Application Number</u>	<u>Registration/Application Date</u>
Single Refrigeration Unit Cabinet (Design)	U.S. Non-Provisional Application No. 29/625,809; Registration No. US D869,516 S	Registration: December 10, 2019
Double Refrigeration Unit Cabinet (Design)	U.S. Non-Provisional Application No. 29/625,810; Registration No. US D869,517 S	Registration: December 10, 2019
Perishability Prevention Platform Systems	U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/626,292	Application: February 5, 2018
Profitable Perishability Prevention Platform Systems	U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/684,342	Application: June 13, 2018
Systems and Methods for Reservations at a Vending Machine	U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 16/267,039; Pub: US 2019/0244465 A1	Published: August 8, 2019
Systems and Methods for Recall Compliance at a Vending Machine	U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 16/267,043; Pub: US 2019/0244211 A1	Published: August 8, 2019
Systems and Methods for Intelligent Inventory Management Across Network of Vending Machines	U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 16/428,438; Registration: US 11,250,375	Registration: February 15, 2022
Systems and Methods for Recall Compliance at a Vending Machine	Canadian Patent Application No. 3,038,388	Application: March 28, 2019
Systems and Methods for Reservations at a Vending Machine	Canadian Patent Application No. 3,038,391	Application: March 28, 2019
Systems and Methods for Contactless Pickup at a Vending Machine	U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 63/048,960; Pub: US-2022-0012976-A1	Published: January 13, 2022
Systems, Methods, and Apparatuses for Operating a Modular Vending Machine	U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 63/355,427	Application: June 24, 2022

EXHIBIT C

Trademarks

<u>Description</u>	<u>Registration/Application Number</u>	<u>Registration/Application Date</u>
FARMER'S FRIDGE (word mark) (registered)	4565501	7/8/2014
FARMER'S FRIDGE (word mark) (registered)	5501754	6/26/2018
Farmer's Fridge (stacked brand mark) (registered)	5501998	6/26/2018
MY FRIDGE (word mark) (registered)	5502136	6/26/2018
GREENS (word mark) (registered)	5502138	6/26/2018
FF (Fork logo) (registered)	5625544	12/11/2018
THE CHEATER (word mark) (registered)	5492166	6/12/2018
FF (stylized brand mark) (registered)	5503121	6/26/2018
EAT HAPPIER (word mark) (registered)	87709459	04/30/2019
FARMER'S FRIDGE (horizontal brand mark) (registered)	87715370	03/26/2019
JAR DU JOUR (word mark) (registered)	87774052	04/16/2019
FARMER'S FRIDGE (word mark, China) (registered)	41269808	07/14/2020