TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
WALTON AGENCY, LLC		03/03/2023	Limited Liability Company: MICHIGAN

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	APOGEM CAPITAL LLC
Street Address:	227 West Monroe Street
Internal Address:	Suite 5400
City:	Chicago
State/Country:	ILLINOIS
Postal Code:	60606
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	97300788	W WALTON INSURANCE GROUP
Serial Number:	97301149	TRUST OUR MOST IMPORTANT POLICY.

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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.

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Email: joanne.arnold@katten.com

Joanne BL Arnold **Correspondent Name:**

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Joanne BL Arnold	
SIGNATURE:	/Joanne BL Arnold/	
DATE SIGNED:	03/03/2023	

Total Attachments: 5

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") made as of March 3, 2023, by WALTON AGENCY, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company ("Grantor"), in favor of APOGEM CAPITAL LLC (as successor by appointment to Madison Capital Funding LLC), in its capacity as Agent for the Lenders (each as defined in the Credit Agreement referenced below) (in such capacity, "Grantee"):

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Grantor, the other Borrowers (as defined in the Credit Agreement) party thereto, the financial institutions from time to time party thereto as Lenders and Grantee have entered into that certain Credit Agreement dated as of May 3, 2021 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which Grantee and the Lenders have agreed, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, to make certain loans to, and other credit accommodations in favor of, Grantor and the other Borrowers (collectively, the "Loans").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of that certain Guarantee and Collateral Agreement dated as of May 3, 2021, by and among Grantee, Grantor and the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Guarantee and Collateral Agreement"), Grantor has granted to Grantee, for its benefit and the benefit of the Lenders, a security interest and lien upon substantially all assets of Grantor, including all right, title and interest of Grantor in, to and under all now owned and hereafter acquired Trademarks (as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement including registrations and applications therefore), together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by Grantor's Trademarks, and all products and proceeds thereof, to secure the payment of all amounts owing by Grantor and the other Borrowers under the Credit 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, Grantor agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Incorporation of Credit Agreement and Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.</u>
 The representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement to the extent applicable to Grantor are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto. Unless otherwise noted herein, all capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement. In the event of a conflict between a provision of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and a provision of this Agreement, the provision of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall control.
- 2. <u>Grant and Reaffirmation of Grant of Security Interests</u>. To secure the payment and performance of the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement), Grantor hereby grants to Grantee, for its benefit and the benefit of the Lenders, and hereby reaffirms its prior grant pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement of, a continuing security interest in Grantor's entire right, title and interest in and to the following (all of the following items or types of property

being herein collectively referred to as the "Trademark Collateral"), whether now owned or existing or hereafter created, acquired or arising:

- (a) each Trademark listed on <u>Schedule A</u> annexed hereto, 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 such Trademark; and
- (b) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of each such Trademark, or (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with each such Trademark.
- 3. <u>Intent-To-Use Trademarks</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and 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, the Trademark Collateral shall not include any applications filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office to register trademarks or service marks on the basis of any Grantor's "intent to use" such trademarks or service marks unless and until the filing of a "Statement of Use" or "Amendment to Allege Use" has been filed and accepted, whereupon such applications shall be automatically subject to the security interest granted herein.
- 4. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement shall terminate and the lien on and security interest in the Trademark Collateral shall be released upon the Payment in Full (as described in the Credit Agreement) of the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement). Upon the termination of this Agreement, the Grantee shall, at Grantor's cost and expense execute all customary documents, make all filings, take all other actions reasonably requested by the Grantor to evidence and record the release of the lien on and security interests in the Trademark Collateral granted herein, all without representation or warranty.
- 5. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same original.
- 6. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement is made under and governed by the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts made and to be performed entirely within such State, without regard to conflict of laws principles.

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

WALTON AGENCY, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company

By:

Name: Jeffrey Turner Title: President Agreed and accepted as of the date first written above:

APOGEM CAPITAL FUNDING LLC, as

Agent

By: _ Name: _

Tyler Mercer

Title: Director

SCHEDULE A

Trademark Registrations

None.

RECORDED: 03/03/2023

Trademark Applications

Mark	Serial No.	Application Filing Date	Status
W WALTON INSURANCE GROUP	97300788	Mar. 08, 2022	Pending
TRUST OUR MOST IMPORTANT POLICY.	97301149	Mar. 08, 2022	Published (Pending)