

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT |
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | Release of First Lien Security Interest Previously Recorded at Reel/Frame (6314/0762) |

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
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| BNP PARIBAS, as Collateral Agent | | 01/19/2024 | Banking Corporation: FRANCE |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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| Name: | CHA CONSULTING, LLC |
| Street Address: | 3 Winners Circle |
| Internal Address: | PO Box 5269 |
| City: | Albany |
| State/Country: | NEW YORK |
| Postal Code: | 12205 |
| Entity Type: | Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE |
| Name: | R.W. ARMSTRONG & ASSOC., INC. |
| Street Address: | 300 S. Meridian Street |
| Internal Address: | Union Station |
| City: | Indianapolis |
| State/Country: | INDIANA |
| Postal Code: | 43225 |
| Entity Type: | Corporation: INDIANA |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 7

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
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| Registration Number: | 2605755 | INTREPID |
| Registration Number: | 4934831 | CHA |
| Registration Number: | 4678907 | CHA |
| Registration Number: | 4843823 | NOVARA GEOSOLUTIONS |
| Registration Number: | 4843822 | NOVARA GEOSOLUTIONS |
| Registration Number: | 3346721 | R W ARMSTRONG |
| Registration Number: | 3510373 | RW ARMSTRONG |

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: 2124552502

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| ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: | 003409/0007 |
| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | J. Jason Mull |
| SIGNATURE: | /J. Jason Mull/ |
| DATE SIGNED: | 01/22/2024 |

Total Attachments: 4
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RELEASE OF FIRST LIEN SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

This **RELEASE OF FIRST LIEN SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** (the “Release”) is made as of January 19, 2024, by **BNP PARIBAS**, as collateral agent for the Secured Parties (as defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) (in such capacity, the “Collateral Agent”), in favor of **CHA CONSULTING, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company and **R.W. ARMSTRONG & ASSOC., INC.**, an Indiana corporation (each a “Grantor”, collectively the “Grantors”).

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, pursuant to (i) that certain First Lien Security Agreement, dated as of April 10, 2018, by and among the Grantors, the other grantors party thereto and the Collateral Agent (as heretofore amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “Security Agreement”), and (ii) that certain First Lien Trademark Short Form Security Agreement, dated as of April 10, 2018 by and among the Grantors and the Collateral Agent (the “Intellectual Property Security Agreement”; all capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth or provided by reference in the Intellectual Property Security Agreement or the Security Agreement, as applicable), as security for the payment or performance, as the case may be, in full of the Obligations, including the Guaranty, each Grantor granted the Collateral Agent, its successors and assigns, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest (the “Security Interest”) in, all of such Grantor’s right, title or interest in or to the Trademark Collateral (as such term is defined in the Intellectual Property Security Agreement) of such Grantor, including those Trademarks identified on Schedule A attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the Intellectual Property Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 2018 at Reel 6314, Frame 0762;

WHEREAS, the Grantors have requested that the Collateral Agent release, and the Collateral Agent is willing to release, subject to the terms hereof, its Security Interest in the Trademark Collateral (as such term is defined in the Intellectual Property Security Agreement), including the Trademarks set forth on Schedule A hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration previously tendered by the Grantors, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Secured Parties, does hereby agree as follows:

1. As of the date hereof, the Collateral Agent does hereby terminate, release, cancel and discharge its Security Interest granted under the Intellectual Property Security Agreement in the Trademark Collateral (as defined in the Intellectual Property Security Agreement), including the Trademarks identified on Schedule A attached hereto. As of the date hereof, any right, title or interest of the Collateral Agent in such Trademark Collateral, including the Trademarks identified on Schedule A attached hereto, shall hereby terminate, cease and become void. As of the date hereof, the Collateral Agent hereby re-assigns, re-transfers and re-conveys any and all right, title or interest of the Collateral Agent in such Trademark Collateral, including the Trademarks identified on Schedule A, to the Grantors. The Collateral Agent hereby terminates and cancels the Intellectual Property Security Agreement.
2. The Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Secured Parties, authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any other applicable governmental authority to record this Release.

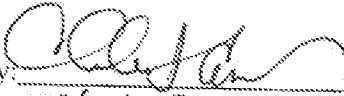
3. At the request and sole expense of the Grantors, the Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Secured Parties, agrees to execute, acknowledge and deliver all such further instruments and to take all such further actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this Release.

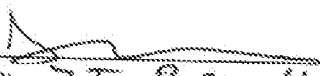
4. This Release and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

[Signature page follows]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has executed this Release by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized.

BNP PARIBAS, as Collateral Agent

By: 
Name: Charles Romano
Title: Director

By: 
Name: JT Bernlt
Title: MD

[Release of First Lien Security Interest in Intellectual Property]

Schedule A

United States Trademarks and Trademark Applications

| Mark | Country | Record Owner | <u>Reg. No.</u> <u>App. No.</u> |
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| Intrepid Trademark | USA | CHA Consulting, Inc. | 2,605,755 |
| CHA Consulting, Inc. Service Mark | USA | CHA Consulting, Inc. | 4,934,831 |
| CHA Consulting, Inc. Service Mark (2) | USA | CHA Consulting, Inc. | 4,678,907 |
| Novara GeoSolutions Service Mark | USA | CHA Consulting, Inc. | 4,843,823 |
| Novara GeoSolutions Service Mark | USA | CHA Consulting, Inc. | 4,843,822 |
| R.W. Armstrong Service Mark | USA | R.W. Armstrong & Assoc., Inc. | 3,346,721 |
| R.W. Service Mark | USA | R.W. Armstrong & Assoc., Inc. | 3,510,373 |