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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Ascend Technologies, LLC		04/01/2024	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Company Name:	Webster Bank, National Association
Street Address:	436 Slater Road
City:	New Britain
State/Country:	CONNECTICUT
Postal Code:	06053
Entity Type:	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	3440384	SWITCHFAST
Registration Number:	3597393	MAXPRO
Registration Number:	3762348	SWITCHFAST

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: 4045725100

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: 4045723117

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Correspondent Name: Alanna Quinn

Address Line 1: 1180 Peachtree St NE

Address Line 2: Suite 1600

Address Line 4: Atlanta, GEORGIA 30309

NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Alanna Quinn
SIGNATURE:	Alanna Quinn
DATE SIGNED:	04/01/2024

Total Attachments: 6

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of April 1, 2024, is made by each of the entities listed on the signature pages hereof (each a "Grantor" and, collectively, the "Grantors"), in favor of Webster Bank, National Association ("Webster Bank"), as administrative agent (in such capacity, together with its successors and permitted assigns, "Agent") for the Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2020 (as amended by that certain First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2021, that certain Second Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2021, that certain Third Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2022, that certain Fourth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of August 12, 2022, and that certain Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of May 2, 2023, and that certain Sixth Amendment, dated as of the date hereof, and as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among Ascend Technologies, LLC ("Ascend"), Edafio Technologies, LLC ("Edafio" and, together with Ascend, each a "Borrower" and collectively, the "Borrowers"), the other Credit Parties party thereto, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers have severally agreed to make extensions of credit to the Borrowers upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, each Grantor (other than the Borrowers) has agreed, pursuant to a Guaranty and Security Agreement dated as of December 31, 2020, in favor of Agent (as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Guaranty and Security Agreement"), to guarantee the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of the Borrowers; and

WHEREAS, all of the Grantors are party to the Guaranty and Security Agreement pursuant to which the Grantors are required to execute and deliver this Trademark Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and to induce the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and Agent to enter into the Credit Agreement and to induce the Lenders and the L/C Issuers to make their respective extensions of credit to the Borrowers thereunder, each Grantor hereby agrees with Agent as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein without definition are used as defined in the Guaranty and Security Agreement.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Grant of Security Interest in Trademark Collateral</u>. Each Grantor, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due

(whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Secured Obligations of such Grantor, hereby mortgages, pledges and hypothecates to Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and grants to Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a Lien on and security interest in, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the following Collateral of such Grantor (to the extent not constituting Excluded Property) (the "Trademark Collateral"):

- (a) all of its United States registered and applied for Trademarks (other than Trademarks that are Excluded Property), including, without limitation, those referred to on Schedule 1 hereto;
 - (b) all renewals and extensions of the foregoing;
- (c) all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each such Trademark; and
- (d) all income, royalties, proceeds and Liabilities at any time due or payable or asserted under and with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, all rights to sue and recover at law or in equity for any past, present and future infringement, misappropriation, dilution, violation or other impairment thereof.
- Section 3. Guaranty and Security Agreement. The security interest granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to Agent pursuant to the Guaranty and Security Agreement and each Grantor hereby acknowledges and agrees that the rights and remedies of Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Guaranty and Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between any provision of the Guaranty and Security Agreement and any provision of this Trademark Security Agreement, the provisions of the Guaranty and Security Agreement shall control.
- Section 4. Grantor Remains Liable. Each Grantor hereby agrees that, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, as between the parties, such Grantor shall assume full and complete responsibility for the prosecution, defense, enforcement or any other necessary or desirable actions, in each case, subject to its reasonable business judgment, in connection with their Trademarks and IP Licenses subject to a security interest hereunder, consistent with Grantor's obligation and subject to the limitations otherwise set forth in the Guaranty and Security Agreement.
- <u>Section 5.</u> <u>Counterparts.</u> This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Signature pages may be detached from multiple separate counterparts and attached to a single counterpart. Delivery of an

executed signature page of this Agreement by facsimile transmission or by Electronic Transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

Section 6. Governing Law. This Trademark Security Agreement 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 PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

ASCEND TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

as Grantor

Name: Gillis Cashman

Title: Authorized Representative

[Signature Page to Trademark Security Agreement]

ACCEPTED AND AGREED as of the date first above written:

WEBSTER BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

as Agent /

By:

Name: Paul Mansfield Title: Vice President

SCHEDULE I TO TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Trademark Registrations

1. REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

TRADEMARK	OWNER	SERIAL NO./ FILING DATE	REG. NO./ REG. DATE
SWITCHFAST	Ascend Technologies,	77297349 /	3440384 /
	LLC	10/05/2007	06/03/2008
MAXPRO	Ascend Technologies,	77395549 /	3597393 /
	LLC	02/13/2008	03/31/2009
SWITCHFAST	Ascend Technologies,	77675726 /	3762348 /
	LLC	02/23/2009	03/23/2010

2. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

None.

3. IP LICENSES

None.

RECORDED: 04/01/2024