

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Trademarks		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
The Vertex Companies, Inc.		12/17/2013	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Cole Taylor Bank		
Street Address:	9550 West Higgins Road		
City:	Rosemont		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	60018		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: ILLINOIS		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3599277	PERFORMANCE AT ITS PEAK	
Registration Number:	2382041	VERTEX	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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Date:

12/20/2013

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NOTICE
OF
GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN
TRADEMARKS

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Security Agreement dated as of December 17, 2013 (as the same may be amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Agreement") by and among the Pledgors party thereto (each a "Pledgor" and collectively, the "Pledgors") and Cole Taylor Bank, as lender (the "Bank"), the undersigned Pledgor has granted a continuing security interest in and a right to set off against the trademarks and trademark applications shown below to the Bank:

TRADEMARKS

<u>Trademark No.</u>	<u>Description of Trademark Item</u>	<u>Date of Trademark</u>
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See Schedule 1 attached hereto

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS


<u>Trademark Applications No.</u>	<u>Description of Trademark Applied for</u>	<u>Date of Trademark Applications</u>
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See Schedule 1 attached hereto

The undersigned Pledgor and the Bank hereby acknowledge and agree that the security interest in the foregoing trademarks and trademark applications (i) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and (ii) is not to be construed as an assignment of any trademark or trademark application.

Very truly yours,

THE VERTEX COMPANIES, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By: 
Name: Jeffrey Picard
Title: President

Acknowledged and Accepted:

COLE TAYLOR BANK, as Bank

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

THE VERTEX COMPANIES, INC.
NOTICE OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

TRADEMARK
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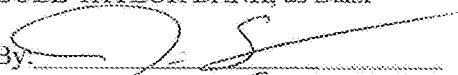
Very truly yours,

THE VERTEX COMPANIES, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Acknowledged and Accepted:

COLE TAYLOR BANK, as Bank

By: 
Name: JAMES S. JACOBS
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Schedule 1

The Vertex Companies, Inc.
(Delaware Corporation)

U.S. Trademarks

Registered Marks

Mark	Reg. No.	Reg. Date
PERFORMANCE AT ITS PEAK	3599277	03/31/09
VERTEX	2382041	09/05/00