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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Pel-Freez, LLC		07/10/2020	Limited Liability Company:
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	The Provident Bank		
Street Address:	5 Market Street		
City:	Amesbury		
State/Country:	MASSACHUSETTS		
Postal Code:	01913		
Entity Type:	Chartered Bank: UNITED STATES		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 5			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	1705207	PEL-FREEZ RABBIT AN INTERNATIONAL DELICA	
Registration Number:	1209924	PEL-FREEZ	
Registration Number:	0758200	PEL-FREEZ	
Registration Number:	4517066	PEL-FREEZ	
Registration Number:	4697069	PEL-FREEZ BIOLOGICALS	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:			
<i>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.</i>			
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SIGNATURE:	/Brian F. Plunkett/		
DATE SIGNED:	07/13/2020		
Total Attachments: 10			
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IP SECURITY AGREEMENT

This IP Security Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of July 10, 2020, is made by and between Pel-Freez, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (formerly known as Mercure Capital, LLC), having an address of 219 N. Arkansas Street, Rogers, AR 72756 (the "Borrower"), and The Provident Bank, a Massachusetts Savings Bank, with an address of 5 Market Street, Amesbury, MA 01913 (the "Lender").

Recitals

A. Borrower and Lender are parties to a certain Credit Agreement dated March 31, 2020 (as the same may hereafter be amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") setting forth the terms on which Lender may now or hereafter extend credit to or for the account of the Borrower.

B. As a condition to extending credit to or for the account of the Borrower, Lender has required the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Borrower.

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Loan Documents and herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. **Definitions.** All terms defined in the Recitals hereto or in the Credit Agreement that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them therein. In addition, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:

"Patents" means all of the Borrower's right, title and interest in and to patents or applications for patents, fees or royalties with respect to each, and including without limitation the right to sue for past infringement and damages therefor, and licenses thereunder, all as presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired, including without limitation the patents listed on Exhibit A.

"Security Interest" has the meaning given in Section 2.

"Trademarks" means all of the Borrower's right, title and interest in and to: (i) trademarks, service marks, collective membership marks, registrations and applications for registration for each, and the respective goodwill associated with each, (ii) licenses, fees or royalties with respect to each, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringement, dilution and damages therefor, (iv) and licenses thereunder, all as presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired, including, without limitation, the marks listed on Exhibit B.

2. **Security Interest.** The Borrower hereby irrevocably pledges and assigns to, and grants Lender a security interest (the "Security Interest") with power of sale to the extent permitted by law, in the Patents and in the Trademarks to secure payment of the Obligations. As set forth in the Security Agreement, the Security Interest is coupled with a security interest in substantially all of the personal property of the Borrower. This Agreement grants only the Security Interest herein described, is not intended to and does not affect any present transfer of title of any trademark registration or application and makes no assignment and grants no right to assign or perform any other action with respect to any intent to use trademark

application, unless such action is permitted under 15 U.S.C. § 1060.

3. Representations, Warranties and Agreements. The Borrower represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

(a) Patents. Exhibit A accurately lists all Patents owned or controlled by the Borrower as of the date hereof, or to which the Borrower has a right as of the date hereof to have assigned to it, and accurately reflects the existence and status of applications and letters patent pertaining to the Patents as of the date hereof. If after the date hereof, the Borrower owns, controls or has a right to have assigned to it any Patents not listed on Exhibit A, or if Exhibit A ceases to accurately reflect the existence and status of applications and letters patent pertaining to the Patents, then the Borrower shall within 30 days provide written notice to Lender with a replacement Exhibit A, which upon acceptance by Lender shall become part of this Agreement.

(b) Trademarks. Exhibit B accurately lists all Trademarks owned or controlled by the Borrower as of the date hereof and accurately reflects the existence and status of Trademarks and all applications and registrations pertaining thereto as of the date hereof, provided, however, that Exhibit B need not list common law marks (i.e., Trademarks for which there are no applications or registrations) which are not material to the Borrower's or any Affiliate's business(es). If after the date hereof, the Borrower owns or controls any Trademarks not listed on Exhibit B (other than common law marks which are not material to any Borrower's or any Affiliate's business(es)), or if Exhibit B ceases to accurately reflect the existence and status of applications and registrations pertaining to the Trademarks, then the Borrower shall promptly provide written notice to Lender with a replacement Exhibit B, which upon acceptance by Lender shall become part of this Agreement.

(c) Affiliates. As of the date hereof, no subsidiary or affiliate of the Borrower owns, controls, or has a right to have assigned to it any items that would, if such item were owned by the Borrower, constitute Patents or Trademarks. If after the date hereof any affiliate or subsidiary of the Borrower owns, controls, or has a right to have assigned to it any such items, then the Borrower shall promptly either: (i) cause such subsidiary or affiliate to assign all of its rights in such item(s) to the Borrower; or (ii) notify Lender of such item(s) and cause such subsidiary or affiliate to execute and deliver to Lender a patent and trademark security agreement substantially in the form of this Agreement.

(d) Title. The Borrower as identified as the owner of each Patent and Trademark on Exhibits A and B has absolute title to each Patent and each Trademark listed thereon, free and clear of all Liens. The Borrower (i) will have, at the time the Borrower acquires any rights in Patents or Trademarks hereafter arising, absolute title to each such Patent or Trademark free and clear of all Liens, and (ii) will keep all Patents and Trademarks free and clear of all Liens.

(e) No Sale. The Borrower will not assign, transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of the Patents or Trademarks, or any interest therein, without Lender's prior written consent.

(f) Defense. The Borrower will, at its own expense and using commercially reasonable efforts, protect and defend the Patents and Trademarks against all claims or demands of all Persons other than those holding Permitted Liens.

(g) Maintenance. The Borrower will at its own expense maintain the Patents and the Trademarks to the extent reasonably advisable in its business including, but not limited to, filing all applications to obtain letters patent or trademark registrations and all affidavits, maintenance fees, annuities, and renewals possible with respect to letters patent, trademark registrations and applications therefor. The Borrower covenants that it will not abandon nor fail to pay any maintenance fee or annuity due and payable on any Patent or Trademark, nor fail to file any required affidavit or renewal in support thereof, without first providing Lender: (i) sufficient written notice, of at least 30 days, to allow Lender to timely pay any such maintenance fees or annuities which may become due on any Patents or Trademarks, or to file any affidavit or renewal with respect thereto, and (ii) a separate written power of attorney or other authorization to pay such maintenance fees or annuities, or to file such affidavit or renewal, should such be necessary or desirable.

(h) Lender's Right to Take Action. If the Borrower fails to perform or observe any of its covenants or agreements set forth in this Section 3, and if such failure continues for a period of twenty (20) calendar days after Lender gives the Borrower written notice thereof (or, in the case of the agreements contained in subsection (g), immediately upon the occurrence of such failure, without notice or lapse of time), or if the Borrower notifies Lender that it intends to abandon a Patent or Trademark, Lender may (but need not) perform or observe such covenant or agreement or take steps to prevent such intended abandonment on behalf and in the name, place and stead of the Borrower (or, at Lender's option, in Lender's own name) and may (but need not) take any and all other actions which Lender may reasonably deem necessary to cure or correct such failure or prevent such intended abandonment.

(i) Costs and Expenses. Except to the extent that the effect of such payment would be to render any loan or forbearance of money usurious or otherwise illegal under any applicable law, the Borrower shall pay Lender on demand the amount of all moneys expended and all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred by Lender in connection with or as a result of Lender's taking action under subsection (h) above or exercising its rights under Section 6, together with interest thereon from the date expended or incurred by Lender at the default rate of interest provided for in the Note.

(j) Power of Attorney. To facilitate Lender's taking action under subsection (h) above and exercising its rights under Section 6, the Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints (which appointment is coupled with an interest) Lender, or its delegate, as the attorney-in-fact of the Borrower with the right (but not the duty) from time to time to create, prepare, complete, execute, deliver, endorse or file, in the name and on behalf of the Borrower, any and all instruments, documents, applications, financing statements, and other agreements and writings required to be obtained, executed, delivered or endorsed by the Borrower under this Section 3, or, necessary for Lender, after an Event of Default, to enforce or use the Patents or Trademarks or to grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Patents or Trademarks to any third party, or to sell, assign, transfer, pledge, encumber or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Patents or Trademarks to any third party. The Borrower hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The power of attorney granted herein shall automatically terminate upon the termination of the Credit Agreement as provided therein and the payment and performance of all Obligations.

4. Borrower's Use of the Patents and Trademarks. Until the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Borrower shall be permitted to control and manage the Patents and Trademarks, including the right to

exclude others from making, using or selling items covered by the Patents and Trademarks and any licenses thereunder, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this Agreement had not been entered into.

5. **Defaults.** Each of the following occurrences shall constitute an event of default under this Agreement (herein called an "Event of Default"): (a) an Event of Default, as defined in the Credit Agreement, shall occur beyond any applicable grace or cure period; or (b) the Borrower shall fail promptly to observe or perform any covenant or agreement herein binding on it within any grace or cure period set forth in the Credit Agreement; or (c) any of the representations or warranties contained in Section 3 shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made.

6. **Remedies.** Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which has not been waived in writing by the Lender, Lender may, at its option, take any or all of the following actions:

(a) Lender may exercise any or all remedies available under the Credit Agreement.

(b) Lender may sell, assign, transfer, pledge, encumber or otherwise dispose of the Patents and Trademarks.

(c) Lender may enforce the Patents and Trademarks and any licenses thereunder, and if Lender shall commence any suit for such enforcement, the Borrower shall, at the request of Lender, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by Lender in aid of such enforcement.

7. **Payment In Full.**

(a) Upon Permitted Dispositions of any Patent or Trademark under the Credit Agreement, the Security Interest of the Lender on such Patent or Trademark shall automatically terminate and be released without any further action by the Lender. The Lender shall, at the sole cost and expense of Borrower, execute and deliver to Borrower such documents, without any representation, warranty or recourse of any kind whatsoever, as Borrower shall reasonably request to evidence such termination and release; provided that the Lender shall have had a reasonable period of time (in light of the complexity of such sale, transfer or disposition) to verify that such sale, transfer or disposition is a Permitted Disposition under the Credit Agreement.

(b) Upon payment in full of the Obligations, this Agreement shall terminate and be of no further force or effect, and the Lender shall execute and deliver to Borrower releases and terminations and other documents of Lender's Security Interest, without any representation, warranty or recourse of any kind whatsoever, as Borrower shall reasonably request at Borrower's sole cost.

8. **Miscellaneous.** This Agreement can be waived, modified, amended, terminated or discharged, and the Security Interest can be released, only explicitly in a writing signed by Lender. A waiver signed by Lender shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. Mere delay or failure to act shall not preclude the exercise or enforcement of any of Lender's rights or remedies. All rights and remedies of Lender shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently, at Lender's option, and the exercise or enforcement of any one such right or remedy shall neither be a condition to nor bar the exercise or enforcement of any other. All notices to be given to the Borrower

under this Agreement shall be given in the manner and with the effect provided in the Credit Agreement. Lender shall not be obligated to preserve any rights the Borrower may have against prior parties, to realize on the Patents and Trademarks at all or in any particular manner or order, or to apply any cash proceeds of Patents and Trademarks in any particular order of application. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Borrower and Lender and their respective participants, successors and assigns and shall take effect when signed by the Borrower and delivered to Lender, and the Borrower waives notice of Lender's acceptance hereof. Lender may execute this Agreement if appropriate for the purpose of filing, but the failure of Lender to execute this Agreement shall not affect or impair the validity or effectiveness of this Agreement. A carbon, photographic or other reproduction of this Agreement or of any financing statement authorized by the Borrower shall have the same force and effect as the original for all purposes of a financing statement. This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to conflicts of law provisions. If any provision or application of this Agreement is held unlawful or unenforceable in any respect, such illegality or unenforceability shall not affect other provisions or applications which can be given effect and this Agreement shall be construed as if the unlawful or unenforceable provision or application had never been contained herein or prescribed hereby. All representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the extension of the Loans.


9. Waiver of Jury Trial. THE PARTIES WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BASED ON, ARISING FROM OR OUT OF, OR PERTAINING TO THIS AGREEMENT.

[Signatures on following page]

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

BORROWER:

PEL-FREEZ, LLC
(formerly Mercure Capital, LLC)

By: 
Name: Brian Bonk
Title: President and CEO

LENDER:

THE PROVIDENT BANK


By: 
Name: Zachary Duprey
Title: Senior Vice President

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES ISSUED PATENTS

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUED PATENTS

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES ISSUED TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS

AND COLLECTIVE MEMBERSHIP MARKS

Mark	Registration Number	Registration Date
PEL-FREEZ RABBIT AN INTERNATIONAL DELICACY	1705207	August 4, 1992
PEL-FREEZ	1209924	September 21, 1982
PEL-FREEZ	0758200	October 8, 1963
PEL-FREEZ	4517066	April 22, 2014
PEL-FREEZ BIOLOGICALS	4697069	March 3, 2015

DOCKET	MARK	COUNTRY	APPLICATION
027065-0114	Pel-Freez	European Union	002413102
027065-0123	Pel-Freez	European Union	012022273

1. Reference is made to the common law trademark rights in the following marks of Seller:



America's Favorite Rabbit™

Laying the Foundation for Future Discoveries...

2. **"Iowa Rabbit"** - tradename acquired as part of the Sales and Marketing Agreement between Pel Freez Arkansas and WG Provisions

(iii)

1. Reference is made to that certain electronic rabbit breeding software referenced in that certain Option and Service Agreement by and between Seller Principal and John and Cheryl Mackey d/b/a Mackey Rabbits, dated September 9, 2019.

(iv)

1. Reference is made the following domain name: “http://www.pel-freez.com/”

(b)

1. Reference is made to that certain Master Licensing Agreement No. AB-L 00225-01-102010 by and between the Seller and Ability, LLC, effective January 1, 2019.
2. Reference is made to that certain Software for Smarter Operations proposal from Dude Solutions, Inc. to the Seller, dated February 5, 2019.
3. Reference is made to that certain Development of Antibody Depleted Human Complement by and between Seller and Semba Dated May 4, 2017.
4. Reference is made to that certain Material Transfer Agreement by and Between Seller and the FDA dated May 18, 2017.
5. Reference is made to that certain Research Collaboration Agreement by and Between Seller and the FDA dated May 18, 2017.
6. Reference is made to that certain Notice of Discontinuation by and Between Seller and Hyphen Biomed, dated January 18, 2019.
7. Reference is made to that certain Notice of Discontinuation by and Between Seller and Hyphen Biomed, dated March 15, 2019.