

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Trademark Security Agreement (ABL)		
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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
FERROUS PROCESSING AND TRADING COMPANY		11/29/2023	Corporation: MICHIGAN
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Bank of America, N.A., as Agent		
Street Address:	135 S. LaSalle St., Suite 927		
City:	Chicago		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	60603		
Entity Type:	National Banking Association: UNITED STATES		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3324442	FERROUS	
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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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Theresa Volano		
SIGNATURE:	/Theresa Volano/		
DATE SIGNED:	12/04/2023		
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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this “Trademark Security Agreement”) is made this 29th day of November, 2023, by and between the Grantor listed on the signature pages hereof (the “Grantor”), and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (“Bank of America”), in its capacity as agent for the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, “Agent”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Asset-Based Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of March 13, 2020 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”) by and among Cleveland-Cliffs Inc., an Ohio corporation (“Parent”), the Subsidiaries of Parent from time to time party thereto as “Borrowers” (such Subsidiaries, together with Parent, are referred to hereinafter each individually as a “Borrower” and individually and collectively as the “Borrowers”), the lenders party thereto as “Lenders” (each of such Lenders, together with its successors and permitted assigns, is referred to hereinafter as a “Lender”) and Agent, the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers have agreed to make certain financial accommodations available to Borrowers from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof;

WHEREAS, the members of the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers are willing to make the financial accommodations to Borrower as provided for in the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and the Bank Product Agreements, but only upon the condition, among others, that the Grantor shall have executed and delivered to Agent, for the benefit of Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, that certain Guaranty and Security Agreement, dated as of March 13, 2020 (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “Guaranty and Security Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Guaranty and Security Agreement, the Grantor is required to execute and deliver to Agent, for the benefit of Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, this Trademark Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1. **DEFINED TERMS.** All initially capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Guaranty and Security Agreement or, if not defined therein, in the Credit Agreement, and this Trademark Security Agreement shall be subject to the rules of construction set forth in Section 1(b) of the Guaranty and Security Agreement, which rules of construction are incorporated herein by this reference, *mutatis mutandis*.

2. **GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL.** The Grantor hereby unconditionally grants, assigns, and pledges to Agent, for the benefit each member of the Lender Group and each of the Bank Product Providers, to secure the Secured Obligations, a continuing security interest (referred to in this Trademark Security Agreement as the “Security Interest”) in all of the Grantor’s right, title and interest in and to the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or arising (excluding any Excluded Property, collectively, the “Trademark Collateral”):

(a) all of its Trademarks and Trademark Intellectual Property Licenses to which it is a party including those referred to on Schedule I;

(b) all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark and each Trademark Intellectual Property License; and

(c) all products and proceeds (as that term is defined in the Code) of the foregoing, including any claim by the Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of any Trademark or any Trademarks exclusively licensed under any Intellectual Property License, including right to receive any damages, (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark, or (iii) right to receive license fees, royalties, and other compensation under any Trademark Intellectual Property License.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no security interest shall be deemed granted hereunder on or in any United States intent-to-use trademark applications to the extent that, and solely during the period in which, the grant of a security interest therein would impair the validity or enforceability of such intent-to-use trademark applications under applicable federal law.

3. SECURITY FOR SECURED OBLIGATIONS. This Trademark Security Agreement and the Security Interest created hereby secures the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations, whether now existing or arising hereafter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Trademark Security Agreement secures the payment of all amounts which constitute part of the Secured Obligations and would be owed by the Grantor to Agent, the other members of the Lender Group, the Bank Product Providers or any of them, whether or not they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of an Insolvency Proceeding involving the Grantor.

4. SECURITY AGREEMENT. The Security Interest granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to Agent, for the benefit of the Lender Group and the Bank Product Providers, pursuant to the Guaranty and Security Agreement. The Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms 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. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this Trademark Security Agreement and the Guaranty and Security Agreement, the Guaranty and Security Agreement shall control.

5. AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT. If the Grantor shall obtain rights to any new trademarks that constitute Trademark Collateral, the provisions of this Trademark Security Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. Grantors hereby authorize Agent unilaterally to modify this Trademark Security Agreement by amending Schedule I to include any such new trademark rights of each Grantor that constitute Trademark Collateral, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Guaranty and Security Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to so modify this Trademark Security Agreement or amend Schedule I shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from Agent's continuing security interest in all Collateral, whether or not listed on Schedule I.

6. COUNTERPARTS. This Trademark Security Agreement is a Loan Document. This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties on separate counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Trademark Security Agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall be equally as effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission also shall deliver an original executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement but the failure to deliver

an original executed counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability, and binding effect of this Trademark Security Agreement.

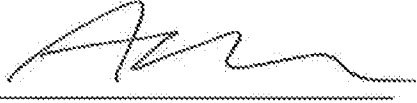
7. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE, JURY TRIAL WAIVER, AND JUDICIAL REFERENCE PROVISION. THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE, JURY TRIAL WAIVER, AND JUDICIAL REFERENCE SET FORTH IN SECTION 25 OF THE GUARANTY AND SECURITY AGREEMENT, AND SUCH PROVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE, *MUTATIS MUTANDIS*.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

GRANTOR:

**FERROUS PROCESSING AND TRADING
COMPANY**

By: 

Name: Adam D. Munson

Title: Secretary

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AGENT:

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Agent

By: Thomas H. Heron
Name: Thomas H. Heron
Title: Senior Vice President

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SCHEDULE I
to
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Trademark Registrations/Applications

Mark	Application Date	Application No.	Registration Date	Registration No.	Grantor
FERROUS	July 03, 2006	78922008	October 30, 2007	3324442	Ferrous Processing and Trading Company

Trademark Licenses

None.