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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	
Silver Maple Recovery, LLC		04/24/2024	Limited Liability Company: OHIO	

### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Company Name:	The Huntington National Bank		
Street Address:	reet Address: 106 S. Main Street, 2nd Floor		
Internal Address:	TOW 024		
City:	Akron		
State/Country:	OHIO		
Postal Code:	44308		
Entity Type:	National Banking Association: OHIO		

### **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark		
Serial Number: 87708993		SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY		

### **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

Fax Number:

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.

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Address Line 4: Cleveland, OHIO 44114

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	35933-7
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	MR. DUNCAN POIRIER
SIGNATURE:	MR. DUNCAN POIRIER
DATE SIGNED:	05/01/2024

**Total Attachments: 13** 

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### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT (as the same may from time to time be amended, restated or otherwise modified, this "Agreement") is made as of the 24th day of April, 2024 by SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Pledgor") in favor of THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as the lead arranger, sole book runner and administrative agent under the Credit Agreement, as hereinafter defined ("Agent"), for the benefit of the Lenders, as hereinafter defined.

# 1. Recitals.

Pledgor and each other Borrower, as defined in the Credit Agreement, as hereinafter defined, (together with their respective successors and assigns, collectively, "Borrowers" and, individually, each a "Borrower"), are entering into that certain Fourth Amended and Restated Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, with the lenders from time to time party thereto (together with their respective successors and assigns, collectively, the "Lenders" and, individually, each a "Lender") and Agent (as the same may from time to time be amended, restated or otherwise modified, the "Credit Agreement"). Pledgor desires that the Lenders grant the financial accommodations to Borrowers as described in the Credit Agreement.

Pledgor deems it to be in the direct pecuniary and business interests of Pledgor that Borrowers obtain from the Lenders the Commitment, as defined in the Credit Agreement, and the Loans and Letters of Credit, provided for in the Credit Agreement.

Pledgor understands that the Lenders are willing to grant such financial accommodations to Borrowers only upon certain terms and conditions, one of which is that Pledgor grant to Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a security interest in the Collateral, as hereinafter defined, and this Agreement is being executed and delivered in consideration of the Lenders entering into the Credit Agreement and each financial accommodation granted to Borrowers by the Lenders, and for other valuable consideration.

2. <u>Definitions</u>. Except as specifically defined herein, (a) capitalized terms used herein that are defined in the Credit Agreement shall have their respective meanings ascribed to them in the Credit Agreement, and (b) unless otherwise defined in the Credit Agreement, terms that are defined in the U.C.C. are used herein as so defined. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Assignment" means an Assignment in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto.

"Collateral" means, collectively, all of Pledgor's existing and future right, title and interest in, to and under (a) industrial designs, patents, patent registrations, patent applications, trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, service marks, trade names and copyright registrations, and other intellectual property or registrations, whether federal, state or foreign, including, but not limited to, those listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto (as such <u>Schedule 1</u> may from time to time be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified); (b) common law trademark rights, copyrights, improvements, confidential information and inventions; (c) renewals, continuations, extensions, reissues and divisions of any of the foregoing; (d) rights to sue for past, present and

future infringements or any other commercial tort claims relating to any of the foregoing; (e) all licenses and all income, revenue and royalties with respect to any licenses, whether registered or unregistered and all other payments earned under contract rights relating to any of the foregoing; (f) all general intangibles and all intangible intellectual or similar property of Pledgor connected with and symbolized by any of the foregoing; (g) goodwill associated with any of the foregoing; (h) all payments under insurance, including the returned premium upon any cancellation of insurance (whether or not Agent or any Lender is the loss payee thereof) or any indemnity, warranty or guaranty payable by reason of loss or damage to or otherwise with respect to any of the foregoing; and (i) Proceeds of any of the foregoing.

"Event of Default" means an event or condition that constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Section 8.1 hereof.

"Proceeds" means (a) proceeds, as defined in the U.C.C., and any other proceeds, and (b) whatever is received upon the sale, exchange, collection, or other disposition of Collateral or proceeds, whether cash or non-cash. Cash proceeds include, without limitation, moneys, checks, and Deposit Accounts. Except as expressly authorized in this Agreement, the right of Agent and the Lenders to Proceeds specifically set forth herein or indicated in any financing statement shall never constitute an express or implied authorization on the part of Agent or any Lender to Pledgor's sale, exchange, collection, or other disposition of any or all of the Collateral.

"USCO" means the United States Copyright Office.

"USPTO" means the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

- 3. <u>Grant of Assignment and Security Interest</u>. In consideration of and as security for the full and complete payment of all of the Secured Obligations, Pledgor hereby agrees that Agent shall at all times have, and hereby grants to Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a security interest in all of the Collateral, including (without limitation) all of Pledgor's future Collateral, irrespective of any lack of knowledge by Agent or the Lenders of the creation or acquisition thereof.
- 4. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Pledgor hereby represents and warrants to Agent and each Lender as follows:
- 4.1 Pledgor owns all of the Collateral and, whether the same are registered or unregistered, no such Collateral has been adjudged invalid or unenforceable.
  - 4.2 The Collateral is valid and enforceable.
- 4.3 Pledgor has no knowledge of any material claim that the use of any of the Collateral does or may violate the rights of any Person.
- 4.4 Pledgor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to the Collateral, free and clear of any liens, charges and encumbrances, including, without limitation, pledges, assignments, licenses, registered user agreements and covenants by Pledgor not to sue third Persons.

- 4.5 Pledgor has full power, authority and legal right to pledge the Collateral and enter into this Agreement and perform its terms.
- 4.6 Pledgor has used, and shall continue to use, for the duration of this Agreement, proper statutory notice in connection with its use of the Collateral, except where the failure to do so will not have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 5. <u>Further Assignment Prohibited</u>. Pledgor shall not enter into any agreement that is inconsistent with Pledgor's obligations under this Agreement and shall not otherwise sell or assign its interest in, or grant any license or sublicense with respect to, any of the Collateral without Agent's prior written consent. Absent such prior written consent, any attempted sale or license is null and void.
- 6. <u>Right to Inspect</u>. Upon reasonable notice to Pledgor from Agent, Pledgor hereby grants to Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, and its employees and agents the right, during regular business hours, to visit any location of Pledgor or, if applicable, any other location, and to inspect the products and quality control records relating thereto at Pledgor's expense.
- 7. <u>Standard Patent and Trademark Use</u>. Pledgor shall not use the Collateral in any manner that would jeopardize the validity or legal status thereof. Pledgor shall comply with all patent marking requirements as specified in 35 U.S.C. §287. Pledgor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to conform its usage of any trademarks to standard trademark usage, including, but not limited to, using the trademark symbols ®, TM, and SM where appropriate.

# 8. Event of Default.

- 8.1 The occurrence of an Event of Default, as defined in the Credit Agreement, shall constitute an Event of Default.
- 8.2 Pledgor expressly acknowledges that Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, shall record this Agreement with the USCO and the USPTO, as appropriate. Contemporaneously herewith, Pledgor shall execute and deliver to Agent the Assignment, which Assignment shall have no force and effect and shall be held by Agent in escrow until the occurrence of an Event of Default; provided, that, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the security interest and collateral assignment granted herein shall be effective as of the date of this Agreement. After the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Assignment shall immediately take effect upon certification of such fact by an authorized officer of Agent in the form reflected on the face of the Assignment and Agent may, in its sole discretion, record the Assignment with the USCO and the USPTO, as appropriate.
- 8.3 If an Event of Default shall occur, Pledgor irrevocably authorizes and empowers Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, to terminate Pledgor's use of the Collateral and to exercise such rights and remedies as allowed by law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, after any delivery or taking of possession of the Collateral, or any thereof, pursuant to this Agreement, then, with or without resort to Pledgor or any other Person or property, all of which Pledgor hereby waives, and upon such terms and in such manner as Agent may deem advisable, Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, in its sole discretion, may sell, assign, transfer and deliver any of the Collateral, together with the associated goodwill, or any interest that Pledgor may have therein, at any time,

or from time to time. No prior notice need be given to Pledgor or to any other Person in the case of any sale of Collateral that Agent determines to be declining speedily in value or that is customarily sold in any recognized market, but in any other case Agent shall give Pledgor no fewer than ten days prior notice of either the time and place of any public sale of the Collateral or of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition thereof is to be made. Pledgor waives advertisement of any such sale and (except to the extent specifically required by the preceding sentence) waives notice of any kind in respect of any such sale. At any such public sale, Agent or any Lender may purchase the Collateral, or any part thereof, free from any right of redemption, all of which rights Pledgor hereby waives and releases. After deducting all Related Expenses, and after paying all claims, if any, secured by liens having precedence over this Agreement, Agent may apply the net proceeds of each such sale to or toward the payment of the Secured Obligations, whether or not then due, in such order and by such division as Agent in its sole discretion may deem advisable. Any excess, to the extent permitted by law, shall be paid to Pledgor, and the obligors on the Secured Obligations shall remain liable for any deficiency. In addition, Agent shall at all times have the right to obtain new appraisals of Pledgor or the Collateral, the cost of which shall be paid by Pledgor.

- 9. <u>Maintaining Collateral; Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Expenses.</u> Pledgor shall have the obligation and duty to perform all acts necessary to maintain or preserve the Collateral, provided that Pledgor shall not be obligated to maintain any Collateral in the event Pledgor determines, in the reasonable business judgment of Pledgor, that the maintenance of such Collateral is no longer necessary in Pledgor's business. Any and all fees, costs and expenses, of whatever kind or nature, including, without limitation, the attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by Agent and the Lenders in connection with the amendment and enforcement of this Agreement, all renewals, required affidavits and all other documents relating hereto and the consummation of this transaction, the filing or recording of any documents (including all taxes in connection therewith) in public offices, the payment or discharge of any taxes, counsel fees, maintenance fees, encumbrances or otherwise protecting, maintaining or preserving the Collateral, or in defending or prosecuting any actions or proceedings arising out of or related to the Collateral, shall be borne and paid by Pledgor, upon demand by Agent, and, until so paid, shall be added to the principal amount of the Secured Obligations.
- 10. Pledgor's Obligation to Prosecute. Except as otherwise agreed to by Agent in writing, Pledgor shall have the duty to prosecute diligently (unless in Pledgor's reasonable judgment such prosecution will be unsuccessful or is otherwise unwarranted) any patent, trademark, service mark or copyright application pending as of the date of this Agreement or thereafter until the Secured Obligations shall have been paid in full, to file and prosecute opposition and cancellation proceedings and to do any and all acts that are necessary or desirable to preserve and maintain all rights in the Collateral, including, but not limited to, payment of any maintenance fees. Any expenses incurred in connection with the Collateral shall be borne by Pledgor. Pledgor shall not abandon any Collateral without the prior written consent of Agent, unless such abandonment will not have a material adverse effect on Pledgor or such abandonment is in connection with the abandonment of a product or product line.
- 11. <u>Agent's Right to Enforce</u>. Pledgor shall have the right to bring any opposition proceeding, cancellation proceeding or lawsuit in its own name to enforce or protect the Collateral. Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, shall have the right, but shall have no obligation, to join in any

such action. Pledgor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Agent and the Lenders for all damages, reasonable costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees incurred by Agent and the Lenders in connection with the provisions of this Section 11, in the event Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, elects to join in any such action commenced by Pledgor.

- 12. <u>Power of Attorney</u>. Pledgor hereby authorizes and empowers Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of Agent as Agent may select, in its exclusive discretion, as Pledgor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with the power to endorse, after the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, Pledgor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary for Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, to use the Collateral, or to grant or issue any exclusive or nonexclusive license under the Collateral to any third party, or necessary for Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, to assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Collateral, together with associated goodwill to a third party or parties. Pledgor hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable for the life of this Agreement.
- 13. Agent's Right to Perform Secured Obligations. If Pledgor fails to comply with any of its obligations under this Agreement Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, may, but is not obligated to, upon giving reasonable notice to Pledgor, do so in Pledgor's name or in the name of Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, but at Pledgor's expense, and Pledgor hereby agrees to reimburse Agent, upon request, in full for all expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by Agent and the Lenders in protecting, defending and maintaining the Collateral.
- 14. <u>Additional Documents</u>. Pledgor shall, upon written request of Agent, enter into such additional documents or instruments as may be required by Agent in order to effectuate, evidence or perfect the interest of Agent and the Lenders in the Collateral, as evidenced by this Agreement.
- 15. New Collateral. If, before the Secured Obligations shall have been irrevocably paid in full and the Commitment terminated, Pledgor shall obtain rights to any new Collateral, the provisions of this Agreement hereby shall automatically apply thereto as if the same were identified on Schedule 1 as of the date hereof and Pledgor shall give Agent prompt written notice thereof.
- 16. <u>Modifications for New Collateral</u>. Pledgor hereby authorizes Agent to modify this Agreement by amending <u>Schedule 1</u> to include any future Collateral as contemplated by Sections 1 and 15 hereof and, at Agent's request, Pledgor shall execute any documents or instruments required by Agent in order to modify this Agreement as provided by this Section 16, provided that any such modification to <u>Schedule 1</u> shall be effective without the signature of Pledgor.
- 17. <u>Termination</u>. At such time as the Secured Obligations shall have been irrevocably paid in full, the Commitment, as defined in the Credit Agreement, terminated, and the Credit Agreement terminated and not replaced by any other credit facility with Agent and the Lenders, Pledgor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement. Upon written request of Pledgor, Agent shall execute and deliver to Pledgor all deeds, assignments, and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to release Agent's security interest in and assignment of the Collateral and to

re-vest in Pledgor full title to the Collateral, subject to any disposition thereof that may have been made by Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, pursuant hereto.

- 18. <u>No Waiver</u>. No course of dealing between Pledgor and Agent or any Lender, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Agent or any such Lender, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any of the Loan Documents shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.
- 19. <u>Remedies Cumulative</u>. All of the rights and remedies of Agent and the Lenders with respect to the Collateral, whether established hereby or by the Loan Documents, or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be executed singularly or concurrently.
- 20. <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and, if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.
- 21. <u>Modifications</u>. Other than the modification of <u>Schedule 1</u> by Agent pursuant to Section 16 hereof, this Agreement may be amended or modified only by a writing signed by Pledgor and Agent. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is deemed to be inconsistent with any provision of any other document, other than the Credit Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.
- 22. <u>Assignment and Successors</u>. This Agreement shall not be assigned by Pledgor without the prior written consent of Agent. This Agreement shall bind the successors and permitted assigns of Pledgor and shall benefit the respective successors and assigns of Agent and the Lenders. Any attempted assignment or transfer without the prior written consent of Agent shall be null and void.
- 23. Notice. All notices, requests, demands and other communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing and, if to Pledgor, mailed or delivered to it, addressed to it at the address of Pledgor specified on the signature page of this Agreement, if to Agent or any Lender, mailed or delivered to it, addressed to the address of Agent or such Lender specified on the signature pages of the Credit Agreement or, as to each party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to each of the other parties. All notices, statements, requests, demands and other communications provided for hereunder shall be deemed to be given or made when delivered or two Business Days after being deposited in the mails with postage prepaid by registered or certified mail, addressed as aforesaid, or sent by facsimile with telephonic confirmation of receipt, except that notices from Pledgor to Agent or any Lender pursuant to any of the provisions hereof shall not be effective until received by Agent or such Lender.
- 24. <u>Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. The provisions of this Agreement and the respective rights and duties of Pledgor, Agent and the Lenders hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Ohio law, without regard to principles of conflict of laws.

Pledgor hereby irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any Ohio state or federal court sitting in Cleveland, Ohio, over any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, any Loan Document or any Related Writing, and Pledgor hereby irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such Ohio state or federal court. Pledgor hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue in any such action or proceeding in any such court as well as any right it may now or hereafter have to remove such action or proceeding, once commenced, to another court on the grounds of FORUM NON CONVENIENS or otherwise. Pledgor agrees that a final, nonappealable judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.

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JURY TRIAL WAIVER. PLEDGOR, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO HAVE A JURY PARTICIPATE IN RESOLVING ANY DISPUTE, WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, AMONG PLEDGOR, BORROWERS, AGENT AND LENDERS, OR ANY THEREOF, ARISING OUT OF, IN CONNECTION WITH, RELATED TO, OR INCIDENTAL TO THE RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED AMONG THEM IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY NOTE OR OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED THERETO. THIS WAIVER SHALL NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT, WANE, LIMIT, AMEND OR MODIFY THE ABILITY OF AGENT OR ANY LENDER TO PURSUE REMEDIES PURSUANT TO ANY CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT OR COGNOVIT PROVISION CONTAINED IN ANY NOTE, OR OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT AMONG PLEDGOR, BORROWERS, AGENT AND THE LENDERS, OR ANY THEREOF.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed and delivered this Intellectual Property Security Agreement at Cleveland, Ohio as of the date first set forth above.

Address: 3905 Oberlin Avenue

Lorain, Ohio 44053

Attention: Ken Malanowski

SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY, LLC

Print Name: Nicole R. Sprenger Title: Authorized Manager

STATE OF OHIO ) SS: COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Nicole R. Sprenger, Authorized Manager, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of said SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this

Notary Public V
FRANCIS X. GARDNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Notary Public - State of Ohio My Commission Has No Experation Date R.C. Section 147.03

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# SCHEDULE 1

**PATENTS** 

None.

PATENT APPLICATIONS

None.

**TRADEMARKS** 

Case Number	Trademark	Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Regn.	Regn. Date	Owner Name
28889- 00019	SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY	United States	87/708,993	5-Dec-2017	N/A	N/A	Silver Maple Recovery, LLC

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

None.

TRADE NAMES

None.

**COPYRIGHTS** 

None.

**COPYRIGHT APPLICATIONS** 

None.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LICENSES

None.

# EXHIBIT A FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE HELD BY AGENT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LENDERS, IN ESCROW PURSUANT TO AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT (THE "AGREEMENT"), DATED AS OF APRIL 24, 2024, EXECUTED BY SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY, LLC, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILTY COMPANY ("PLEDGOR"), IN FAVOR OF THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, AS AGENT FOR THE LENDERS, AS DEFINED IN THE AGREEMENT (TOGETHER WITH ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, "AGENT"). BY SIGNING IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW, THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICER OF AGENT CERTIFIES THAT AN EVENT OF DEFAULT, AS DEFINED IN THE AGREEMENT, HAS OCCURRED AND THAT AGENT HAS ELECTED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE COLLATERAL, AS DEFINED BELOW, AND TO RECORD THIS DOCUMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OR THE UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT OFFICE. AS APPLICABLE. UPON RECORDING OF THIS DOCUMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OR THE UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT OFFICE, AS APPLICABLE, THIS LEGEND SHALL CEASE TO HAVE ANY FORCE OR EFFECT.

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as

Agent

By:\_

Print Name: Craig . Reker Title: Senior Vice President

# **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company ("Pledgor"), is the owner of the Collateral, as hereinafter defined;

WHEREAS, Pledgor has executed an Intellectual Property Security Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2024 (as the same may from time to time be amended, restated or otherwise modified, the "Agreement"), in favor of THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as Agent for the Lenders, as defined in the Agreement (together with its successors and assigns, "Agent"), pursuant to which Pledgor has granted to Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, a security interest in the Collateral as security for the Secured Obligations, as defined in the Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that the security interest in the Collateral is effective as of the date of the Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that this Assignment shall become effective upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, as defined in the Agreement, and Agent's election to take actual title to the Collateral;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Pledgor, its successors and assigns, subject to the limitations stated in the paragraph immediately following, does hereby transfer, assign and set over unto Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, and their respective successors, transferees and assigns, all of Pledgor's existing and future right, title and interest in, to and under (a) patents, patent registrations, patent applications, trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, service marks, trade names, and copyright registrations, whether federal, state or foreign; (b) common law trademark rights, copyrights, improvements and inventions; (c) renewals, continuations, extensions, reissues and divisions of any of the foregoing; (d) rights to sue for past, present and future infringements or any other commercial tort claims relating to any of the foregoing; (e) all licenses and all income, revenue and royalties with respect to any licenses, whether registered or unregistered, and all other payments earned under contract rights, relating to any of the foregoing; (f) all general intangibles and all intangible intellectual or similar property of Pledgor connected with and symbolized by any of the foregoing; (g) goodwill associated with any of the foregoing; (h) all payments under insurance, (including the returned premium upon any cancellation of insurance, whether or not Agent or any Lender is the loss payee thereof) or any indemnity, warranty or guaranty payable by reason of loss or damage to or otherwise with respect to any of the foregoing; and (i) Proceeds of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Collateral"), including, but not limited to, the Collateral listed on Schedule 1 hereto that is (i) registered in the United States Copyright Office or (ii) registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or that is the subject of pending applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This Assignment shall be effective only upon certification of an authorized officer of Agent, as provided above, that (a) an Event of Default, as defined in the Agreement, has occurred, and (b) Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, has elected to take actual title to the Collateral.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized officer on April 22, 2024.

SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY, LLC

By: Micole R. Sprenger
Title: Authorized Manager

STATE OF OHIO ) SS: COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Nicole R. Sprenger, Authorized Manager, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of said SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this

\_ day of April, 2024

Notary Public

FRANCIS X. GARDNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW Notary Public - State of Ohio My Commission Has No Expiration Date R.C. Section 147.03

[Signature page to Intellectual Property Security Assignment (Silver Maple Recovery)—HNB/Sprenger]

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT (SILVER MAPLE RECOVERY) – HNB/SPRENGER

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