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Louisiana Cane Manufacturing, Inc.

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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Enterprise National Bank of Palm Beach

Internal Address: c/o Penny Rodgers

P. O. Box 109644

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Street Address: 3980 RCA Boulevard

City: Palm Beach Gardens State: FL Zip: 33410

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 5,303,533; 5,379,577;  
5,816,036; 6,230,477; 6,062,009Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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MARK C. LANDRY

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date 6/11/02

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NAME OF CONVEYING PARTIES

Craig Webre  
Sheriff  
Parish of LaFourche  
P. O. Box 5608  
Thibodaux, LA 70302-5608

SHERIFF'S DEED

ENTERPRISE NATIONAL BANK OF PALM  
BEACH  
VERSUS NUMBER 89526

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

LOUISIANA CANE MANUFACTURING, INC.

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED, That I, CRAIG WEBRE, Sheriff of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, acting under and by virtue of a Writ of Seizure and Sale, dated the 23rd day of November, 2001, issued out of the Honorable, the 17th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Lafourche State of Louisiana, and to me directed and delivered, for execution, I seized, on the 29th day of November, 2001, the following described property, to-wit:

LOUISIANA CANE MANUFACTURING, INC. PATENTS

United States, Cane Harvester and Method, Filing Date 2/26/93, Serial #08022.982, Issue Date 4/19/94, Patent WIPO NO. 5,303,533, Expiration Date 2/16/13

United States, Cane Harvester and Method Continuation, Filing Date 2/25/94, Serial No. #201,907, Issue Date 1/10/95, Patent/WIPO No. 5,379,577, Expiration Date 1/10/12

United States, Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Cane, Filing Date 10/10/96, Serial No. 08738,835, Issue Date 10/6/98, Patent/WIPO No. 5,816,036, Expiration Date 10/10/16

United States, Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Cane-Divisional, Filing Date 4/8/98, Serial No. 09/055.610 Issue Date 5/15/01, Patent/WIPO No. 6,230,477, Expiration Date 4/1/18

South Africa, Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Cane Filing Date 9/30/97, Serial No. 97/8767, Issue Date 11/25/98, Patent/WIPO No. 97/8767, Expiration Date 9/30/17

Mexico Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Cane, Filing Date 4/9/99, Serial No. 993419

Australia, Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Cane, Filing Date 4/30/99, Serial No. 736046

Brazil, Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Cane, Filing Date 10/8/97, Serial No. P19712511-3

Germany, Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Cane, Filing Date 10/8/97, Serial No. 19782058.1

United Kingdom, Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Cane, Filing Date 10/8/97, Serial No. 9908165.5 Issue Date 12/3/00, Patent/WIPO No. 23334368, Expiration Date 10/8/17

United States, Apparatus and Method for Harvesting Cane in Billet Form, Filing Date 6/1/98, Serial No. 09/008,620 Issue Date 5/16/00, Patent/WIPO No. 6,062,009, Expiration Date 6/1/18

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CRAIG WEBRE, SHERIFF-LAFOURCHE PARISH

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And after having given due and legal notice to the said defendant, LOUISIANA CANE MANUFACTURING, INC., of said seizure, in the manner prescribed by law, and after the expiration of the legal delays from time of service of said notice, to-wit; On the 31st day of January, 2002, I advertised the said hereinabove described property for sale by publication in the English Language, announcing that the said sale would take place at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, on the 6th day of March, 2002, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., the said advertisement being inserted and published in the English Lanuage, in the "Daily Comet", a daily newspaper publication in said City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, said publication appearing on January 31, 2002 and February 28, 2002, being more than thirty (30) full days from the date of publication to the date of the sale, and further announcing that the said sale would be made for Cash, WITH APPRAISEMENT, tot he last and highest bidder and from the proceeds of the sale, you cause to be made for cash the sum of \$762,075.79 plus interest on teh principal balance form December 1, 1999, until December 31, 1999 at the rate of 10.25% per annum from January 1, 2000, until March 31, 2000 at the rate of 10.5% per annum from April 1, 2000 until June 30, 2000 at the rate of 11% per annum and from July 1, 2000 until paid, at the rate of 11.5% per annum, and 25% per cent, on the aggregate amount thereof, as attorney's fees and all costs of these proceedings, as well as your own costs and charges.

I further announced that the said hereinabove described property had been appraised at the sum of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND ANO NO/100 (\$1,650,000.00) DOLLARS, and must bring 2/3rds of the appraised value.

On Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 2002, I repaired to the said principal front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, and it being 10 o'clock A.M., I proceeded to offer the said hereinabove described property for sale in a loud and audible voice, in the English Language, in the presence of nuemrous bystanders and of the two undersigned witnesses to read the said Writ in obedience to which this sale was made, the above mentioend advertisement, the Certificate of Mortgage as required by law, granted by the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Recorder, and the Uniform Commercial Code, in and for the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and the above mentioned appraisalment, which Writ, Advertisement, Mortgage Certificate and Appraisalment, are hereto attached to and made parts hereof respectively.

Before offering the said property for sale, I gave notice that the said property will be sold subject to all privileges and hypothecations of whatsoever kind they may be, with which the same may be burdened, with the condition that the purchaser shall pay into my hands that portion of the sale price which exceeds the amount of the superior mortgage, lien or privileges, all in accordance with Article 2374 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

I then proceeded to offer for sale the hereinabove described property in a loud and audilbe voice and I continued to cry the same in a loud and audible voice for a sufficient length of time, when after the third crying the same, there being no bidders, I declared No Sale.

At the request of Plaintiff, the hereinabove described property will be reoffered for sale, for CASH, in according with Article 2336 of the Code of Civil Procedure. On the 14th day of March, 2002, I advertised the said hereinabove described property for sale by publication in the English Language, announcing that the said sale would take place at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, on the 17th day of April, 2002, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., the said advertisement being inserted and published in the English Language, in the "Daily Comet", a daily newspaper publication in said City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, said publication appearing on March 14, 2002 and April 11, 2002, being more than thirty (30) full days from the date of publication to the date of the sale, and further announcing that the said sale would be made for Cash, at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder and from the proceeds of the sale, you cause to be made for cash the sum of \$762,075.79, plus interest on the principal balance from December 1, 1999, until December 31, 1999 at the rate of 10.25% per annum from January 1, 2000, until March 31, 2000 at the rate of 10.5% per annum; from April 1, 2000, until June 20, 2000 at the rate of 11% per annum; and from July 1, 2000, until paid, at the rate of 11.5% per annum, and 25% per cent, on the aggregate amount thereof, as attorney's fees and all costs of these proceedings as well as your own costs and charges.

On Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 2002, I repaired to the said principal front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, and it being 10 o'clock A.M., I proceeded to offer the said hereinabove described property for sale in a loud and audible voice, in the English Language, in the presence of numerous bystanders and of the two undersigned witnesses to read the said Writ in obedience to which this sale was made, the above mentioned advertisement, the Certificate of Mortgage as required by law, granted by the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Recorder, the Uniform Commercial Code System in and for the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, and the above mentioned appraisal, which Writ, Advertisement, Mortgage Certificate and Appraisal, are hereto attached and made parts hereof respectively.

Before offering the said property for sale, I gave notice that the said property will be sold subject to all privileges and hypothecations of whatsoever kind they may be, with which the same may be burdened, with the condition that the purchaser shall pay into my hands that portion of the sale price which exceeds the amount of the superior mortgage, lien or privileges, all in accordance with Article 2374 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

I then proceeded to offer for sale the hereinabove described property in a loud and audible voice and I continued to cry the same in a loud and audible voice for a sufficient length of time, when after the third crying the same, was knocked off and adjudicated to, ENTERPRISE NATIONAL BANK OF PALM BEACH, a national banking association organized and incorporated under the laws of the United States of America, with its principal place of business in the City of Palm Beach Garden, State of Florida. They being the last and highest bidder for the price and sum of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY ONE AND 40/100 (\$1,941.40) DOLLARS, which amount the purchaser paid cash into my hands. Out of the above adjudication, I paid the following costs, to-wit:

Court Cost	\$ 722.45
Advertisement	\$ 421.34
Appraisers Fee	\$ 100.00
Sheriffs Cost	\$ 641.06
Sheriffs Commission	\$ 56.55
Total	\$ 1,941.40

NOW THEREFORE, Know All Men By These Present, That I, CRAIG WEBRE, Sheriff of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, in consideration of the premises and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, in such cases made and provided, do hereby sell, cede, transfer, assign, set over and deliver to and unto the said purchaser, ENTERPRISE NATIONAL BANK OF PALM BEACH, a national banking association organized and incorporated under the laws of the United States of America, with its principal place of business in the City of Palm Beach Gardens, State of Florida, their heirs and assigns, all of the property hereinabove described as purchased and hereby vesting the said purchaser in and to all the rights and titles which the said defendant, LOUISIANA CANE MANUFACTURING, INC., had in and to the said hereinabove described property to have and to hold the same in true and perfect ownership forever.

I do hereby by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, authorize the Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Recorder, in and for the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, to cancel and erase from the records of his office the inscription of mortgage under which this sale was made and all mortgages subsequent thereto insofar as the same affects the hereinabove described property.

The Writ is returned attached to and made a part of this Act of Sale, the same as though the proces verbal had been completed on the reverse side thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, together with the witnesses, at Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, Louisiana, on this 17th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Two.

CRAIG WEBRE, SHERIFF

BY: Donna Lester  
Deputy Sheriff, Lafourche Parish

WITNESSES:

April Boarnet

Kelly Usher

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within and foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office and recorded May 16, 2002 at 497 M. Cow Book No. 1496 Folio 686 et sec., Entry No. 915372  
Office of Clerk of Court and Recorder,  
Thibodaux, La. May 17, 2002  
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