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Name	100 East Lee Road
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1. I am Executive Vice President of Sweepster, LLC and was previously Vice President of Farmers' Factory Company, the predecessor in interest to various trademark and patent property assets now owned by Sweepster, LLC as has been recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. I have a personal knowledge of the facts declared herein.
2. Over the years, slight variations, which are mere scribner's errors, to the name of Farmers' Factory Company have occurred to include "Farmer's Factory Co."; "Farmers Factory Co."; "Farmer's Factory Company"; and "Farmers' Factory Co.", all of which are synonymous with and identify the same legal entity of Farmers' Factory Company, a corporation of the State of Illinois. No other legal entity was meant to be inferred or represented by any of these different slight variations or abbreviations used in the company name.

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