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PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT RECORDED AT REEL 033378/FRAME 0936

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	01/29/2021

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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City:	TACOMA	
State/Country:	WASHINGTON	
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City:	KINSALE	
State/Country:	VIRGINIA	
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number	
Patent Number:	7836924	

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NAME OF SUBMITTER: STEPHANIE KANN

SIGNATURE: /stephanie kann/

DATE SIGNED: 01/29/2021

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Total Attachments: 6

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RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Release") is made as of January 29, 2021, by **THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON**, in its capacity as Collateral Agent under (and as defined in) the Security Agreement referred to below (the "Notes Collateral Agent") for the benefit of **NORTHWEST HARDWOODS**, **INC.**, a Delaware corporation, and **POTOMAC SUPPLY**, **LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Grantors"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Indentures (as defined below) or Collateral Agreement (as defined below) or the Security Agreement (as defined below) as applicable.

$\underline{W} \underline{I} \underline{T} \underline{N} \underline{E} \underline{S} \underline{S} \underline{E} \underline{T} \underline{H}$:

WHEREAS, the Grantors and the Notes Collateral Agent are parties to that certain (i) Indenture, dated as of July 18, 2014 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "2014 Indenture"); (ii) Indenture, dated as of February 20, 2015 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "2015 Indenture" and with the 2014 Indenture, the "Indentures"); (iii) Collateral Agreement, dated as of July 18, 2014 (as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Collateral Agreement"), (iv) Intellectual Property Security Agreements, dated as of July 18, 2014 and as of February 20, 2015 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time), pursuant to which the Grantors have granted to the Notes Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a lien on and security interest in all of the right, title and interest of the Grantors in, to and under the Intellectual Property Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement), including the trademarks set forth on Schedule I hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Security Agreement was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 2014 at Reel 5327 and Frame 0169 for trademarks, and on July 22, 2014 at Reel 033378 and Frame 0936 for patents.

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021 the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware under Case No. 20-13005 (the Grantors' bankruptcy cases for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code) entered an Order (I) Approving the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and the Prepetition Solicitation Procedures and (II) Confirming the Joint Prepackaged Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (the "Confirmation Order"); and

WHEREAS, the Grantors have requested that the Notes Collateral Agent release, and the Notes Collateral Agent is willing to release its lien on and security interest in, and any other right, title, and interest it may have in, to and under the Intellectual Property Collateral, including, without limitation, the trademarks set forth on Schedule II hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Notes Collateral Agent hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to the Confirmation Order, the Notes Collateral Agent does hereby irrevocably terminate, release and discharge the entirety of any and all liens or security interests that it may have in, and all claims, whether presently existing or hereafter acquired or created, pursuant to the Indenture, Collateral Agreement or Security Agreement to the Intellectual Property Collateral, including, without limitation, the trademarks (including the trademark registrations and trademark applications) set forth on Schedule I hereto, the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademarks and the applications and registrations thereof, and the patents (including the patent registrations and patent applications) set forth on Schedule II hereto, and all proceeds thereof, and any right, title or interest of the Notes Collateral Agent in such Intellectual Property Collateral shall hereby terminate, cease and become void.
- 2. Pursuant to the Confirmation Order, the Notes Collateral Agent hereby assigns, transfers and conveys any and all right, title or interest of the Notes Collateral Agent in the Intellectual Property Collateral to the Grantors.
- 3. Pursuant to the Confirmation Order, the Notes Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Secured Parties, does hereby terminate and cancel the Security Agreement.
- 4. This Release may be manually or electronically executed in any number of counterparts (including electronic transmission and facsimile counterparts), each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- 5. This Release and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

[Signature page follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Release of Intellectual Property Security Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the date first written above.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Notes Collateral Agent

Bush Gary S 2021-01-28 12:28-05:00

Name: Gary S. Bush Title: Vice President

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SCHEDULE I

UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADEMARKS

Mark	Registration Number	Owner	Status
CHOICEWOOD	1,505,937	Weaber, Inc. (formerly Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.)	Registered
GRADED FOR YIELD	2,503,216	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered
NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	4,212,645	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered
(VWI) NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	4,212,636	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered
POTOMAC	1,559,024	Potomac Supply, LLC	Registered
AT BEEN CONTRACTOR	4,554,949	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered

INTERNATIONAL TRADEMARKS

Mark	Registration Number	Owner	Status	
Canada				
CHOICEWOOD	TMA640963	Weyerhaeuser NR Company	Expired	
China				
GRADED FOR YIELD	3748644	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	3429139	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	3429138	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
	4443626	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	

Mark	Registration Number	Owner	Status	
	3748645	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
Japan				
NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	2420180	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	4926247	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
2-30@36 m-6926	2420181	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
Mexico PLANIZATION PLANIZATION	005221		D :: 1	
PLANTATION PLANK	905231	Weyerhauser Company	Registered	
Vietnam				
W HORTHWEST	40076623	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
	40072656	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
WIPO – China, Japan, V	ietnam			
AND STREET	1114224	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	
WIPO – Japan				
GRADED FOR YIELD	1111995	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.	Registered	

SCHEDULE II

UNITED STATES PATENT

Country	Title	Issue Date	Patent No.	Status	Owner/Comments
U.S.	Methods for Enhancing	11/23/2010	7,836,924	Expired	Northwest Hardwoods, Inc.
	Hardness and Dimensional				
	Stability of a Wood				
	Element and Wood Product				
	Having Enhanced Hardness				

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