

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
VENTURE LENDING & LEASING VIII, INC.	09/30/2021
VENTURE LENDING & LEASING IX, INC.	09/30/2021

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

<b>Name:</b>	BENSON HILL, INC.
<b>Street Address:</b>	101 NORTH WARSON ROAD
<b>City:</b>	ST. LOUIS
<b>State/Country:</b>	MISSOURI
<b>Postal Code:</b>	63132

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 22**

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	15328133
Application Number:	15432109
Application Number:	15501916
Application Number:	15572326
Application Number:	15797494
Application Number:	15806890
Application Number:	16002801
Application Number:	16058718
Application Number:	16135724
Application Number:	16308993
Application Number:	16311377
Application Number:	16311389
Application Number:	16311905
Application Number:	16380199
Application Number:	16393062
Application Number:	16589923
Application Number:	16615682
Application Number:	16682409
Application Number:	62740062

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Property Type	Number
Application Number:	62807011
Application Number:	62896243
Application Number:	62937534

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**DATE SIGNED:** 10/04/2021

**Total Attachments: 3**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

Whereas, BENSON HILL, INC., a Delaware corporation, whose post office address is 101 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63132 ("Assignor"), had granted, to secure the repayment of one or more loans made under a Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2020 (as amended, the "Loan Agreement"), pursuant to the Loan Agreement, a security interest and mortgage in certain personal property assets of Assignor, including all right, title and interest of Assignor in, to and under all of Assignor's Patents (as defined in the IP Security Agreement (as defined below)), including all patents, patent applications and patent licenses, as specifically listed on the attached "Schedule 1," whether presently existing or hereafter arising or acquired, and all products and proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, any and all causes of action which may exist by reason of infringement thereof for the full term of the patents (all of the foregoing are collectively called the "Patents") to each of Venture Lending & Leasing VIII, Inc. and Venture Lending & Leasing IX, Inc., both Maryland corporations, having a mailing address at 104 La Mesa Dr., Suite 102, Portola Valley, CA 94028 (together, "Assignee"), by an Intellectual Property Security Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2020 (as amended, the "IP Security Agreement"), and the Loan Agreement, and recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration provided to Assignee by Assignor, Assignee, by these presents, does release, without warranty or recourse, Assignor from Assignee's security interest and mortgage in the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

Executed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021, at Portola Valley, California.

ASSIGNEE:

VENTURE LENDING & LEASING VIII, INC.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: David Wanek  
Title: President

VENTURE LENDING & LEASING IX, INC.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: David Wanek  
Title: President

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