PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
STELLUS CAPITAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION	12/21/2022

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	8714309

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Total Attachments: 3

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TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

This **TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS**, dated as of December 21, 2022 ("<u>Release</u>"), is made by Stellus Capital Investment Corporation, as Administrative Agent ("Agent") in favor of T.F. Hudgins, Incorporated, a Texas corporation ("Obligor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Security Agreement dated as of October 21, 2016 (as amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Security Agreement") by and among the Obligor, Agent, and others party thereto, Obligor granted to the Agent, on behalf of the holders of the Debt ("Secured Parties"), a security interest in and a right to set off against all Patents, including the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, "Patent Collateral"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, Obligor executed and delivered to Agent the Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Patents recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("<u>USPTO</u>") on October 24, 2016 at Reel 040260 Frame 0644 ("<u>Notice</u>").

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, and Obligor agree as follows:

- **SECTION 1.** <u>Defined Terms</u>. All capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement or Notice.
- **SECTION 2.** <u>Termination and Release</u>. Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, without any representation, warranty, recourse, or undertaking of any kind (whether express or implied), hereby:
- (a) terminates, cancels, discharges, and releases the security interest in and the right to set off against the Patent Collateral, including, but not limited to, the foregoing listed on Schedule A attached hereto, granted pursuant to the Security Agreement or Notice; and
 - (b) authorizes the recordation of this Release with the USPTO at Obligor's expense.
- **SECTION 3.** Choice of Law. This Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, has caused this Termination and Release of Security Interest in Patents to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above.

Agent:

Stellus Capital Investment Corporation, as Administrative Agent

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Name: W. Todd Huskinson Title: Authorized Signatory

Schedule A

T.F. Hudgins, Incorporated (Texas Corporation)

U.S. Patents Subject to Security Interest Granted by T.F. Hudgins, Incorporated In Favor of Stellus Capital Investment Corporation, as Agent Recorded October 24, 2016 at Reel 040260 Frame 0644

Patent Registration

Title	Patent No.	Reg. Date
High Pressure Lubrication System	8714309	05/06/14

Patent Application

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