## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER AND CHANGE OF NAME
EFFECTIVE DATE:	01/01/2022

### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
PREMIER EQUIPMENT, LLC	12/28/2021

### **NEWLY MERGED ENTITY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
HIGH BAR BRANDS OPERATING, LLC	12/28/2021

## MERGED ENTITY'S NEW NAME (RECEIVING PARTY)

Name:	HIGH BAR BRANDS OPERATING, LLC
Street Address:	2701 18TH SW
City:	OWATONNA
State/Country:	MINNESOTA
Postal Code:	55060

## **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4**

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	9108478
Patent Number:	9441696
Patent Number:	11186129
Patent Number:	11318801

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"PREMIER EQUIPMENT, LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY,

WITH AND INTO "HIGH BAR BRANDS OPERATING, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "HIGH BAR BRANDS OPERATING, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2021, AT 7:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY,
A.D. 2022 AT 12:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

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## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

# PREMIER EQUIPMENT, LLC (a Delaware limited liability company)

### WITH AND INTO

## HIGH BAR BRANDS OPERATING, LLC (a Delaware limited liability company)

December 28, 2021

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Pursuant to Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act ("<u>DLLCA</u>"), the undersigned limited liability company executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The entity surviving the merger is High Bar Brands Operating, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Surviving Company"), and the entity being merged into the Surviving Company is Premier Equipment, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Merging Company").

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 28, 2021 (the "Merger Agreement") by and between the Merging Company and the Surviving Company has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each constituent entity, in accordance with the requirements of Section 18-209 of the DLLCA.

THIRD: The name of the surviving company of the Merger is High Bar Brands Operating, LLC.

FOURTH: The Merger shall be effective as of 12:01 am on January 1, 2022. Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the Certificate of Formation of the Company, as in effect immediately prior to the Merger, shall be the Certificate of Formation of the Surviving Company until thereafter amended in accordance with applicable law and such Certificate of Formation.

FIFTH: An executed copy of the Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Company, located at 2701 18th SW, Owatonna, MN 55060.

SIXTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Company, without charge, at the request of any member of the Company or Premier Equipment.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, High Bar Brands Operating, LLC has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed by an authorized officer as of December 28, 2021.

High Bar Brands Operating, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ Christopher P. Thorpe
Name: Christopher P. Thorpe

Its: President and Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Certificate of Merger Premier Equipment, LLC]

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**RECORDED: 11/22/2023**