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PARTIAL RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT

This PARTIAL RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (this “Partial Release”), dated as of August 30, 2024, is made by ALTER DOMUS (US) LLC, in its capacity as Collateral Agent pursuant to the Credit Agreement (in such capacity, the “Collateral Agent”) in favor of Apex Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Released Grantor”). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the respective meanings given to them in the Patent Security Agreement (as defined below), whether defined directly therein or by reference to another agreement.

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain U.S. Super Priority Security Agreement, dated as of February 20, 2024, in favor of the Collateral Agent (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, replaced or refinanced from time to time, the “Security Agreement”), the Released Grantor, together with Apex Tool Group, LLC (each a “Grantor” and collectively, the “Grantors”), executed and delivered in favor of the Collateral Agent that certain Super Priority Grant of Security Interest in Patent, dated as of February 20, 2024, which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) with respect to certain Patents of the Released Grantor on February 20, 2024 at Reel/Frame 066631/0791 (the “Patent Security Agreement”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement and the Patent Security Agreement, each Grantor has pledged and granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a lien on and security interest (the “Security Interest”) in all of its right, title, and interest in, to and under the Patent Collateral of such Grantor;

WHEREAS, the Patent Collateral included (i) the Patents listed on Schedule I attached hereto, (ii) all reissues, reexaminations, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, or extensions thereof, and the inventions, discoveries or designs disclosed or claimed therein, (iii) all rights, priorities and privileges related thereto, and (iv) all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement or other violation or impairment thereof, including the right to receive all Proceeds therefrom (the “Released Patent Collateral”); and

WHEREAS, the Released Grantor has requested that the Collateral Agent provide this Partial Release in order to terminate and release its Security Interest solely in the Released Patent Collateral.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Collateral Agent hereby (i) terminates, cancels, discharges and releases its Security Interest in the Released Patent Collateral and (ii) re-assigns to the Released Grantor any right, title or interest it may have in or to the Released Patent Collateral, in each case without recourse to the Collateral Agent and without representation or warranty of any kind. Nothing contained in this Partial Release shall constitute or be construed as a termination, cancellation, discharge or release by the Collateral Agent of any lien or security interest, or any other right, title or interest, the Collateral Agent may have in any Patent Collateral or any other Collateral other than the Released Patent Collateral, all of which shall continue in full force and effect.

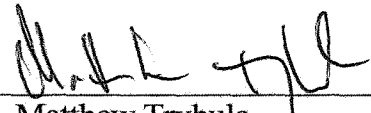
The Released Grantor (and any successor to the Released Grantor, including any person or entity hereafter holding any right, title or interest in and to the Released Patent Collateral) is hereby authorized to record this Partial Release with the USPTO.

Alter Domus (US) LLC is entering into this Partial Release solely in its capacity as Collateral Agent under the Security Agreement and not in its individual capacity. In acting hereunder, the Collateral Agent shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, immunities and indemnities granted to it under the Indenture and the Security Agreement, as if such rights, privileges, immunities and indemnities were set forth herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has caused this Partial Release to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

ALTER DOMUS (US) LLC, as Collateral Agent

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SCHEDULE I**PATENTS**

Patent Title	App. No./ Filing Date Pub. No./ Pub. Date	Patent No./ Issue Date
Adaptive Drilling with Piezo-Electric Feed Oscillator	14/990,135 01-07-2016 2017-0136552 05-18-2017	10,232,446 03-19-2019
Fixturing Device and Method of Use	15/118,450 02-12-2015 2017-0173777 06-22-2017	9,796,075 10-24-2017
Low Pressure Shut Off For A Pneumatic Tool	14/770,046 02-24-2014 2016-0003370 01-07-2016	9,827,641 11-28-2017
Oscillating Thrust Bearing	14/990,191 01-07-2016 2017-0136591 05-18-2017	10,124,454 11-13-2018
Portable Hydraulic Power Tool	16/337,169 09-29-2017 2019-0224742 07-25-2019	11,517,959 12-06-2022
Positive Feed Tool With A Modular Architecture	14/770,036 02-24-2014 2016-0001436 01-07-2016	9,707,654 07-18-2017
Positive Feed Tool With A Modular Architecture	14/188,201 02-24-2014 2014-0238711 08-28-2014	9,808,896 11-07-2017

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Positive Feed Tool With A Slip Clutch To Prevent Jamming	14/770,029 02-24-2015	9,604,334 03-28-2017
	2016-0001435 01-07-2016	
Positive Feed Tool With Improved Shift From Forward To Retract	14/770,019 02-24-2014	9,662,756 05-30-2017
	2016-0001408 01-07-2016	
Positive Feed Tool with Improved Shift from Forward to Retract	15/505,050 08-20-2014	10,427,258 10-01-2019
	2017-0274488 09-28-2017	
Positive Feed Tool With Interchangeable Gears To Adjust A Feed Rate	14/770,040 02-24-2014	9,539,683 01-10-2017
	2016-0001409 01-07-2016	
Pneumatic Riveter Comprising A Lever And An Unlocking Assembly For Inhibiting Or Enabling Operation Of The Lever	16/098,626 05-02-2017	11,192,171 12-07-2021
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System and Method of Robotic Positioning of Multiple Tools	15/527,577 05-17-2017	10,046,400 08-14-2018
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