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<b>1. Name of conveying party(ies)</b>  Sterling Infosystems, Inc.  Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)</b> Name: Bank of America, N.A., as Collateral Agent Internal Address: MAC Legal Dept, NC1-001-05-45  Street Address: 101 North Tryon Street, 5th Floor  City: Charlotte State: NC Country: USA Zip: 28255-0001 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):</b> Execution Date(s) January 24, 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Research Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Government Interest Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<b>4. Application or patent number(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63). A. Patent Application No.(s) _____ B. Patent No.(s) 7934098 9886524  Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b> Name: Doris Ka - Senior Paralegal (IP) Internal Address: Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP  Street Address: 32 Old Slip  City: New York State: NY Zip: 10005 Phone Number: (212) 701-3569 Docket Number: First Advantage (08061.2618 1L) Email Address: dka@cahill.com	<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</b> 2  <b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) &amp; 3.41)</b> \$ _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> None required (government interest not affecting title)  <b>8. Payment Information</b>  Deposit Account Number _____ Authorized UserName _____
<b>9. Signature:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: center;">Doris Ka Signature</div><div style="text-align: center;">January 25, 2025 Date</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: center;">Name of Person Signing</div><div style="text-align: center;">Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 6</div></div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Documents to be recorded (including cover sheet) should be faxed to (571) 273-0140, or mailed to: Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the USPTO, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450</p>	

FIRST LIEN PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT dated as of January 24, 2025 (this “Agreement”), among STERLING INFOSYSTEMS, INC. (the “Grantor”) and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Collateral Agent (in such capacity and together with successors in such capacity, the “Collateral Agent”).

Reference is made to (a) the First Lien Credit Agreement dated as of January 31, 2020 (as amended by that certain Amendment No. 1, dated as of February 1, 2021, that certain Amendment No. 2, dated as of May 28, 2021, that certain Amendment No. 3, dated as of June 23, 2023, that certain Amendment No. 4, dated as of October 31, 2024, and as further amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”), among FASTBALL PARENT, INC., a Delaware corporation (“Holdings”), FIRST ADVANTAGE HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Borrower”), the Lenders party thereto, the Issuing Banks party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and (b) the First Lien Collateral Agreement dated as of January 31, 2020 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Collateral Agreement”), among Holdings, the Borrower, the other grantors from time to time party thereto and the Collateral Agent. The Lenders and the Issuing Banks have agreed to extend credit to the Borrower subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement. The Grantor is an Affiliate of the Borrower, will derive substantial benefits from the extension of credit to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement and is willing to execute and deliver this Agreement in order to induce the Lenders to make additional Loans and the Issuing Banks to issue additional Letters of Credit and as consideration for Loans previously made and Letters of Credit previously issued. Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Terms. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the Collateral Agreement or the Credit Agreement, as applicable. The rules of construction specified in Section 1.01(b) of the Collateral Agreement also apply to this Agreement.

SECTION 2. Grant of Security Interest. As security for the payment or performance, as the case may be, in full of all Secured Obligations, the Grantor hereby grants to the Collateral Agent, its successors and assigns, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest (the “Security Interest”) in all of the Grantor’s right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, including the United States registrations and applications thereof listed on Schedule I (the “Patent Collateral”).

SECTION 3. Collateral Agreement. The Security Interest granted to the Collateral Agent herein is granted in furtherance, and not in limitation, of the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral Agreement. The Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent with respect to the Patent Collateral are more fully set forth in the Collateral Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Collateral Agreement, the terms of the Collateral Agreement shall govern.

SECTION 4. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually signed counterpart of this Agreement.

SECTION 5. GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

STERLING INFOSYSTEMS, INC.,

By:  Signed by:  
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Name: Steven Marks  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Collateral Agent,

By: 

Name:

Erik M. Truette

Title:

Vice President

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FIRST LIEN PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

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## Schedule I

### PATENTS

#### I. Patents

Jurisdiction	Patent	Patent No. (App. No.)	Issue Date (App. Date)	Record Owner
United States	“System and Method for Providing a Report of Generally Available Information”	9,886,524	2/6/2018	Sterling Infosystems, Inc.
United States	“System and Method for Capturing and Applying a Legal Signature to Documents over a Network”	7,934,098	04/26/2011	Sterling Infosystems, Inc.

#### II. Patent Applications

None.