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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
JOHNSON BANK		10/22/2020	Bank: WISCONSIN
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State/Country:	WISCONSIN		
Postal Code:	53185		
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 5			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	1468107	ENVIRONMENTAL WATCHDOG	
Registration Number:	3119966	SIPPER SACK	
Registration Number:	3877553	PULSE	
Serial Number:	86099327	SOLVERA	
Serial Number:	86159220	PULSE CMC	
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**TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF CONFIRMATORY GRANT OF SECURITY
INTEREST IN UNITED STATES PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS**

THIS TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF CONFIRMATORY GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN UNITED STATES PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS (this "Release"), dated this 22nd day of October, 2020, is by JOHNSON BANK, whose principal address is 100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, as administrative agent for itself and certain financial institutions ("Assignee").

B. WHEREAS, AVIDITY SCIENCE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (formerly known as Edstrom Industries, LLC, the "Grantor"), granted Assignee a security interest in the patents (the "Patents"), the trademarks and the goodwill of the business in connection therewith (the "Trademarks"), and the copyrights (the "Copyrights") listed on Exhibit A attached hereto pursuant to a Confirmatory Grant of Security Interest in United States Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights dated February 29, 2016 (the "Security Agreement");

B. WHEREAS the Assignee (i) recorded its interest in the Trademarks with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "USPTO") on February 29, 2016, in Reel 5742 Frame 0330 and (ii) recorded its interest in the Patents with the USPTO on February 29, 2016, in Reel 037854 Frame 0107; and

C. WHEREAS Grantor requests that the Assignee release any and all right, title, and interest in and to the Trademarks, Patents, and Copyrights, and the Assignee agrees to release any and all such right, title, and interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the Assignee agrees as follows:

1) The Assignee does hereby terminate and release the Security Agreement and its security interest in and to the Trademarks, Patents, and Copyrights, and all rights therein of any type or description.

2) The Assignee hereby authorizes Grantor (or its authorized representative) to file copies of this Release with the USPTO, and any other document with any other filing office necessary to memorialize this Release and to extinguish the Assignee's rights and interest in the Trademarks and Patents.

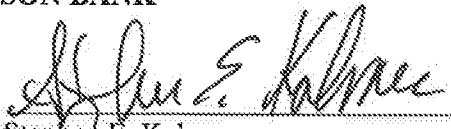
3) This Release is governed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws.

4) This Release shall be binding upon the Assignee and its successors and assigns and inures to the benefit of Grantor and its successors and assigns.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignee has caused this Release to be executed, by an authorized agent, as of the date set forth above.

JOHNSON BANK

By: 
Name: Stephen E. Kalmer
Title: Senior Vice President

[Release of Confirmatory Grant]

TERMINATION OF CONFIRMATORY GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN UNITED STATES PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS

Exhibit A - SCHEDULE OF PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS

List of Patents¹

1. Avidity Science, LLC (f/k/a Edstrom Industries, Inc.) Patents:

Patent #	Patent Title	Application #	Patent Attorney Reference #	Inventor	Assignee ²	Country	Issue Date	Filing Date	Expiration Date
5,823,144	Cage and Rack System incorporating Automatic Water Docking System, Latch Mechanism, and Quick Disconnect Coupling	601,528	1038.006	William E. Edstrom, Glen W. Trickle, Peter S. Planton	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	10/20/1998	2/14/1996	2/14/2016
6,003,468	Animal Watering Valve with Deflectable Elastomeric Boot	09/113,713	1038.001	William E. Edstrom, Peter S. Planton	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	12/21/1999	7/10/1998	7/10/2018
6,293,229	Cage Flood Prevention System	09/552,176	1038.009	William E. Edstrom	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	9/25/2001	4/18/2000	4/18/2020
6,382,589	Latch Mechanism and quick connect coupling usable with automatic water docking system for cage and rack systems	09/173,397	1038.008	William E. Edstrom, Peter S. Planton	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	5/7/2002	10/15/1998	2/14/2016 ³
6,418,961	Water Supply Manifold	09/551,634	1038.010	William E. Edstrom	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	7/16/2002	4/18/2000	4/18/2020

¹Recently expired patents have been included on this list of patents due to the fact that if a patent is infringed while it is still enforceable (before it expired), the patent owner may still take action against the infringer up to six years after the patent expires, and this right to sue, if any, may be transferred. Inclusion in this list is not a representation that any such rights ever have, or now, exist.

² All patents listed as registered to Edstrom Industries, Inc. were in the name of Edstrom Industries, Inc. (n/k/a Edstrom, Inc.), and the ownership record at the USPTO has been updated to Edstrom, Inc. prior to assignment to Edstrom Industries, LLC pursuant to the Bill of Sale and Assignment.

³ This is a continuation of Patent # 5,823,144 and expired at the same time as Patent #5,823,144.

Patent #	Patent Title	Application #	Patent Attorney Reference #	Inventor	Assignee ²	Country	Issue Date	Filing Date	Expiration Date
6,488,045	Water Supply Manifold and Method for its Production	10/001,675	1038.020	William E. Edstrom	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	12/3/2002	10/31/2001	10/31/2021
7,513,218	Potable Water Delivery System for Animals (Sipper Sack) (Process Under Hood)	10/940,282	1038.022	David W. Handley Randal S. Knurr	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	4/7/2009	9/14/2004	9/14/2024
7,810,787	Animal Watering Valve Having Elastomeric Diaphragm (Sipper Sack Valve) (Corresponds to European patent #2 009 984)	11/379,842	1038.028	Paul S. Johnson	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	10/12/2010	4/24/2006	4/24/2026
8,056,510	Potable Water Delivery System for Animals (Sipper Sack) (Filler System)	12/401,661	1038.030	David W. Handley Randal S. Knurr	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	11/15/2011	3/11/2009	3/11/2029
8,826,861	Absorbent Pad for use with Animal Caging Systems	13/740,824	1038.045	Russell F. Kuzniar, Peter S. Planton, Robert Dellemann, Kevin J. Anderson	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	9/9/2014	1/14/2013	1/14/2033
9,232,768	Volume Based Automatic Animal Watering System	13/442,360	1038.043	Randall S. Knurr Patrick G. Pieters Russell F. Kuzniar Paul S. Johnson	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	1/12/2016	4/9/2012	5/13/2034
5,954,375	Sanitary Fitting Having Ferule with Grooved Undercut	08/902,191		Glen Trickle Peter Planton	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	9/21/1999	7/29/1997	12/21/2015 ⁴
5,655,797	Sanitary Fitting	08/576,259		William Edstrom Sr. Peter Planton	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	8/12/1997	12/21/1995	12/21/2015
5,501,177	Animal Watering Valve	08/294,738		William Edstrom Sr. Peter Planton	Edstrom Industries, Inc.	USA	3/26/1996	8/23/1994	8/23/2014

⁴ Continuation with Patent #5,655,797

2. **Avidity Science, LLC (f/k/a Edstrom Industries, Inc.) Patent Applications**⁵:

Patent Application#	Patent Title	Serial #	Patent Attorney Reference #	Filing Date	Notes:
13/798,319	Animal Watering Valve	13/798,319	1038.044	3/13/2013	Final Rejection mailed 01/04/2016. ⁶

3. **Solvera, LLC Patent Applications**⁷:

Patent Application #	Description	Serial #	Patent Attorney Reference #	Filing Date	NOTES:
14/700,565	Smart Label w/ Integrated Sensor	14/700,565	1038.050	4/30/2015	Provisional patent serial number 61/986,971 and was filed 5/1/2014. 8/28/15: Initiated Patent assignment to Edstrom Inc.

Copyrights

List of Copyrights

1. **Avidity Science, LLC (f/k/a Edstrom Industries, Inc.) Registered Copyrights**⁸:

Registration #	Copyright	Patent Attorney Reference #	Registration Date	NOTES
TX0003066754	Environmental Watchdog System: Central Computer: Reference Manual		4/16/1991	

2. **Edstrom, Inc. Registered Copyrights**⁹:

⁵ All patent applications in the name of Edstrom Industries, Inc. were in the name of Edstrom Industries, Inc. (n/k/a Edstrom, Inc.), and the ownership record at the USPTO has been updated to Edstrom, Inc. prior to assignment to Edstrom Industries, LLC pursuant to the Bill of Sale and Assignment.

⁶ The Final Rejection recognized some of Edstrom Industries, Inc.'s claims and rejected others. Edstrom Industries, Inc. intends to continue to pursue this patent.

⁷ All patent applications in the name of Solvera, LLC have been assigned to Edstrom Industries, LLC pursuant to the Bill of Sale and Assignment.

⁸ Copyrights listed as registered to Edstrom Industries, Inc. were in the name of Edstrom Industries, Inc. (n/k/a Edstrom, Inc.), and the ownership record at the U.S. Copyright Office has been updated to Edstrom, Inc. prior to assignment to Edstrom Industries, LLC pursuant to the Bill of Sale and Assignment.

⁹ All copyright registrations in the name of Edstrom, Inc. have been assigned to Edstrom Industries, LLC pursuant to the Bill of Sale and Assignment.

Registration #	Copyright	Patent Attorney Reference #	Registration Date	NOTES
TX0008071217	Watchdog	1038.056	8/26/2015	
TX0008071218	PulseCMC	1038.057	8/26/2015	

Trademarks

List of Marks¹⁰

1. Avidity Science, LLC (f/k/a Edstrom Industries, Inc.) Registered Trademarks¹¹:

US Trademark Registration #	Trademark	Patent Attorney Reference #	Filing Date	Date Registered	Expiration Date	Country	NOTES
1468107	Environmental Watchdog	1038.003	2/9/1987	12/8/1987	12/8/2017	USA	Trademark extended from 12/8/07
3119966	Sipper Sack	1038.025	6/21/2005	7/25/2006	7/9/2025	USA	Continuation registration filed for 10 year extension on 7/9/2015.
3877553 ¹²	Pulse (Vivarium)	1038.036	3/2/2009	11/16/2010	11/16/2020	USA	Pulse Trademark exclusive to the Vivarium market.
3152251	Water Swiggler		5/21/2005	10/3/2006	Cancelled 05/10/2013	USA	
1118812	Freeze Guard		3/14/1978	5/22/1979	Cancelled 12/206/2009	USA	

2. Solvera, LLC Trademark Applications¹³:

¹⁰ Those trademarks which have recently lapsed are included on this Schedule as Edstrom Industries, LLC may have common law rights in the trademarks to the extent Edstrom Industries, LLC may intend to enforce such rights.

¹¹ All trademarks listed as registered to Edstrom Industries, Inc. were in the name of Edstrom Industries, Inc. (n/k/a Edstrom, Inc.), and the ownership record at the USPTO has been updated to Edstrom, Inc. prior to assignment to Edstrom Industries, LLC pursuant to the Bill of Sale and Assignment.

¹² This trademark is no longer in use and is superseded by PulseCMC. Edstrom Industries, Inc. is currently going through abandonment proceedings to allow the assignment of PulseCMC from Solvera, LLC to Edstrom Industries, LLC.

¹³ All trademark applications in the name of Solvera, LLC have been assigned to Edstrom Industries, LLC pursuant to the Bill of Sale and Assignment.

Application Serial #	Trademark	Applicant	Patent Attorney Reference #	Filing Date	NOTES
86/099,327	Solvera	Solvera, LLC	1038.048	10/23/2013	Passed initial and opposition phases. Waiting for trademark assignment. 8/28/15: Requested 6 month extension due to Solvera inactivity.
86/159,220	Pulse CMC	Solvera, LLC	1038.049	1/7/2014	Pending now that Pulse (outside Vivarium) has been abandoned. 8/28/15: Initiated Trademark assignment to Edstrom Inc.