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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
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| Fleet National Bank | | 10/07/2021 | Corporation: DELAWARE |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

| Name: | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Street Address: | 125 High Street | | |
| City: | Boston | | |
| State/Country: | MASSACHUSETTS | | |
| Postal Code: | 02110 | | |
| Entity Type: | Corporation: MASSACHUSETTS | | |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 7

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
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| Registration Number: | 2497612 | CLIFFS NOTES |
| Registration Number: | 2640374 | CLIFFSAP |
| Registration Number: | 2643622 | CLIFFSCOMPLETE |
| Registration Number: | 2652306 | CLIFFSNOTES |
| Registration Number: | 2503644 | |
| Registration Number: | 2632532 | CLIFFSQUICKREVIEW |
| Registration Number: | 2632531 | CLIFFSTESTPREP |

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| SIGNATURE: | /Phil Barengolts/ |

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, a corporation of the State

of Massachusetts, doing business at 125 High Street, Boston, MA 02110, has adopted, has used,

and is using certain trademarks identified on Scheduled A, which is attached hereto.

WHEREAS, Fleet National Bank, a corporation of the State of Delaware doing business

at 100 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110, pursuant to that certain Trademark Security

Agreement between Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company and Fleet National Bank

dated May 7, 2001, obtained a security interest in the trademarks and their registrations (the

"Security Interest");

WHEREAS, Fleet National Bank acknowledges that Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Publishing Company's obligation secured by Fleet National Bank's aforesaid security interest

has been satisfied:

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby

acknowledged, Fleet National Bank does hereby release Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing

Company from the Security Interest. Fleet National Bank represents and warrants that it has not

assigned any claims or obligations covered by this Release to any other party. Fleet National

Bank will sign a Release of U.C.C. Financing Statement if such a statement was filed with a

public agency.

Dated: 10/7/2021

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. successor by merger with FLEET NATIONAL BANK

By: Patricia A. Wilhoite

Title: Assistant Vice President

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SCHEDULE A

| Trademark | Registration Number | |
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| CLIFF NOTES | U.S. Reg. No. 2,497,612 | |
| CLIFFSAP | U.S. Reg. No. 2,640,374 | |
| CLIFFSCOMPLETE | U.S. Reg. No. 2,643,622 | |
| CLIFFSNOTES | U.S. Reg. No. 2,652,306 | |
| CLIFFSNOTES – yellow and | U.S. Reg. No. 2,503,644 | |
| black stripes trade dress cover | | |
| CLIFFSQUICKREVIEW | U.S. Reg. No. 2,632,532 | |
| CLIFFSTESTPREP | U.S. Reg. No. 2,632,531 | |