TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST		

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
TCW ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC		08/16/2023	Limited Liability Company:

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	HOMETOWN FOOD COMPANY	
Street Address:	500 WEST MADISON STREET	
Internal Address:	SUITE 3650	
City:	CHICAGO	
State/Country:	ILLINOIS	
Postal Code:	60661	
Entity Type:	Corporation: DELAWARE	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 16

Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	85793270	BIRCH BENDERS	
Serial Number:	88161655	MICRO-PANCAKERY	
Serial Number:	86192649	BIRCH BENDERS MICRO PANCAKERY	
Serial Number:	88228900	MAGIC SYRUP	
Serial Number:	88381392	BIRCH BENDERS	
Serial Number:	88812061	FILL YOUR DAYS WITH STACKS OF FUN	
Serial Number:	88501755	A LA CUP	
Serial Number:	88501759	BROWNIE A LA CUP	
Serial Number:	88501763	CAKE A LA CUP	
Serial Number:	88501767	COOKIE A LA CUP	
Serial Number:	88501769	MUFFIN A LA CUP	
Serial Number:	88501774	PANCAKE A LA CUP	
Serial Number:	90321554	BIRCH BENDERS	
Serial Number:	88982233	BIRCH BENDERS	
Serial Number:	97157692	CARB FRIENDLY	
Serial Number:	97157701	BIRCH BENDERS CARB FRIENDLY	

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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SIGNATURE:	/Andrea Simonich/
DATE SIGNED:	08/17/2023

Total Attachments: 4

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TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Termination"), is dated as of August 16, 2023, and made by TCW ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC, as collateral agent for itself and certain lenders (the "Assignee"), in favor of HOMETOWN FOOD COMPANY (the "Assignor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of December 30, 2022, made by the Assignor in favor of the Assignee, the Assignor granted a security interest to the Assignee in certain collateral, including the Collateral (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement was recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2022 at Reel/Frame 7950/0852; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee now desires to terminate and release the Trademark Security Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and upon the terms set forth in this Termination, the Assignee hereby states as follows:

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. The terms "Collateral" and "Trademarks" as used herein, shall have the meaning set forth in the Trademark Security Agreement, and includes all of the Assignor's right, title and interest of every kind and nature as of the date hereof in the Trademarks, and the applications and registrations thereof, and all proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, any and all causes of action which may exist by reason of infringement thereof and any and all damages arising from past, present and future violations thereof, listed on <u>Schedule A</u> hereto.
- 2. <u>Release of Security Interest</u>. The Assignee hereby terminates the Trademark Security Agreement and terminates, releases and discharges its lien on and security interest in the Collateral and reassigns to the person or persons legally entitled thereto all right, title and interest of Assignee in the Collateral. The Assignee authorizes the recordation of this Termination with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignee has caused this Termination to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the date first written above.

TCW ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC, as Assignee

Ву: ___

Name: Suzanne Grosso Title: Managing Director

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SCHEDULE A

Trademarks

COUNTRY	SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	MARK	STATUS	REG. NO.	REG. DATE
United	85793270	Dec 3,	BIRCH	Registered	4371760	Jul 23,
States of		2012	BENDERS	_		2013
America						
United	88161655	Oct 19,	MICRO-	Registered	5762992	May
States of		2018	PANCAKERY			28,
America						2019
United	86192649	Feb 13,	BIRCH	Registered	4605151	Sep
States of		2014	BENDERS			16,
America			MICRO			2014
			PANCAKERY			
United	88228900	Dec 13,	MAGIC	Registered	5933819	Dec
States of		2018	SYRUP			10,
America						2019
United	88381392	Apr 11,	BIRCH	Allowed		
States of		2019	BENDERS			
America						
United	88812061	Feb 26,	FILL YOUR	Registered	6323767	Apr
States of		2020	DAYS WITH			13,
America			STACKS OF FUN			2021
United	88501755	Jul 5,	A LA CUP	Registered	6190824	Nov 3,
States of		2019				2020
America						
United	88501759	Jul 5,	BROWNIE A	Registered	6190825	Nov 3,
States of		2019	LA CUP			2020
America						
United	88501763	Jul 5,	CAKE A LA	Registered	6190826	Nov 3,
States of		2019	CUP			2020
America						
United	88501767	Jul 5,	COOKIE A	Registered	6190827	Nov 3,
States of		2019	LA CUP			2020
America						
United	88501769	Jul 5,	MUFFIN A	Registered	6190828	Nov 3,
States of		2019	LA CUP			2020
America						
United	88501774	Jul 5,	PANCAKE A	Registered	6190829	Nov 3,
States of		2019	LA CUP			2020
America						

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United	90321554	Nov 16,	BIRCH	Allowed		
States of		2020	BENDERS			
America						
United	88982233	Apr 11,	BIRCH	Registered	6512469	Oct 5,
States of		2019	BENDERS			2021
America						
United	97157692	Dec 6,	CARB	Pending		
States of		2021	FRIENDLY			
America						
United	97157701	Dec 6,	BIRCH	Pending		
States of		2021	BENDERS			
America			CARB			
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RECORDED: 08/17/2023