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# 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
Alter Domus (US) LLC		12/22/2022	Limited Liability Company:

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Von Drehle Corporation	
Street Address:	612 3rd Avenue NE	
City:	Hickory	
State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA	
Postal Code:	28601	
Entity Type:	Corporation: NORTH CAROLINA	

### **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 16**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	4922304	BLUE MIST
Registration Number:	1307012	BLUE WATER
Registration Number:	4465035	ELEGANCE
Registration Number:	1307013	FEATHER SOFT
Registration Number:	4774215	HARBOR
Registration Number:	4774216	HARBOR ACCENTS
Registration Number:	3112014	PORTA-ROLL
Registration Number:	2310425	PRECIOUS
Registration Number:	0952698	PRESERVE
Registration Number:	3114233	ROTO-ROLL
Registration Number:	3112015	VONDREHLE
Registration Number:	5651116	TRANSCEND
Serial Number:	88818956	TRANSCEND
Serial Number:	88819049	MOISTURE-LUX
Serial Number:	88819117	KNOCK IT OFF
Serial Number:	88914414	SMART-CORE

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DATE SIGNED:	12/29/2022

#### **Total Attachments: 14**

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# TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

This **TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**, dated as of December 22, 2022 ("Release"), is made by ALTER DOMUS (US) LLC, successor in interest to CIT BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent ("Administrative Agent") in favor of VON DREHLE CORPORATION, a North Carolina corporation (the "Grantor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain First Lien Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2020 (as amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among the Grantor, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and the Administrative Agent, and that certain First Lien Guaranty and Security Agreement dated as of July 28, 2020 (as amended, modified, extended or restated from time to time, the "Guaranty and Security Agreement"), among, *inter alios*, the Grantor and the Administrative Agent, the Grantor granted to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in all of the Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to certain Collateral, including certain of its Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents, including the IP Collateral (as that term is defined in the IP Security Agreement); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Guaranty and Security Agreement, Grantor executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent, the Intellectual Property Security Agreement, dated July 28, 2020 and attached hereto as Annex I (the "IP Security Agreement"), in IP Collateral recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on August 1, 2020, with respect to the Trademark Collateral (as that term is defined therein) at Reel 7012 Frame 0860 and with respect to the Patent Collateral (as that term is defined therein) at Reel 053377 Frame 0780 (each such recordation, a "Notice"); and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Successor Agent Agreement, dated as of November 22, 2022, among, *inter alios*, the Grantor and the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent was appointed as successor agent to CIT BANK, N.A. and became vested with all the rights, powers, discretion, privileges and duties of the Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Administrative Agent and Grantor agree as follows:

**SECTION 1**. <u>Defined Terms</u>. All capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement, the IP Security Agreement or the Guaranty and Security Agreement, as applicable.

**SECTION 2**. <u>Termination and Release</u>. Administrative Agent, without representation, warranty, or recourse, hereby:

- (a) terminates, cancels, discharges, and releases its continuing lien and all of its security interest in, and the right to set off against, any and all right, title and interest of Grantor in and to the IP Collateral, including, but not limited to, the Trademarks and Patents listed on Schedules A and B attached hereto, granted pursuant to the IP Security Agreement or either Notice, and hereby re-assigns, re-transfers and re-conveys to Grantor any and all right, title or interest the Administrative Agent may have in and to Grantor's IP Collateral, together with all of the goodwill associated therewith;
- (b) terminates the IP Security Agreement; and

(c) authorizes the recordation of this Release with the USPTO at Grantor's expense, authorizes Grantor (personally or through designees and at Grantor's expense) to take all other actions reasonably necessary or appropriate to release and terminate any and all security interests, rights or title Grantor granted to Administrative Agent, and agrees to execute and deliver such further instruments and take or cause to be taken such other or further action as Grantors may reasonably request, at Grantors' cost and expense, in order to perfect, confirm or evidence such release.

**SECTION 3**. Choice of Law. This Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 4. Execution in Counterpart. This Release may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by telecopy or other electronic transmission), each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Administrative Agent has caused this Termination and Release of Security Interest in Intellectual Property to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:

ALTER DOMUS (US) LLC

Name: Pinju Chiu

Title: Associate Counsel

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Schedule A

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Owner	Trademark Name	Registration/Application Number
von Drehle Corporation	Blue Mist	Reg. No. 4922304
von Drehle Corporation	Blue Water (Stylized)	Reg. No. 1307012
von Drehle Corporation	Elegance	Reg. No. 4465035
von Drehle Corporation	Feather Soft (Stylized)	Reg. No. 1307013
von Drehle Corporation	Harbor	Reg. No. 4774215
von Drehle Corporation	Harbor Accents	Reg. No. 4774216
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Schedule B

# PATENT REGISTRATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

<u>Owner</u>	Patent Name	Registration/Application Number
von Drehle Corporation	Dispenser with CAM controlled blades	Patent No. 7111805
von Drehle Corporation	Dispenser	Patent No. 7025301
von Drehle Corporation	Dual Roll, center pull, paper toweling dispenser	Patent No. 6089499
von Drehle Corporation	Paper towel dispenser with roll holder and rotating plug assembly	Patent No. 10172501
von Drehle Corporation	Bath Tissue Roll Hub	Application No. 16720703

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#### ANNEX I

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

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#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of July 28, 2020 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified or replaced from time to time, this "IP Security Agreement"), is made by each of the signatories hereto (collectively, the "Grantors") in favor of CIT BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent (together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") for the Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below).

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain First Lien Credit Agreement dated as of July 28, 2020 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among VON DREHLE CORPORATION, a North Carolina corporation ("vDC"), VON DREHLE PROPERTIES, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company ("vDP"), BLUE RIDGE MOLDING, a North Carolina limited liability company ("Blue Ridge" and together with vDC and vDP, collectively, the "Borrowers" and each individually, a "Borrower"), VON DREHLE CLASS B HOLDINGS, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, VON DREHLE PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"), and the Administrative Agent, the Lenders have severally agreed to make extensions of credit to the Borrowers upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein have the respective meanings given such terms in the Credit Agreement or the Guaranty and Security Agreement (as defined below), as applicable.

WHEREAS, it is a condition precedent to the obligation of the Lenders to make their respective extensions of credit to the Borrowers under the Credit Agreement that the Grantors shall have executed and delivered that certain First Lien Guaranty and Security Agreement, dated as of July 28, 2020, in favor of the Administrative Agent (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified or replaced from time to time, the "Guaranty and Security Agreement").

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Guaranty and Security Agreement, the Grantors have granted to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in all of the Grantors' right, title, and interest in and to certain Collateral, including certain of their Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents and have agreed as a condition thereof to execute this IP Security Agreement with respect to certain of their Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents in order to record the security interests granted therein with the United States Copyright Office or United States Patent and Trademark Office, as applicable (or any successor office or other applicable government registry).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the Grantors hereby agree with the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, as follows:

SECTION 1 <u>Grant of Security</u>. Each Grantor hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in all of such Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the following (the "<u>IP Collateral</u>"), as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or

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otherwise) of such Grantor's Secured Obligations (as defined in the Guaranty and Security Agreement):

- (a) all Registered Intellectual Property consisting of Copyrights, as identified in Schedule 1;
- (b) (i) the right to sue or otherwise recover for any and all past, present and future Infringements (as defined in the Guaranty and Security Agreement) and misappropriations of any of the property described in (a) above, and (ii) all income, royalties, damages and other payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect to any of the property described in (a) above (the items described in (a) and (b), collectively, the "Copyright Collateral");
- (c) (i) all Registered Intellectual Property consisting of Trademarks, as identified in Schedule 2 (but excluding in all cases any application for registration of a Trademark filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on an intent-to-use basis until such time (if any) as a statement of use or amendment to allege use is accepted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at which time such Trademark shall automatically become part of the Collateral and subject to the security interest granted hereunder) and (ii) the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each of the above;
- (d) (i) the right to sue or otherwise recover for any and all past, present and future Infringements (as defined in the Guaranty and Security Agreement) and misappropriations of any of the property described in (c) above, and (ii) all income, royalties, damages and other payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect to any of the property described in (c) above (items described in clauses (c) and (d), collectively, the "<u>Trademark Collateral</u>"):
- (e) (i) all Registered Intellectual Property consisting of Patents, as identified in <u>Schedule 3</u>, and (ii) all reissues, divisions, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, renewals, and extensions thereof, all improvements thereon; and
- (f) (i) the right to sue or otherwise recover for any and all past, present and future Infringements (as defined in the Guaranty and Security Agreement) and misappropriations of any of the property described in (e) above, and (ii) all income, royalties, damages and other payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect to any of the property described in (e) above (items described in (e) and (f), collectively, the "Patent Collateral").
- SECTION 2 <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this IP Security Agreement, none of the Excluded Assets shall constitute IP Collateral.
- SECTION 3 <u>Recordation</u>. Each Grantor authorizes and requests that the Register of Copyrights and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, as applicable, and any other applicable United States or foreign government officer record this IP Security Agreement.
- SECTION 4 <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This IP Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by telecopy or other electronic transmission), each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

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SECTION 5 GOVERNING LAW. THIS IP SECURITY AGREEMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS IP SECURITY AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 6 <u>Conflict Provision</u>. This IP Security Agreement has been entered into in conjunction with the provisions of the Guaranty and Security Agreement and the Credit Agreement. The rights and remedies of each party hereto with respect to the security interest granted herein are without prejudice to, and are in addition to those set forth in the Guaranty and Security Agreement and the Credit Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this IP Security Agreement are in conflict with the Guaranty and Security Agreement or the Credit Agreement, the provisions of the Guaranty and Security Agreement or the Credit Agreement, as applicable, shall govern.

SECTION 7 Notice. Each party to this IP Security Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process at the address provided for notices in Section 10.02 of the Credit Agreement. Nothing in this IP Security Agreement or any other Loan Document will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by applicable Law.

[signature pages follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this IP Security Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

**GRANTORS:** 

VON DREHLE CORPORATION

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

CIT BANK, N.A., as the Administrative Agent

Name: Anthony Masci

Title: Director

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None.

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