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MICHAEL B. BROWN RECORDER

## ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES Document is

This Assignment of Cents and Leases ("Assignment") is made as of February 14, 2017 by MRGG, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Berrower"), whose address is 6205 Indianapolis Boulevard, Hammond, Indiana 46320, to and for the benefit of FIRST MERCHANTS BANK, an Indiana state banking association (together with its successors and assigns, "Lender"), with an address at 200 Easty Jackson, Municie, Indiana 47308. Borrower states as follows:

- Borrower holds title to the property in Lake County, Indiana, commonly known as 6205 Indianapolis Boulevard, Hammond, Indiana, as described on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with all buildings, improvements, and tenements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, right-of-ways, driveways, pavement, curb, and street front privileges, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water, water rights, and water stock appurtenant to the property, and all fixtures, boilers, incinerators and building materials of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter located in, or on, or used, or intended to be used in connection with the property, including, but not limited to, those for the purposes of supplying projectributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air and light; and all elevators, and related machinery and equipment, fire prevention and sinks, ranges, stoves, refrigerators, distiwashers, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods, mirrors, cabinets, panelling, attached floor coverings, furniture, antennes, signs, trees and plants; all of which, including improvements, replacements and additions thereto, will be deemed to be and remain a part of the real property covered by this Assignment, whether actually physically annexed to said property or not (all of the foregoing, together with said property are collectively herein referred to as the "Premises").
- B. Borrower wishes to secure to Lender all amounts payable and all matters to be performed under and with respect to:
  - (a) the Credit Agreement by and between FLAME RESISTANT GARMENTS, INC., an Indiana corporation, CODE RED SAFETY & RENTAL, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, MRGG, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, and GM SAFETY & SUPPLY LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (collectively, the "Co-Borrowers"), and Lender as of even date herewith, the terms and conditions of each of which are incorporated herein by reference, and all other documents executed of even date herewith by Mortgagor



25 -521408 W in favor of Mortgagee (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Security Documents");

- (b) the following evidence of indebtedness, each drawn as of the Effective Date by Co-Borrowers to the order of Lender:
  - (i) a Revolving Line of Credit Note in the principal amount of \$4,055,000.00, with a final maturity date on the first anniversary of the Effective Date;
  - (ii) a Non-Revolving Line of Credit Note in the principal amount of \$500,000.00, with a final maturity date on the first anniversary of the Effective Date;
  - (iii) a Takeou Clern Doth Note in the principal amount of \$500,000.00, with a final maturity date on the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the date of the Effective Date:
  - amount of \$1,800,000,000 with a final maturity date on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) anniversary of the Effective Date;
  - (v) a Second Refinancing Term Loan Note in the principal amount of \$760,423.77, with a final maturity date on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Effective Date;
  - (vi) a Third Refinancing Term Loan Note in the principal amount of \$595,652.92, with a final maturity date on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Effective Date; and
  - (vii) a Replacement Revolving Line of Credit Note in the principal amount of \$500 000.00, with a final maturity date on the first anniversary of the Effective Date:

(collectively, with all modifications, reversions, renewals and replacements thereof, the "Note")

- (c) the payment of all amounts otherwise payable by Borrower and/or any one or more of the other Co-Borrowers under or with respect to the other Loan Documents (as defined in the Credit Agreement), and all amendments, renewals, extensions, rewrites, refinances, modifications, consolidations and replacements thereof and substitutions therefor;
- (4) the repayment of any future advances, with interest thereon, made by Lender to Borrower and/or any one or more of the other Co-Borrowers, whether made as an obligation, made at the option of Lender, made after a reduction to a zero (0) or other balance, or made otherwise;

- (5) the payment of all other sums, with interest thereon, advanced in accordance herewith to protect the security of this Assignment;
- (6) the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower herein contained;
- (7) the performance of the covenants and agreements under the Credit Agreement and/or any of the other Loan Documents to be performed by Borrower and/or any one or more of the other Co-Borrowers; and
- (8) all other liabilities of the Borrower and/or any one or more of the other Co-Borrowers in favor of the Lender, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, primary or secondary, matured or unmatured, whether or not related to or of the same class as any specific debt secured hereby, now existing or hereafter arising

(collectively, the "Obligations"). In addition to and not in limitation of the foregoing, the "Obligations" will also include all loans, advances, debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties owing by Borrower and or any one of the other Co-Borrowers to Lender of any kind or nature, present or future (including any interest accruing thereon after maturity, or after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding relating to Borrower and/or any one or more of the other Co-Borrowers, whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed in such proceeding), whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assignment or participation), absolute or contingent, joint or several, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising, whether or not (i) evidenced by any note, guaranty or other instrument, (ii) arising under any agreement, instrument or document, (iii) for the payment of money, (iv) arising by reason of an extension of credit, opening of a letter of credit, loan, equipment lease or guarantee, (v) under any interest rate swap, collar, cap, floor, swap option, or other interest rate protection or similar agreement, or (vi) arising out of overdrafts on deposit or other accounts or out of electronic funds transfers (whether by wire transfer or through automated clearing houses or otherwise) or out of the return unpaid of or other failure of Lender to receive final payment for any check, item, instrument, payment order or other deposit or credit a deposit or other account, or out of Lender's non-receipt of or inability to collect funds or otherwise not being made whole in connection with depository or other similar arrangements; and any amendments, extensions, renewals and increases of or to any of the foregoing, and all costs and expenses of Lender incurred in the documentation, negotiation, modification, enforcement, collection and otherwise in connection with any of the foregoing, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses.

Borrower has and hereby promises to pay the said aggregate amounts, together with interest thereon, from the times and at the rates set forth therein, in installments or otherwise as therein provided at the office of Lender, or at such other place as may be designated in writing by the legal holder or holders thereof, the respective entire balances of principal and interest thereunder being due as provided therein.

C. As a condition precedent to Lender extending any financial accommodation to Borrower, whether under the Note, the Credit Agreement, and/or any of the other Loan Documents, Lender has requested that Borrower execute and deliver this Assignment to

Lender, and any financial accommodation made by Lender to Borrower with respect to the Note or the other Loan Documents are and will be in reliance upon this Assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, Borrower grants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. Grant. In consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, Borrower hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to Lender all right, title and interest of Borrower in, under or pursuant to any and all present or future leases or subleases, whether written or oral, or any lettings of possession of, or any agreements for the use or occupancy of, the whole or any part of the Premises, which Borrower may have heretofore received an assignment of, made or agreed to make, or may hereafter receive an assignment of, make or agree to make, or which may be made or agreed to by Lender under the powers hereinafter granted, including all amendments and supplements to and renewals thereof at any time made (collectively, the "Leases") relating to the Premises including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to all the rents (whether fixed or contingent), earnings, renewal tents and all other sums due or which may hereafter become due under or by virtue of the Leases and all rights under or against guarantors of the obligations of lessees and obligors under the Leases. Any capitalized terms used of this Assignment but not defined herein will have the same meanings ascribed to them as in the Credit Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provisions hereof, if a court of competent jurisdiction construes this Assignment to be a collateral assignment that secures the indebtedness secured hereby rather than an absolute and unconditional assignment, then such assignment will constitute an assignment of rents as set forth in I.C. §32-21-4-2 and thereby creates a security interest in the Leases and all rents or other monies payable thereunder or with respect thereto that will be perfected upon the recording of this Assignment.

Section 2. Collateral Security. This Assignment is made and given as collateral security for, and will secure all of the Obligations including but not limited to the performance of all obligations covenants, promises and agreements contained herein and in the other Loan Documents, including but not limited to the Credit Agreement, and any and all obligations intended to be secured thereby, and the payment of all expenses and charges, legal or otherwise, paid or incurred by Lender in realizing upon or protecting the indebtedness constituting the Obligations or any security therefor, including but not limited to this Assignment.

Section 3. Grant of Power of Attorney. Borrower hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Lender the true and lawful attorney of Borrower with full power of substitution for Borrower and in Borrower's name, place and stead to ask, demand, collect, receive, receipt for, sue for, compound, and give acquittance for any and all sums due or to become due under any Lease, with full power to settle, adjust or compromise any claim thereunder as fully as Borrower could do, and to endorse the name of Borrower on all commercial paper given in payment or in part payment thereof, and in Lender's discretion to file any claim or take any other action or proceeding, either in Lender's name or in the name of Borrower or otherwise, which Lender may deem necessary or appropriate to protect and preserve the right, title and interest of Lender in and to such sums and the security intended to be afforded hereby.

## <u>Section 4.</u> <u>Warranties of Borrower</u>. Borrower agrees and warrants to Lender that:

- (a) Borrower has the right to make this Assignment, and Borrower has not heretofore alienated, assigned, pledged or otherwise disposed of any of the rights, rents and other sums due or which may hereafter become due and which are intended to be assigned hereunder.
- (b) All currently-effective Leases (if any) either (i) have been made pursuant to written lease agreements, copies of which have been delivered to Lender, or (ii) are month-to-month and may be terminated by Borrower on not more than one month's notice.
- Section 5. Complete Transfer. This Assignment includes and establishes a present, absolute and primary transfer and assignment of all rents, earnings, income, issues and profits of the Premises, but so long as no Event of Default (subject to any applicable notice requirement or cure period) exists under any of the Loan Documents and no event (subject to any applicable notice requirement or cure period) exists which by lapse of time or service of notice, or both, has or would become an Event of Default, Borrower will have the right and license to collect, use and enjoy all rents and other strais the for yo become due under and by virtue of any lease as they respectively become the but not more than thirty (30) days in advance.
- Section 6. Direct Payment to Lender Borrower hereby irrevocably consents to and authorizes and directs that the tenant or other obligor under any Lease upon demand and notice from Lender of Lender's right to receive rents and other sums hereunder, will pay such rents and other sums to Lender without any obligation on the part of such tenant or other obligor to determine the actual existence of any default or event claimed by Lender as the basis for Lender's right to receive such rents or other sums and notwithstanding any notice from or claim of Borrower to the contrary. Borrower hereby waives any right or claim against any tenant or other obligor for any such rents and other sums paid by tenant or other obligor to Lender.
- Section 7. Remedies. Without limiting any legal rights of Lender as the absolute assignee of the rents, issues and profits of the Premises, and in furtherance thereof, Borrower agrees that upon the occurrence of any Event of Default (subject to any applicable notice requirement or cure period), whether before or after amounts payable under or with respect to the Note are declared due in accordance with its terms or under the terms of any of the other Loan Documents and whether before or after satisfaction of any requirement of the lapse of time or the giving of notice or both on which acceleration after default may be conditioned, Lender may, at its option,
  - (a) take actual possession of the Premises, or of any part thereof, personally or by agent or attorney, as for condition broken, and with or without force and with or without process of law, enter upon, take and maintain possession of all or any part of said Premises, together with all documents, books, records, papers and accounts relating thereto, and exclude Borrower, its agents, or servants therefrom and hold, operate, manage and control the Premises, and at the expense of Borrower, from time to time, cause to be made all necessary or proper repairs, renewals, replacements, useful alterations, additions, betterments and improvements to the Premises as may seem

judicious, and pay taxes, assessments and prior or proper charges on the Premises, or any part thereof, and insure and reinsure the same, and lease the Premises in such parcels and for such times and on such terms as Lender may deem fit, including leases for terms expiring beyond the maturity of the indebtedness secured by the Credit Agreement, and may cancel any lease or sublease for any cause or on any ground which would entitle Borrower to cancel the same and in every such case have the right to manage and operate the said Premises and to carry on the business thereof as Lender may deem proper or

- (b) with or without taking possession of the Premises, Lender may proceed to enforce the Leases and collect all sums due or to become due thereunder and by so doing Lender will not be deemed a mortgagee in possession nor to have assumed or become responsible or liable for any obligations of Borrower arising thereunder or in respect thereof.
- Section 8. Application of Amounts Collected. Any sums received by Lender under or by virtue of this Assignment will be applied to the payment of or on account of the following in such order and manner as Lender may elect:

  This Document is the property of
  - to the payment of all proper charges and expenses, including the just and reasonable compensation for the services of Lender, its attorneys, agents, clerks, servants and others employed in connection with the operation, management and control of the Premises and the conduct of the business thereof and, if Lender will elect, to the establishment of a reserve which will be sufficient in Lender's sole judgment to indemnify it against any liability, loss or damage on account of any matter or thing done in good faith and in pursuance of the rights and powers contained herein;
  - (b) to the payment of any sum secured by a lien or encumbrance upon the Premises;
  - to the cost of completing any improvements being constructed on or about the Premises; and/or
  - (d) to the reduction of the obligations, whether or not the same may then be due or be otherwise adequately secured.

The manner of application of such sums and the items which will be credited or paid out of same will be within the sole discretion of Lender and nothing contained herein will obligate Lender to use any such sums for a purpose other than reducing the Obligations unless Lender elects to do so. Lender will be subrogated to any lien discharged out of the rents, income and profits of the Premises.

<u>Section 9</u>. <u>Further Actions of Borrower</u>. Borrower hereby further covenants that it will, upon request of Lender, execute and deliver such further instruments and do and perform such other acts and things as Lender may reasonably deem necessary or appropriate to more effectively vest in and secure to Lender the rights and rents which are intended to be assigned to Lender hereunder. Borrower irrevocably waives any right it now or hereafter may have to

offset any claim or liability owing from it to any obligor on a Lease against sums due or to become due from such obligor under a Lease.

Borrower covenants and agrees to observe and perform all of the obligations imposed on it under the Leases and not to do or permit to be done anything to impair the security thereof. Borrower further covenants and agrees that Lender will have the option to require that Borrower not execute any Lease (other than in the ordinary course of business) without the written consent of Lender and that, after Lender gives notice of the exercise of such option to Borrower, Borrower will not thereafter execute any Lease without the written consent of Lender (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld). Borrower further covenants and agrees not to further assign or encumber its rights under the Leases or its rights to the rents or other sums due or to become due thereunder and not suffer or permit any of the Leases to be subordinated to any other liens or encumbrances whatsoever, any such subordination to be null and void unless done with the written consent of Lender. Borrower further covenants and agrees that it will, at the request of Lender, submit the executed originals of all leases to Lender.

Construction of Assignment. The acceptance by Lender of this Assignment, with all of the rights, powers, privileges and authority so created, will not, prior to entry upon and taking of actual physical possession of the Premises by Lender, be deemed or construed to constitute Lender a mortgaged in Recession nor impose any obligation whatsoever upon Lender, it being understood and agreed that Lender does not hereby undertake to perform or discharge any obligation or liability of the landlord under any Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment. Lender will have no liability to Borrower or anyone for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder, except for its willful misconduct. Should Lender incur any liability, loss or damage under or by reason of this Assignment or for any action taken by Lender hereunder, excepting Lender's willful misconduct, or in defense against any claim or demand whatsoever which may be asserted against Lender arising out of any Lease, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, together with interest thereon at the rate applicable to the Note at the time of occurrence (or if the Note has been paid in full at the time of occurrence then at the rate applicable to the Note at the time of such payment in full), will be secured by this Assignment and by the Credit Agreement, and Borrower will reimburse Lender therefore immediately upon demand, Borrower's obligation to so pay will survive payment of the Obligations and the release of this Assignment.

Section 11. Cumulative Rigots. The rights and remedies of Lender hereunder are cumulative and are not secondary to or in least of but are in addition to any rights or remedies which Lender will have under the Note, the Credit Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, or under applicable law, and the exercise by Lender of any rights and remedies herein contained will not be deemed a waiver of any other rights or remedies of Lender, whether arising under the Credit Agreement or otherwise, each and all of which may be exercised whenever Lender deems it in its interest to do so. The rights and remedies of Lender may be exercised from time to time and as often as such exercise is deemed expedient and the failure of Lender to enforce any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Assignment for any period of time, at any time or times, will not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any rights under the terms hereof.

The right of Lender to collect and receive the rents assigned hereunder or to exercise any of the rights or powers herein granted to Lender will, to the extent not prohibited by law, extend also to the period from and after the filing of any suit to foreclose the lien of the Credit

Agreement, including any period allowed by law for the redemption of the Premises after any foreclosure sale.

<u>Section 12.</u> <u>Miscellaneous Provisions.</u> This Assignment will be assignable by Lender and all of the terms and provisions hereof will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective legal representatives, successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto. All provisions hereof are severable and if any provisions hereof will be invalid or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof will in no way be affected thereby.

The captions and headings of the sections of this Assignment are for convenience only and will be disregarded in construing this Assignment. Any reference in this Agreement to an "Exhibit" or a "Section" or an "Article" will, unless otherwise explicitly provided, be construed as referring, respectively, to an Exhibit attached to this Assignment or to a Section or an Article of this Assignment.

Borrower expressly acknowledges and agrees that this Assignment was negotiated, executed and delivered in Lake County Indiana, and that the laws of the State of Indiana will govern and control this Assignment and all provisions hereof.

Section 13. WAIMER OF THAT BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY ISSUE ARISING OUT OF THIS ASSIGNMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS ASSIGNOR AND ASSIGNEE THAT IS TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY A JURY AND (B) WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ISSUE TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT EXISTS NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS SEPARATELY GIVEN BY EACH PARTY, KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WITH THE BENEFIT OF COMPETENT LEGAL COUNSEL.

Notices hereunder and/or with respect hereto will be given in the manner provided for notices under the Credit Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Borrower has executed this Assignment of Rents and Leases as of the date first above written.

Borrower:

MRGG, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company

By: \_

Gregory P. Cofoid, Manager

STATE OF INDIANA

**COUNTY OF LAKE** 

appeared Gregory P. Cofdic, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document as Manager of MRGG, LLC, and being first duly sworn by me upon oath, acknowledged that such person has affixed such person has affixed such person's name to and delivered said document as such person's own free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of said entities, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official

seal.



, Notary Public

Commission Expires:

County of Residence:



This instrument was prepared by:

Demetri J. Retson

Krieg DeVault LLP 8001 Broadway, Suite 400 Merrillville, Indiana 46410-5552 219-227-6089

The foregoing preparer states as follows:

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.

## **EXHIBIT A**

## **Legal Description of Premises**

PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN LYING SOUTHWESTERLY OF SUMMER STREET AND EAST OF INDIANAPOLIS BOULEVARD AND LOTS 1 THROUGH 12, BOTH INCLUSIVE AND LOTS 42 THROUGH 45, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 2, IN STEEL CAR WORKS ADDITION TO HAMMOND AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 20, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AND THAT PORTION OF VACATED KENNOOD AVENUE WORK PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 FISAID SECTION THEN DE 180UTE 189 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST, ADJUSTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF KENWOOD STREET, A DISTANCE OF 129.63 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SHERMAN STREET; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY. A DISTANCE OF 58.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 34 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST. A DISTANCE OF 236.81 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SUMMER STREET; THENCE NORTH 56 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF SUMMER STREET, A DISTANCE OF 310.69 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 31.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 48 SECONDS MEST, A DISTANCE OF 22.53 FEET; THENCE NORTH OR DEGREES 44 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 37.37 FEET: THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 9.00 FEET TO A POWTAGE THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INDIANAPOLIS BOULEVARD, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF INDIANAPOLIS BOULEVARD, A DISTANCE OF 345.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN THE CITY OF HAMMOND, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

TAX NO. 45-07-05-402-002.000-023 (AFFECTS THE LAND AND OTHER REAL ESTATE)