# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 1, 2023

#### Crown Electrokinetics Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	333-249833	47-5423944
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
	1110 NE Circle Blvd.	
	Corvallis, Oregon 97330 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	
	(Address of Filicipal Executive Offices)	
	(800) 674-3612	
	(Registrant's telephone number)	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intend	ed to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation to th	e registrant under any of the following provisions:
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	CRKN	NASDAQ Capital Market

### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 2, 2023, Crown Electrokinetics Corp. (the 'Company'') entered into a Line of Credit Agreement (the 'Line of Credit') with a lender ('Lender'') pursuant to which Lender extended to the Company a secured line of credit in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000, to be used to fund expenses related to the fulfillment of contracts with customers of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Crown Fiber Optics Corp. Lender will consider requests for advances under the Line of Credit until February 2, 2024, unless the Line of Credit is extended for one or two additional years in accordance with its terms. The Line of Credit contains standard representations and warranties by the Company and Lender.

Loans made under the Line of Credit shall be evidenced by a Secured Promissory Note issued by the Company to Lender (the <u>Promissory Note</u>), and shall be due and payable 60 days after such loan is funded to the Company. Lender will receive a security interest in the Company's Collateral (as defined in the Line of Credit). The Promissory Note does not bear interest. The Promissory Note evidencing the initial \$2,000,000 advance is convertible into shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("<u>Common Stock</u>"), at a conversion price per share of \$0.50, subject to adjustment under certain circumstances described in the Promissory Note. Promissory Notes evidencing future advances, if any, shall only be convertible into common stock upon the declaration of an event of default under such note.

Simultaneously with entering into the Line of Credit, the Company drew \$2,000,000 under such Line of Credit.

In consideration for entering in the Line of Credit, the Company has agreed to issue to Lender 5,000 shares of the Company's newly-created Series E Preferred Stock (the "<u>Series E Preferred Stock</u>") and issue a warrant to purchase 45,000 shares of the Company's Series E Preferred Stock (the "<u>Warrant</u>"). An additional 5,000 shares of Series E Preferred Stock shall be issued on the first and second anniversary of the date of the Line of Credit, provided if the Company does not elect to extend the Line of Credit for an additional one or two years in accordance with the terms of such Line of Credit, such additional 5,000 shares of Series E Preferred Stock shall be immediately issued to Lender.

The Warrant is exercisable for five years to purchase an aggregate of 45,000 shares of Series E Preferred Stock at an exercise price of the greater of (i) \$0.50 or (ii) the Nasdaq official closing price as of the Trading Day immediately prior to the time of issuance of the Warrant, in either case multiplied by 1,000, and subject to adjustment under certain circumstances described in the Warrant.

The information set forth in "Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year" relating to the Series E Preferred Stock is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. The foregoing description of the Line of Credit, the Series E Preferred Stock, the Warrant and the Promissory Note does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Line of Credit, the Series E COD (as defined below), the Warrant and the Promissory Note, a copy of

each of which is filed as Exhibit 10.2, Exhibit 3.2, Exhibit 4.1 and Exhibit 4.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in "Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement." Relating to the Line of Credit and the Note is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The information set forth in "Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement" and "Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year" relating to the issuance of the Series E Preferred Stock, the Promissory Notes and the Warrant is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. The Promissory Note and Warrant were not registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any state, and were offered and sold in reliance upon the exemption from registration afforded by Section 4(a)(2) under the Securities Act and Regulation D promulgated thereunder and corresponding provisions of state securities laws, which exempt transactions by an issuer not involving any public offering. Lender is an "accredited investor" as such term is defined in Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act. This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall such securities be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements and certificates evidencing such shares contain a legend stating the same.

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# Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Series D Preferred Stock

On February 1, 2023, the Company filed Amendment No. 1 to the Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of its Series D Preferred Stock (as amended, the 'Series D COD'). The amendment amends the conversion price of the Company's Series D Preferred Stock from \$1.30 to \$0.50. The Series D COD is otherwise unchanged.

Series E Preferred Stock

On February 1, 2023, the Company filed a Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of the Series E Preferred Stock with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Series E COD") in connection with the Line of Credit. The Series E COD establishes the rights of the shares of Series E Preferred Stock.

Holders of Series E Preferred Stock are entitled to receive when, as and if dividends are declared and paid on the Company's Common Stock an equivalent dividend (with the same dividend declaration date and payment date), calculated on an as-converted basis without regard to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined in the Series E COD). Each share of Series E Preferred Stock is convertible into 1,000 shares of Common Stock at the option of holders of the Series E Preferred Stock. Except as otherwise required by the Delaware General Corporation Law or as provided below, the Series E Preferred Stock does not have voting rights. As long as any shares of Series E Preferred Stock are outstanding, in addition to any other requirement of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Company will not, without the affirmative vote of the of a majority of the thenoutstanding shares of the Series E Preferred Stock, (a) alter or change adversely the powers, preferences or rights given to the Series E Preferred Stock or alter or amend the Series E COD, (b) amend its Certificate of Incorporation or other charter documents in any manner that materially adversely affects any rights of the holders of Series E Preferred Stock or (c) enter into any agreement with respect to any of the foregoing. The Series E Preferred Stock does not have a preference upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company.

Holders of Series E Preferred Stock are prohibited from converting shares of Series E Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock if, as a result of such conversion, such holder, together with its affiliates, would beneficially own more than a specified percentage (to be initially set at 4.99% and thereafter adjusted by the holder to a number between 4.99% and 9.99%) of the total number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately after giving effect to such conversion. In addition, in the event a conversion of Series E Preferred Stock would result in the holder owning more than 19.99% of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock, the number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon such conversion of Series E Preferred Stock, shall be limited to 19.99% of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock as of the date hereof (the "Exchange Cap"), unless stockholder approval is obtained by the Company to issue a number of shares of Common Stock exceeding the Exchange Cap; provided, that the holder is restricted from effecting multiple conversions that result in the issuance of Common Stock in excess of the Exchange Cap, so long as at no time does the holder beneficially own shares of Common Stock in excess of the Exchange Cap.

The foregoing description of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series E Preferred Stock does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Series E COD and Series E COD, a copy of each of which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 and Exhibit 3.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 3, 2023, the Company issued a press release announcing the Line of Credit. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18, and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act, or the Exchange Act, except as set forth by specific reference in such filing.

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Amendment No. 1 to Series D Preferred Stock Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights
3.2	Series E Preferred Stock Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights
4.1	Form of Warrant, issued by the Company to Lender
4.2	Form of Promissory Note, issued by the Company to Lender
10.1	Form of Line of Credit Agreement, dated February 2, 2023, between the Company and Lender
99.1	Press release dated February 1, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (Embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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# SIGNATURES

February 3, 2023

# CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.

By:/s/ Doug CroxallName:Doug CroxallTitle:Chief Executive Officer

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS, PREFERENCES AND RIGHTS

# OF SERIES D PREFERRED STOCK

CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.

This Amendment No. 1 to the Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of the Series D Preferred Stock of Crown Electrokinetics Corp. (this "Amendment No. 1"), dated as of February 1, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), is entered into by Crown Electrokinetics Corp. (the "Company"), and the holders of all of the Series D Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Company (the "Series D Preferred") outstanding as of the Effective Date (the "Holders").

#### Recitals

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2022 the Company filed the Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of the Series D Preferred Stock of the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (such certificate, the "Certificate"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Holders wish to make this Amendment No. 1 to amend certain provisions of the Certificate, and Section 4 of the Certificate provides that the Certificate may be amended with the written consent of the Holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and of the mutual representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### **Agreement**

1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Unless otherwise indicated herein, all terms which are capitalized but are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Certificate.

#### 2. Amendments.

Section 6(b) of the Certificate is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following:

Conversion Price. The conversion price for the Preferred Stock shall equal \$0.50, subject to adjustment as set forth herein (the Conversion Price"). For the avoidance of doubt, if the Stated Value of each share of Preferred Stock is \$1,000 and the Conversion Price is \$0.50 per share then the conversion from Preferred Stock to Common Stock would be calculated by dividing \$1,000 by \$0.50, resulting in the conversion of the Preferred Stock into 2,000 shares of Common Stock.

- 3. Ratification, Inconsistent Provisions. Except as provided herein, the Certificate is, and shall continue to be, in full force and effect and is each hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects, except that on and after the Effective Date, all references in the Certificate to "this Certificate of Designations", "hereto", "hereof", "hereunder" or words of like import referring to the Certificate shall mean the Certificate as amended by this Amendment No. 1. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, to the extent that there is any inconsistency between the provisions of the Certificate, on the one hand, and this Amendment No. 1, on the other hand, the provisions of this Amendment No. 1 shall control and be binding.
- 4. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment No. 1 may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which will constitute one and the same instrument and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties hereto and delivered to the other party hereto. Facsimile or other electronic transmission of a signed original version of this Amendment No. 1 shall be deemed to be the same as delivery of such original version.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Holders have each caused this Amendment No. 1 to be executed as of the date first written above by its respective officers hereunto authorized.

# CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.

By: /s/ Doug Croxall

Name: Doug Croxall

Title: Chief Executive Officer

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS, PREFERENCES AND RIGHTS OF SERIES E PREFERRED STOCK OF CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.

The undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Crown Electrokinetics Corp., a Delaware corporation (the 'Corporation''), in accordance with the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, does hereby certify that, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Corporation by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended (the "Certificate of Incorporation"), the following resolutions creating a series of Series E Preferred Stock, was duly adopted on February 1, 2023:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority expressly granted to and vested in the Board by provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, there hereby is created out of the shares of preferred stock of the Corporation, par value \$0.0001 per share, as authorized in the Certificate of Incorporation, a series of preferred stock of the Corporation, to be named "Series E Preferred Stock" consisting of 77,000 shares (subject to appropriate adjustment in the event of any stock dividend, stock split, combination or other similar recapitalization of the Series E Preferred Stock).

#### TERMS OF PREFERRED STOCK

- Section 1. Definitions. For the purposes hereof, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- "Affiliate" means any Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with a Person, as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 405 of the Securities Act.
  - "Alternate Consideration" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(e).
  - "Beneficial Ownership Limitation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(c).
- "Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federal legal holiday in the United States of America or any day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.
  - "Buy-In" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(b)(iv).
  - "Certificate of Designations" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.
  - "Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "Common Stock" means the Corporation's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, and stock of any other class of securities into which such securities may hereafter be reclassified or changed.
- "Common Stock Equivalents" means any securities of the Corporation or the Subsidiaries which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, rights, options, warrants or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock.
  - "Conversion" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).
  - "Conversion Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).
- "Conversion Shares" means, collectively, the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the shares of Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms hereof.
  - "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
  - "Fundamental Transaction" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(e).
  - "GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles.
  - "Holder" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 2.
- "Junior Securities" means the Common Stock and all other Common Stock Equivalents of the Corporation other than those securities that are explicitly senior or pari passu to the Preferred Stock in dividend rights or liquidation preference.
  - "Liquidation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.
  - "New York Courts" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(d).
  - "Notice of Conversion" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).
- "Original Issue Date" means the date of the first issuance of any shares of the Preferred Stock regardless of the number of transfers of any particular shares of Preferred Stock and regardless of the number of certificates which may be issued to evidence such Preferred Stock.
- "Person" means an individual or corporation, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, limited liability company, joint stock company, government (or an agency or subdivision thereof) or other entity of any kind.
  - "Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.

- "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- "Share Delivery Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(c).
- "Subsidiary" means any subsidiary of the Corporation.
- "Trading Day" means a day on which the principal Trading Market is open for business.

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"Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NYSE American, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Global Select Market, or the New York Stock Exchange (or any successors to any of the foregoing).

"Transfer Agent" means VStock Transfer, LLC, or any successor transfer agent for the Common Stock.

Section 2. Designation, Amount; Par Value. The series of Preferred Stock shall be designated as Series E Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock") and the number of shares so designated shall be up to 77,000 (subject to appropriate adjustment in the event of any stock dividend, stock split, combination or other similar recapitalization of the Preferred Stock). Each share of Preferred Stock shall have a par value of \$0.0001 per share.

#### Section 3. Dividends.

a) The holders of the Preferred Stock (each, a "Holder" and, collectively, the "Holders") shall receive dividends on an as converted basis together with the holders of Common Stock.

Section 4. Voting Rights. Except as otherwise provided herein or as otherwise required by law, the Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights. However, as long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the Holders of a majority of the then-outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock, (a) alter or change adversely the powers, preferences or rights given to the Preferred Stock or alter or amend this Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights (the "Certificate of Designations"), (b) amend its Certificate of Incorporation or other charter documents in any manner that materially adversely affects any rights of the Holders, or (c) enter into any agreement with respect to any of the foregoing.

Section 5. Liquidation. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary (a "Liquidation"), the Holders shall be entitled to receive out of the assets, whether capital or surplus, of the Corporation the same amount that a holder of Common Stock would receive if the Preferred Stock were fully converted (disregarding for such purposes any conversion limitations hereunder) to Common Stock, which amounts shall be paid <u>pari passu</u> with all holders of the Corporation's Series A Preferred Stock, Series B Preferred Stock, Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock (first in respect of the Corporation's payments to the holders of each such series and, thereafter, upon such holders' participation with the holders of Common Stock as set forth in the relevant constating documents of each such series) and the all holders of Common Stock. The Corporation shall mail written notice of any such Liquidation, not less than 45 days prior to the payment date stated therein, to each Holder.

#### Section 6. Conversion.

a) Conversions at Option of Holder. Each share of Preferred Stock shall be convertible, at any time and from time to time from and after the Original Issue Date at the option of the Holder thereof, into 1,000 shares of Common Stock, subject to adjustment for stock splits, stock combinations and the like (a "Conversion"), in whole or in part at any time and from time to time commencing on the date of this Certificate of Designations. Holders shall effect conversions by providing the Corporation with the form of conversion notice attached hereto as Annex A (a "Notice of Conversion"). Each Notice of Conversion shall specify the number of shares of Preferred Stock to be converted, the number of shares of Preferred Stock owned prior to the conversion at issue, the number of shares of Preferred Stock owned subsequent to the conversion at issue and the date on which such conversion is to be effected, which date may not be prior to the date the applicable Holder delivers by electronic mail or facsimile such Notice of Conversion to the Corporation (such date, the "Conversion Date"). If no Conversion Date is specified in a Notice of Conversion, the Conversion Date shall be the date that such Notice of Conversion to the Corporation is deemed delivered hereunder. No ink-original Notice of Conversion shall be required, nor shall any medallion guarantee (or other type of guarantee or notarization) of any Notice of Conversion form be required. The calculations and entries set forth in the Notice of Conversion shall control in the absence of manifest or mathematical error. To effect conversions of shares of Preferred Stock, a Holder shall not be required to surrender the certificate(s) representing the shares of Preferred Stock to the Corporation unless all of the shares of Preferred Stock, represented thereby are so converted, in which case such Holder shall deliver the certificate representing such shares of Preferred Stock promptly following the Conversion Date at issue. Shares of Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock

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# b) Mechanics of Conversion

- i. <u>Delivery of Conversion Shares Upon Conversion</u>. Not later than two (2) Trading Days after each Conversion Date (the <u>'Share Delivery Date'</u>), the Corporation shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the converting Holder (A) the number of Conversion Shares being acquired upon the conversion of the Preferred Stock, which Conversion Shares shall be free of restrictive legends and trading restrictions and (B) a bank check in the amount of accrued and unpaid dividends. The Corporation shall deliver the Conversion Shares electronically through the Depository Trust Company or another established clearing corporation performing similar functions.
- ii. <u>Failure to Deliver Conversion Shares</u>. If, in the case of any Notice of Conversion, such Conversion Shares are not delivered to or as directed by the applicable Holder by the Share Delivery Date, the Holder shall be entitled to elect by written notice to the Corporation at any time on or before its receipt of such Conversion Shares, to rescind such Conversion, in which event the Corporation shall promptly return to the Holder any original Preferred Stock certificate delivered to the Corporation and the Holder shall promptly return to the Conversion Shares issued to such Holder pursuant to the rescinded Conversion Notice.
- iii. Obligation Absolute. The Corporation's obligation to issue and deliver the Conversion Shares upon conversion of Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms hereof are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of any action or inaction by a Holder to enforce the same, any waiver or consent with respect to any provision hereof, the recovery of any judgment against any Person or any action to enforce the same, or any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, limitation or termination, or any breach or alleged breach by such Holder or any other Person of any obligation to the Corporation or any violation or alleged violation of law by such Holder or any other person, and irrespective of any other circumstance which might otherwise limit such obligation of the Corporation to such Holder in connection with the issuance of such Conversion Shares; provided, however, that such delivery shall not operate as a waiver by the Corporation of any

such action that the Corporation may have against such Holder. In the event a Holder shall elect to convert any or all of its Preferred Stock, the Corporation may not refuse conversion based on any claim that such Holder or anyone associated or affiliated with such Holder has been engaged in any violation of law, agreement or for any other reason, unless an injunction from a court, on notice to Holder, restraining and/or enjoining conversion of all or part of the Preferred Stock of such Holder shall have been sought and obtained. In the absence of such injunction, the Corporation shall issue Conversion Shares and, if applicable, cash, upon a properly noticed conversion. Nothing herein shall limit a Holder's right to pursue actual damages for the Corporation's failure to deliver Conversion Shares within the period specified herein and such Holder shall have the right to pursue all remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief. The exercise of any such rights shall not prohibit a Holder from seeking to enforce damages pursuant to any other Section hereof or under applicable law.

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iv. Compensation for Buy-In on Failure to Timely Deliver Conversion Shares Upon Conversion. In addition to any other rights available to the Holder, if the Corporation fails for any reason to deliver to a Holder the applicable Conversion Shares by the Share Delivery Date pursuant to Section 6(b)(i), and if after such Share Delivery Date such Holder is required by its brokerage firm to purchase (in an open market transaction or otherwise), or the Holder's brokerage firm otherwise purchases, shares of Common Stock to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by such Holder of the Conversion Shares which such Holder was entitled to receive upon the conversion relating to such Share Delivery Date (a "Buy-In"), then the Corporation shall (A) pay in cash to such Holder (in addition to any other remedies available to or elected by such Holder) the amount, if any, by which (x) such Holder's total purchase price (including any brokerage commissions) for the Common Stock so purchased exceeds (y) the product of (1) the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that such Holder was entitled to receive from the conversion at issue multiplied by (2) the actual sale price at which the sell order giving rise to such purchase obligation was executed (including any brokerage commissions) and (B) at the option of such Holder, either reissue (if surrendered) the shares of Preferred Stock equal to the number of shares of Preferred Stock submitted for conversion (in which case, such conversion shall be deemed rescinded) or deliver to such Holder the number of shares of Common Stock that would have been issued if the Corporation had timely complied with its delivery requirements under Section 6(b)(i). For example, if a Holder purchases shares of Common Stock having a total purchase price of \$11,000 to cover a Buy-In with respect to an attempted conversion of shares of Preferred Stock with respect to which the actual sale price of the Conversion Shares (including any brokerage commissions) giving rise to such purchase obligation was a total of \$10,000 under clause (A) of the immediately preceding sentence, the Corporation shall be required to pay such Holder \$1,000. The Holder shall provide the Corporation written notice indicating the amounts payable to such Holder in respect of the Buy-In and, upon request of the Corporation, evidence of the amount of such loss. Nothing herein shall limit a Holder's right to pursue any other remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief with respect to the Corporation's failure to timely deliver Conversion Shares upon conversion of the shares of Preferred Stock as required pursuant to the terms hereof.

v. <u>Reservation of Shares Issuable Upon Conversion</u>. The Corporation covenants that it will at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized and unissued shares of Common Stock for the sole purpose of issuance upon conversion of the Preferred Stock as herein provided, free from preemptive rights or any other actual contingent purchase rights of Persons other than the Holder (and the other holders of the Preferred Stock), not less than two times such aggregate number of shares of the Common Stock as shall be issuable (taking into account the adjustments and restrictions of Section 7) upon the conversion of the then-outstanding shares of Preferred Stock. The Corporation covenants that all shares of Common Stock that shall be so issuable shall, upon issue, be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

### vi. [Reserved]

vii. <u>Transfer Taxes and Expenses</u>. The issuance of Conversion Shares on conversion of this Preferred Stock shall be made without charge to any Holder for any documentary stamp or similar taxes that may be payable in respect of the issue or delivery of such Conversion Shares, <u>provided</u> that the Corporation shall not be required to pay any tax that may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issuance and delivery of any such Conversion Shares upon conversion in a name other than that of the Holders of such shares of Preferred Stock and the Corporation shall not be required to issue or deliver such Conversion Shares unless or until the Person or Persons requesting the issuance thereof shall have paid to the Corporation the amount of such tax or shall have established to the satisfaction of the Corporation that such tax has been paid. The Corporation shall pay all Transfer Agent fees required for same-day processing of any Notice of Conversion and all fees to the Depository Trust Company (or another established clearing corporation performing similar functions) required for same-day electronic delivery of the Conversion Shares.

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c) Beneficial Ownership Limitation. The Corporation shall not effect any conversion of the Preferred Stock, and a Holder shall not have the right to convert any portion of the Preferred Stock, to the extent that, after giving effect to the conversion set forth on the applicable Notice of Conversion, such Holder (together with such Holder's Affiliates, and any Persons acting as a group together with such Holder or any of such Holder's Affiliates (such Persons, "Attribution Parties")) would beneficially own in excess of the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined below). For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such Holder and its Affiliates and Attribution Parties shall include the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Preferred Stock with respect to which such determination is being made, but shall exclude the number of shares of Common Stock which are issuable upon (i) conversion of the remaining, unconverted Preferred Stock beneficially owned by such Holder or any of its Affiliates or Attribution Parties and (ii) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or unconverted portion of any other securities of the Corporation subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitation contained herein (including, without limitation, the Preferred Stock) beneficially owned by such Holder or any of its Affiliates or Attribution Parties. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, for purposes of this Section 6(c), beneficial ownership shall be calculated in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, it being acknowledged by the Holder that the Corporation is not representing to the Holder that such calculation is in compliance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the Holder is solely responsible for any schedules required to be filed in accordance therewith. To the extent that the limitation contained in this Section 6(c) applies, the determination of whether the Preferred Stock is convertible (in relation to other securities owned by such Holder together with any Affiliates and Attribution Parties) and of how many shares of Preferred Stock are convertible shall be in the sole discretion of such Holder, and the submission of a Notice of Conversion shall be deemed to be such Holder's determination of whether the shares of Preferred Stock may be converted (in relation to other securities owned by such Holder together with any Affiliates and Attribution Parties) and how many shares of the Preferred Stock are convertible, in each case subject to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation. To ensure compliance with this restriction, each Holder will be deemed to represent to the Corporation each time it delivers a Notice of Conversion that such Notice of Conversion has not violated the restrictions set forth in this paragraph and the Corporation shall have no obligation to verify or confirm the accuracy of such determination and shall have no liability for conversions of Preferred Stock that are not in compliance with the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, provided this limitation of liability shall not apply if the Holder has detrimentally relied on outstanding share information provided by the Company or the Transfer Agent. In addition, a determination as to any group status as contemplated above shall be determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. For purposes of this Section 6(c), in determining the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, a Holder may rely on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock as stated in the most recent of the following: (i) the Corporation's most recent periodic or annual report filed with the Commission, as the case may be, (ii) a more recent public announcement by the Corporation or (iii) a more recent written notice by the Corporation or the Transfer Agent setting forth the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding. Upon the written or oral request (which may be via email) of a Holder, the Corporation shall within two Trading Days confirm orally and in writing to such Holder the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding. In any case, the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be determined after giving effect to the conversion or exercise of securities of the Corporation, including the Preferred Stock,

by such Holder or its Affiliates or Attribution Parties since the date as of which such number of outstanding shares of Common Stock was reported. The "Beneficial Ownership Limitation" shall be 4.99% of the number of shares of the Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to the issuance of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of Preferred Stock held by the applicable Holder. A Holder, upon notice to the Corporation, may decrease or increase the Beneficial Ownership Limitation provisions of this Section 6(c) applicable to its Preferred Stock, provided that the Beneficial Ownership Limitation in no event exceeds 9.99% of the number of shares of the Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon conversion of this Preferred Stock held by the Holder and the provisions of this Section 6(c) shall continue to apply. Any such decrease shall be immediately effective and any such increase in the Beneficial Ownership Limitation will not be effective until the 61st day after such notice is delivered to the Corporation and shall only apply to such Holder and no other Holder. The provisions of this paragraph shall be construed and implemented in a manner otherwise than in strict conformity with the terms of this Section 6(c) to correct this paragraph (or any portion hereof) which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended Beneficial Ownership Limitation contained herein or to make changes or supplements necessary or desirable to properly give effect to such limitation. The limitations contained in this paragraph shall apply to a successor holder of Preferred Stock

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In addition to the beneficial ownership limitations provided herein, the sum of the number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued upon conversion of Preferred Stock, shall be limited to 19.99% of the Corporation's outstanding shares of Common Stock as of the date hereof (the "Exchange Cap"), unless stockholder approval is obtained by the Corporation to issue a number of shares of Common Stock exceeding the Exchange Cap. The Exchange Cap shall be appropriately adjusted for any reorganization, recapitalization, non-cash dividend, stock split (including forward and reverse), or other similar transaction. The limitations contained in this paragraph shall apply to a successor holder of Series E Preferred Stock.

#### Section 7. Certain Adjustments.

a) Stock Dividends and Stock Splits. If the Corporation, at any time while the Preferred Stock is outstanding: (i) pays a stock dividend or otherwise makes a distribution or distributions payable in shares of Common Stock on shares of Common Stock or any other Common Stock Equivalents (which, for avoidance of doubt, shall not include any shares of Common Stock issued by the Corporation upon conversion of, or payment of a dividend on, the Preferred Stock), (ii) subdivides outstanding shares of Common Stock into a larger number of shares, (iii) combines (including by way of a reverse stock split) outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, or (iv) issues, in the event of a reclassification of shares of the Common Stock, any shares of capital stock of the Corporation, the number of shares of Common Stock to be issued upon Conversion of the Preferred Stock, and the amount of assets to be paid to the Holders upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, shall be appropriately adjusted so that the Holders shall be treated by the Corporation equitably relative to all other holders of capital stock of the Corporation. Any adjustment made pursuant to this Section 7(a) shall become effective immediately after the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution and shall become effective immediately after the effective date in the case of a subdivision, combination or re-classification.

b) Pro Rata Distributions. During such time as this Preferred Stock is outstanding, if the Corporation declares or makes any dividend or other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of shares of Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction) (a "Distribution"), at any time after the issuance of this Preferred Stock, then, in each such case, the Holder shall be entitled to participate in such Distribution to the same extent that the Holder would have participated therein if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete conversion of this Preferred Stock (without regard to any limitations on conversion hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation) immediately before the date of which a record is taken for such Distribution, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the participation in such Distribution (provided, however, to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Distribution would result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Distribution to such extent (or in the beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock as a result of such Distribution to such extent) and the portion of such Distribution shall be held in abeyance for the benefit of the Holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation).

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c) Fundamental Transaction. If, at any time while the Preferred Stock is outstanding, (i) the Corporation, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another Person, (ii) the Corporation, directly or indirectly, effects any sale, lease, license, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of its assets in one transaction or a series of related transactions, (iii) any, direct or indirect, purchase offer, tender offer or exchange offer (whether by the Corporation or another Person) is completed pursuant to which holders of Common Stock are permitted to sell, tender or exchange their shares for other securities, cash or property and has been accepted by the holders of 50% or more of the outstanding Common Stock, (iv) the Corporation, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any reclassification, reorganization or recapitalization of the Common Stock or any compulsory share exchange pursuant to which the Common Stock is effectively converted into or exchanged for other securities, cash or property, or (v) the Corporation, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions consummates a stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without limitation, a reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off or scheme of arrangement) with another Person, whereby such other Person acquires more than 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (not including any shares of Common Stock held by the other Person or other Persons making or party to, or associated or affiliated with the other Persons making or party to, such stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination) (each, a "Fundamental Transaction"), then, upon any subsequent conversion of this Preferred Stock, the Holder shall have the right to receive, for each share of Common Stock that would have been issuable upon such conversion immediately prior to the occurrence of

d) Notice to the Holders. If (A) the Corporation shall declare a dividend (or any other distribution in whatever form) on the Common Stock, (B) the Corporation shall declare a special, nonrecurring cash dividend on or a redemption of the Common Stock, (C) the Corporation shall authorize the granting to all holders of the Common Stock of rights or warrants to subscribe for or purchase any shares of capital stock of any class or of any rights, (D) the approval of any stockholders of the Corporation shall be required in connection with any reclassification of the Common Stock, any consolidation or merger to which the Corporation is a party, any sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation, or any compulsory share exchange whereby the Common Stock is converted into other securities, cash or property or (E) the Corporation shall authorize the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, then, in each case, the Corporation shall cause to be filed at each office or agency maintained for the purpose of conversion of this Preferred Stock, and shall cause to be delivered to each Holder at its last address as it shall appear upon the stock books of the Corporation, at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the applicable record or effective date hereinafter specified, a notice stating (x) the date on which a record is to be taken for the purpose of such dividend, distribution, redemption, rights or warrants are to be determined or (y) the date as of which the holders of the Common Stock of record to be entitled to such dividend, distributions, redemption, rights or warrants are to be determined or (y) the date on which such reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer or share exchange their shares of the Common Stock for securities, cash or other property deliverable upon such reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer or share exchange their shares of the Common Stock for securities, cash or other property de

#### Section 8. Miscellaneous.

- a) Notices. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries to be provided by the Holders hereunder including, without limitation, any Notice of Conversion, shall be in writing and delivered personally, by electronic mail or facsimile, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier service, addressed to the Corporation, at the address 1110 NE Circle Blvd., Corvallis, Oregon 97330, Attention: Chief Executive Officer, email: doug@crownek.com, or such other facsimile number, email address or address as the Corporation may specify for such purposes by notice to the Holders delivered in accordance with this Section 8. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries to be provided by the Corporation hereunder shall be in writing and delivered personally, by electronic mail or facsimile, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier service addressed to each Holder at the facsimile number, email address or address of such Holder appearing on the books of the Corporation, or if no such facsimile number, email address or address appears on the books of the Corporation, at the principal place of business of such Holder. Any notice or other communication or deliveries hereunder shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of (i) the date of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered via facsimile or electronic mail at the facsimile number or email address provided for in this Section prior to 5:30 p.m. (New York City time) on any date, (ii) the next Trading Day after the date of transmission, if such notice or communication is delivered via facsimile or electronic mail at the facsimile number or email address provided for in this Section on a day that is not a Trading Day or later than 5:30 p.m. (New York City time) on any Trading Day, (iii) the second Trading Day following the date of mailing, if sent by U.S. nationally recognized overnight courier service, or (iv) upon actual receipt by the party to whom such notice is required to be given.
- b) Absolute Obligation. Except as expressly provided herein, no provision of this Certificate of Designations shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay liquidated damages and accrued dividends, as applicable, on the shares of Preferred Stock at the time, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.
- c) <u>Lost or Mutilated Preferred Stock Certificate</u>. If a Holder's Preferred Stock certificate shall be mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Corporation shall execute and deliver, in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation of a mutilated certificate, or in lieu of or in substitution for a lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, a new certificate for the shares of Preferred Stock so mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, but only upon receipt of evidence of such loss, theft or destruction of such certificate, and of the ownership hereof reasonably satisfactory to the Corporation.

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- d) Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Certificate of Designations shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws thereof. Each party agrees that all legal proceedings concerning the interpretation, enforcement and defense of the transactions contemplated by this Certificate of Designations (whether brought against a party hereto or its respective Affiliates, directors, officers, shareholders, employees or agents) shall be commenced in the state and federal courts sitting in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan (the "New York Courts"). Each party hereto hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the New York Courts for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein, and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any suit, action or proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of such New York Courts, or such New York Courts are improper or inconvenient venue for such proceeding. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such suit, action or proceeding by mailing a copy thereof via registered or certified mail or overnight delivery (with evidence of delivery) to such party at the address in effect for notices to it under this Certificate of Designations and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any other manner permitted by applicable law. Each party hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designations, then the
- e) Waiver. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder of a breach of any provision of this Certificate of Designations shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Certificate of Designations or a waiver by any other Holders. The failure of the Corporation or a Holder to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Certificate of Designations on one or more occasions shall not be considered a waiver or deprive that party (or any other Holder) of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Certificate of Designations on any other occasion. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder must be in writing.
- f) Severability. If any provision of this Certificate of Designations is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the balance of this Certificate of Designations shall remain in effect, and if any provision is inapplicable to any Person or circumstance, it shall nevertheless remain applicable to all other Persons and circumstances. If it shall be found that any interest or other amount deemed interest due hereunder violates the applicable law governing usury, the applicable rate of interest due hereunder shall automatically be lowered to equal the maximum rate of interest permitted under applicable law.
- g) Next Business Day. Whenever any payment or other obligation hereunder shall be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.
- h) <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Certificate of Designations and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, and the secretary or any assistant secretary, of the Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and directed to prepare and file this Certificate of Designations in accordance with the foregoing resolution and the provisions of Delaware law.

By: /s/ Doug Croxall Name: Doug Croxall Chief Executive Officer Title:

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# ANNEX A

# NOTICE OF CONVERSION

# (TO BE EXECUTED BY THE REGISTERED HOLDER IN ORDER TO CONVERT SHARES OF PREFERRED STOCK)

The undersigned hereby elects to convert the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock indicated below into shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Crown Electrokinetics Corp., a Delaware corporation (the 'Corporation"), according to the conditions hereof, as of the date written below. If shares of Common Stock are to be issued in the name of a Person other than the undersigned, the undersigned will pay all transfer taxes payable with respect thereto and is delivering herewith such certificates and opinions as may be required by the Corporation. No fee will be charged to the Holders for any conversion, except for any such transfer taxes.

#### Conversion calculations:

Date to Effect Conversion:	
Number of shares of Preferred Stock owned prior to Conversion:	
Number of shares of Preferred Stock to be Converted:	
Number of shares of Common Stock to be Issued:	
Number of shares of Preferred Stock subsequent to Conversion:	
Address for Delivery:	
or DWAC Instructions:	
Broker no: Account no:	
	[HOLDER]
	By:
	Name: Title:
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#### [FORM OF WARRANT]

NEITHER THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE NOR THE SECURITIES INTO WHICH THESE SECURITIES ARE EXERCISABLE HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. THE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR SALE, SOLD, TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED (I) IN THE ABSENCE OF (A) AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR THE SECURITIES UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR (B) AN OPINION OF COUNSEL TO THE HOLDER (IF REQUESTED BY THE COMPANY), IN A FORM REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMPANY, THAT REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER SAID ACT OR (II) UNLESS SOLD OR ELIGIBLE TO BE SOLD PURSUANT TO RULE 144 OR RULE 144A UNDER SAID ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, THE SECURITIES MAY BE PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH A BONA FIDE MARGIN ACCOUNT OR OTHER LOAN OR FINANCING ARRANGEMENT SECURED BY THE SECURITIES. THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF SERIES E PREFERRED STOCK ISSUABLE UPON EXERCISE OF THIS WARRANT MAY BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNTS SET FORTH ON THE FACE HEREOF PURSUANT TO SECTION 1(a) OF THIS WARRANT.

Crown Electrokinetics Corp.

Warrant To Purchase Series E Preferred Stock

Warrant No.:

Date of Issuance: January 30, 2023 ('Issuance Date')

Crown Electrokinetics Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ELEVEN ADVISORS LLC, the registered holder hereof or its permitted assigns (the "Holder"), is entitled, subject to the terms set forth below, to purchase from the Company, at the Exercise Price (as defined below) then in effect, upon exercise of this Warrant to Purchase Series E Preferred Stock (including any Warrants to Purchase Series E Preferred Stock issued in exchange, transfer or replacement hereof, the "Warrant"), at any time or times on or after the Issuance Date, but not after 11:59 p.m., New York time, on the Expiration Date (as defined below), 45,000 (subject to adjustment as provided herein) fully paid and non-assessable shares of Series E Preferred Stock (as defined below) (the "Warrant Shares", and such number of Warrant Shares, the "Warrant Number"). Except as otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms in this Warrant shall have the meanings set forth in Section 19.

#### 1. EXERCISE OF WARRANT.

(a) Mechanics of Exercise. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof (including, without limitation, the limitations set forth in Section 1(f)), this Warrant may be exercised by the Holder on any day on or after the Issuance Date, in whole or in part, by delivery (whether via facsimile or otherwise) of a written notice, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Exercise Notice"), of the Holder's election to exercise this Warrant. If delivered prior to 5:00 PM ET on a Trading Day the date of delivery shall be the "Exercise Date"). If delivered on a non-Trading Day or after 5:00 PM ET on a Trading Day, the next Trading Day after delivery shall be the Exercise Date. Within one (1) Trading Day following an exercise of this Warrant as aforesaid, the Holder shall deliver payment to the Company of an amount equal to the Exercise Price in effect on the date of such exercise multiplied by the number of Warrant Shares as to which this Warrant was so exercised (the "Aggregate Exercise Price") in cash or via wire transfer of immediately available funds if the Holder did not notify the Company in such Exercise Notice that such exercise was made pursuant to a Cashless Exercise (as defined in Section 1(d)). The Holder shall not be required to deliver the original of this Warrant in order to effect an exercise hereunder. Execution and delivery of an Exercise Notice with respect to less than all of the Warrant Shares shall have the effect reducing the number of Warrant Shares purchasable hereunder. On or before the first (1 st) Trading Day following the date on which the Company has received an Exercise Notice, the Company shall deliver the Warrant Shares purchased thereunder to the Holder. Upon delivery of an Exercise Notice, the Holder shall be deemed for all corporate purposes to have become the holder of record of the Warrant Shares with respect to which this Warrant has been exercised, irrespective of the date of delivery of the certificates evidencing such Warrant Shares. If this Warrant is submitted in connection with any exercise pursuant to this Section 1(a) and the number of Warrant Shares represented by this Warrant submitted for exercise is greater than the number of Warrant Shares being acquired upon an exercise and upon surrender of this Warrant to the Company by the Holder, then, at the request of the Holder, the Company shall as soon as practicable and in no event later than two (2) Business Days after any exercise and at its own expense, issue and deliver to the Holder (or its designee) a new Warrant (in accordance with Section 7(d)) representing the right to purchase the number of Warrant Shares purchasable immediately prior to such exercise under this Warrant, less the number of Warrant Shares with respect to which this Warrant is exercised. No fractional shares of Series E Preferred Stock are to be issued upon the exercise of this Warrant, but rather the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock to be issued shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number. The Company shall pay any and all transfer, stamp, issuance and similar taxes, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, fees and expenses of the Transfer Agent) that may be payable with respect to the issuance and delivery of Warrant Shares upon exercise of this Warrant. From the Issuance Date through and including the Expiration Date, the Company shall maintain a transfer agent that participates in FAST.

(b) Exercise Price. For purposes of this Warrant, "Exercise Price" means \$500.00, subject to adjustment as provided herein.

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(c) Company's Failure to Timely Deliver Securities. If the Company shall fail, for any reason or for no reason, on or prior to the Share Delivery Date, either (I) if the Transfer Agent is not participating in FAST, to issue and deliver to the Holder (or its designee) a certificate for the number of Warrant Shares to which the Holder is entitled and register such Warrant Shares on the Company's share register or, if the Transfer Agent is participating in FAST, to credit the balance account of the Holder or the Holder's designee with DTC for such number of Warrant Shares to which the Holder is entitled upon the Holder's exercise of this Warrant (as the case may be) or (II) if a registration statement or registration statements of the Company filed under the 1933 Act (a "Registration Statement") covering the resale of the Warrant Shares that are the subject of the Exercise Notice (the "Unavailable Warrant Shares") is not available for the resale of such Unavailable Warrant Shares and the Company fails to promptly (x) so notify the Holder and (y) deliver the Warrant Shares electronically without any restrictive legend by crediting such aggregate number of Warrant Shares to which the Holder is entitled pursuant to such exercise to the Holder's or its designee's balance account with DTC through its Deposit/Withdrawal At Custodian system (the event described in the immediately foregoing clause (II) is hereinafter referred as a "Notice Failure" and together with the event described in clause (I) above, a 'Delivery Failure"), then, in addition to all other remedies available to the Holder, (X) the Company shall pay in cash to the Holder on each day after the Share Delivery Date and during such Delivery Failure an amount equal to 2% of the product of (A) the sum of the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock not issued to the Holder on or prior to the Share Delivery Date and to which the Holder is entitled, multiplied by (B) any trading price of the Common Stock multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of such Series E Preferred Stock selected by the Holder in writing as in effect at any time during the period beginning on the applicable Exercise Date and ending on the applicable Share Delivery Date, and (Y) the Holder, upon written notice to the Company, may void its Exercise Notice with respect to, and retain or have returned, as the case may be, any portion of this Warrant that has not been exercised pursuant to such Exercise Notice; provided that the voiding of an Exercise Notice shall not affect the Company's obligations to make any payments which have accrued prior to the date of such notice pursuant to this Section 1(c) or otherwise. In addition to the foregoing, if on or prior to the Share Delivery Date either (I) the Transfer Agent is not participating in the DTC Fast Automated Securities Transfer Program, the Company shall fail to issue and deliver to the Holder (or its designee) a certificate and register such shares of Series E Preferred Stock on the Company's share register or, if the Transfer Agent is participating in the DTC Fast Automated Securities Transfer Program, the Transfer Agent shall fail to credit the balance account of the Holder or the Holder's designee with DTC for the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock to which the Holder is entitled upon the Holder's exercise hereunder or pursuant to the Company's obligation pursuant to clause (ii) below or (II) a Notice Failure occurs, and if on or after such Share Delivery Date the Holder acquires (in an open market transaction, stock loan or otherwise) shares of Series E Preferred Stock corresponding to all or any portion of the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock issuable upon such exercise that the Holder is entitled to receive from the Company and has not received from the Company in connection with such Delivery Failure or Notice Failure, as applicable (a "Buv-In"), then, in addition to all other remedies available to the Holder, the Company shall, within two (2) Business Days after the Holder's request and in the Holder's discretion, either (i) pay cash to the Holder in an amount equal to the Holder's total purchase price (including brokerage commissions, stock loan costs and other out-of-pocket expenses, if any) for the shares of Series E Preferred Stock so acquired (including, without limitation, by any other Person in respect, or on behalf, of the Holder) (the "Buy-In Price"), at which point the Company's obligation to so issue and deliver such certificate (and to issue such shares of Series E Preferred Stock) or credit the balance account of such Holder or such Holder's designee, as applicable, with DTC for the number of Warrant Shares to which the Holder is entitled upon the Holder's exercise hereunder (as the case may be) (and to issue such Warrant Shares) shall terminate, or (ii) promptly honor its obligation to so issue and deliver to the Holder a certificate or certificates representing such Warrant Shares or credit the balance account of such Holder or such Holder's designee, as applicable, with DTC for the number of Warrant Shares to which the Holder is entitled upon the Holder's exercise hereunder (as the case may be) and pay cash to the Holder in an amount equal to the excess (if any) of the Buy-In Price over the product of (A) such number of Warrant Shares multiplied by (B) the lowest Closing Sale Price of the Series E Preferred Stock on any Trading Day during the period commencing on the date of the applicable Exercise Notice and ending on the date of such issuance and payment under this clause (ii) (the "Buy-In Payment Amount"). Nothing shall limit the Holder's right to pursue any other remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity, including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief with respect to the Company's failure to timely deliver certificates representing shares of Series E Preferred Stock (or to electronically deliver such shares of Series E Preferred Stock) upon the exercise of this Warrant as required pursuant to the terms hereof. While this Warrant is outstanding, the Company shall cause its transfer agent to participate in FAST. In addition to the foregoing rights, (i) if the Company fails to deliver the applicable number of Warrant Shares upon an exercise pursuant to Section 1 by the applicable Share Delivery Date, then the Holder shall have the right to rescind such exercise in whole or in part and retain and/or have the Company return, as the case may be, any portion of this Warrant that has not been exercised pursuant to such Exercise Notice; provided that the rescission of an exercise shall not affect the Company's obligation to make any payments that have accrued prior to the date of such notice pursuant to this Section 1(c) or otherwise, and (ii) if a Registration Statement covering the issuance or resale of the Warrant Shares that are subject to an Exercise Notice is not available for the issuance or resale, as applicable, of such Warrant Shares and the Holder has submitted an Exercise Notice prior to receiving notice of the nonavailability of such Registration Statement and the Company has not already delivered the Warrant Shares underlying such Exercise Notice electronically without any restrictive legend by crediting such aggregate number of Warrant Shares to which the Holder is entitled pursuant to such exercise to the Holder's or its designee's balance account with DTC through its Deposit / Withdrawal At Custodian system, the Holder shall have the option, by delivery of notice to the Company, to (x) rescind such Exercise Notice in whole or in part and retain or have returned, as the case may be, any portion of this Warrant that has not been exercised pursuant to such Exercise Notice; provided that the rescission of an Exercise Notice shall not affect the Company's obligation to make any payments that have accrued prior to the date of such notice pursuant to this Section 1(c) or otherwise, and/or (y) switch some or all of such Exercise Notice from a cash exercise to a Cashless Exercise. In the event that a Delivery Failure occurs, in lieu of issuing and delivering such Warrant Shares to the Holder pursuant to such applicable Exercise Notice (the "Exercise Failure Shares") and in lieu of the payment of any other amounts pursuant to this Section 1(c), upon the written request of the Holder, the Company shall pay cash to the Holder in exchange for the cancellation of such portion of this Warrant exercisable into such Exercise Failure Shares (the "Exercise Failure Payment Amount") at a price equal to the sum of (x) the product of (A) such number of Exercise Failure Shares and (B) the greatest Closing Sale Price of the Common Stock multiplied by the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon conversion of such Series E Preferred Stock on any Trading Day during the period commencing on the date the Holder delivers the applicable Exercise Notice with respect to such Exercise Failure Shares to the Company and ending on the date of such payment under this Section 1(c) and (y) to the extent the Holder purchases (in an open market transaction or otherwise) shares of Series E Preferred Stock to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by the Holder of Exercise Failure Shares, any brokerage commissions and other out-of-pocket expenses, if any, of the Holder incurred in connection therewith.

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(d) <u>Cashless Exercise</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary (other than Section 1(f) below), if at the time of exercise hereof a Registration Statement covering the Warrant Shares is not effective (or the prospectus contained therein is not available for use) for the resale by the Holder of all of the Warrant Shares, then the Holder may, in its sole discretion, exercise this Warrant in whole or in part and, in lieu of making the cash payment otherwise contemplated to be made to the Company upon such exercise in payment of the Aggregate Exercise Price, elect instead to receive upon such exercise the "Net Number" of Warrant Shares determined according to the following formula (a "Cashless Exercise"):

Net Number = 
$$(A \times B) - (A \times C)$$
  
B

For purposes of the foregoing formula:

A= the total number of shares with respect to which this Warrant is then being exercised multiplied by 1,000.

B = as elected by the Holder: 1,000 multiplied by, at the option of the Holder, either (i) the closing price of the shares of Common Stock on the Trading Day immediately prior to the Exercise Date, (ii) the VWAP on the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of the applicable Exercise Notice or (iii) the Bid Price of the shares of Common Stock as of the time of the Holder's execution of the applicable Exercise Notice if such Exercise Notice is executed during "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day and is delivered within two (2) hours thereafter pursuant to Section 1(a) hereof, or (iv) the Closing Sale Price of the Common Stock on the date of the applicable Exercise Notice if the date of such Exercise Notice is a Trading Day and such Exercise Notice is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 1(a) hereof after the close of "regular trading hours" on such Trading Day.

C = the Exercise Price then in effect for the applicable Warrant Shares at the time of such exercise.

If the Warrant Shares are issued in a Cashless Exercise, the parties acknowledge and agree that in accordance with Section 3(a)(9) of the 1933 Act, the Warrant Shares take on the registered characteristics of the Warrants being exercised. For purposes of Rule 144(d) promulgated under the 1933 Act, as in effect on the Issuance Date, it is intended that the Warrant Shares issued in a Cashless Exercise shall be deemed to have been acquired by the Holder, and the holding period for the Warrant Shares shall be deemed to have commenced, on the Issuance Date.

(e) <u>Disputes</u>. In the case of a dispute as to the determination of the Exercise Price or the arithmetic calculation of the number of Warrant Shares to be issued pursuant to the terms hereof, the Company shall promptly issue to the Holder the number of Warrant Shares that are not disputed and resolve such dispute in accordance with Section 15.

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### (f) Reservation of Shares.

shall be necessary to satisfy the Company's obligation to issue shares of Series E Preferred Stock under this Warrant and the subsequent conversion of such shares into share of Common Stock (without regard to any limitations on exercise) (the "Required Reserve Amount"); provided that at no time shall the number of shares of Common Stock reserved pursuant to this Section 1(g)(i) be reduced other than proportionally in connection with any event covered by Section 2(a) below.

(ii) Insufficient Authorized Shares. If, notwithstanding Section 1(g)(i) above, and not in limitation thereof, at any time while any of the Warrant remains outstanding, the Company does not have a sufficient number of authorized and unreserved shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock to satisfy its obligation to reserve the Required Reserve Amount (an "Authorized Share Failure"), then the Company shall immediately take all action necessary to increase the Company's authorized shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock to an amount sufficient to allow the Company to reserve the Required Reserve Amount for the amount of the Warrant then outstanding. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing sentence, as soon as practicable after the date of the occurrence of an Authorized Share Failure, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after the occurrence of such Authorized Share Failure, the Company shall hold a meeting of its stockholders for the approval of an increase in the number of authorized shares of Series E Preferred Stock and Common Stock. In connection with such meeting, the Company shall provide each stockholder with a proxy statement and shall use its best efforts to solicit its stockholders' approval of such increase in authorized shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock and to cause its board of directors to recommend to the stockholders that they approve such proposal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any such time of an Authorized Share Failure, the Company is able to obtain the written consent of a majority of the shares of its issued and outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock and/or Common Stock to approve the increase in the number of authorized shares of Series E Preferred Stock and/or Common Stock, the Company may satisfy this obligation by obtaining such consent and submitting for filing with the SEC an Information Statement on Schedule 14C. In the event that the Company is prohibited from issuing shares of Series E Preferred Stock upon an exercise of this Warrant due to the failure by the Company to have sufficient shares of Series E Preferred Stock available out of the authorized but unissued shares of Series E Preferred Stock (such unavailable number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock, the "Authorization Failure Shares"), in lieu of delivering such Authorization Failure Shares to the Holder, the Company shall pay cash in exchange for the cancellation of such portion of this Warrant exercisable into such Authorization Failure Shares at a price equal to the sum of (i) the product of (x) such number of Authorization Failure Shares and (y) the greatest Closing Sale Price of the Common Stock on any Trading Day during the period commencing on the date the Holder delivers the applicable Exercise Notice with respect to such Authorization Failure Shares to the Company and ending on the date of such issuance and payment under this Section 1(g) multiplied times 1,000; and (ii) to the extent the Holder purchases (in an open market transaction or otherwise) shares of Series E Preferred Stock to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by the Holder of Authorization Failure Shares, any Buy-In Payment Amount, brokerage commissions and other out-of-pocket expenses, if any, of the Holder incurred in connection therewith.

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- 2. <u>ADJUSTMENT OF EXERCISE PRICE AND NUMBER OF WARRANT SHARES</u>. The Exercise Price and number of Warrant Shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant are subject to adjustment from time to time as set forth in this Section 2.
- (a) Stock Dividends and Splits. Without limiting any provision of Section 2(b), Section 3 or Section 4, if the Company, at any time on or after the Issuance Date, (i) pays a stock dividend on one or more classes of its then outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock or Otherwise makes a distribution on any class of capital stock that is payable in shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock, (ii) subdivides (by any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization or otherwise) one or more classes of its then outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock into a larger number of shares or (iii) combines (by combination, reverse stock split or otherwise) one or more classes of its then outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, then in each such case the Exercise Price shall be multiplied by a fraction of which the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock outstanding immediately before such event and of which the denominator shall be the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event. Any adjustment made pursuant to clause (i) of this paragraph shall become effective immediately after the effective date of such subdivision or combination. If any event requiring an adjustment under this paragraph occurs during the period that an Exercise Price is calculated hereunder, then the calculation of such Exercise Price shall be adjusted appropriately to reflect such event.
- (b) <u>Number of Warrant Shares</u>. Simultaneously with any adjustment to the Exercise Price pursuant to this Section 2(a), the number of Warrant Shares that may be purchased upon exercise of this Warrant shall be increased or decreased proportionately, so that after such adjustment the aggregate Exercise Price payable hereunder for the adjusted number of Warrant Shares shall be the same as the aggregate Exercise Price in effect immediately prior to such adjustment (without regard to any limitations on exercise contained herein).
- (c) <u>Calculations</u>. All calculations under this Section 2 shall be made by rounding to the nearest cent or the nearest  $1/100^{th}$  of a share, as applicable. The number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock outstanding at any given time shall not include shares owned or held by or for the account of the Company, and the disposition of any such shares shall be considered an issuance or sale of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock.
- (d) <u>Voluntary Adjustment By Company</u>. Subject to the rules and regulations of the Principal Market, the Company may at any time during the term of this Warrant, with the prior written consent of the Holder, reduce the then current Exercise Price to any amount and for any period of time deemed appropriate by the board of directors of the Company.

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3. <u>RIGHTS UPON DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS</u>. In addition to any adjustments pursuant to Section 2 above or Section 4(a) below, if the Company shall declare or make any dividend or other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property, options, evidence of indebtedness or any other assets by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction) (a "**Distribution**"), at any time after the issuance of this Warrant, then, in each such case, the Holder shall be entitled to participate in such Distribution to the same extent that the Holder would have participated therein if the Holder had held the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant and conversion of the underlying Series E Preferred Stock immediately before the date on which a record is taken for such Distribution, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock are to be determined for the participation in such Distribution (provided, however, that to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Distribution would result in the Holder and the other Attribution Parties exceeding the beneficial ownership limitations in the Series E Preferred Stock certificate of designations (the "Maximum Percentage"), then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Distribution (and beneficial ownership) to the extent of any such excess) and the portion of such Distribution shall be held in abeyance for the benefit of the Holder until such time or times, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder and the other Attribution Parties exceeding the Maximum Percentage, at which time or times the Holder shall be gran

# 4. <u>PURCHASE RIGHTS; FUNDAMENTAL TRANSACTIONS.</u>

(a) <u>Purchase Rights.</u> In addition to any adjustments pursuant to Sections 2 or 3 above, if at any time the Company grants, issues or sells any Options, Convertible Securities or rights to purchase stock, warrants, securities or other property pro rata to the record holders of any class of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock (the

"Purchase Rights"), then the Holder will be entitled to acquire, upon the terms applicable to such Purchase Rights, the aggregate Purchase Rights which the Holder could have acquired if the Holder had held the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations or restrictions on exercise of this Warrant, including without limitation, the Maximum Percentage) immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock are to be determined for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights (provided, however, that to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Purchase Right would result in the Holder and the other Attribution Parties exceeding the Maximum Percentage, then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Purchase Right to the extent of the Maximum Percentage (and shall not be entitled to beneficial ownership) to the extent of any such excess) and such Purchase Right to such extent shall be held in abeyance for the benefit of the Holder until such time or times, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder and the other Attribution Parties exceeding the Maximum Percentage, at which time or times the Holder shall be granted such right (and any Purchase Right granted, issued or sold on such initial Purchase Right or on any subsequent Purchase Right held similarly in abeyance) to the same extent as if there had been no such limitation).

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(b) Fundamental Transactions. The Company shall not enter into or be party to a Fundamental Transaction unless (i) the Successor Entity assumes in writing all of the obligations of the Company under this Warrant in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4(b) pursuant to written agreements in form and substance satisfactory to the Holder and approved by the Holder prior to such Fundamental Transaction, including agreements to deliver to the Holder in exchange for this Warrant a security of the Successor Entity evidenced by a written instrument substantially similar in form and substance to this Warrant, including, without limitation, which is exercisable for a corresponding number of shares of capital stock equivalent to the shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock acquirable and receivable upon exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on the exercise of this Warrant) prior to such Fundamental Transaction, and with an exercise price which applies the exercise price hereunder to such shares of capital stock (but taking into account the relative value of the shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock pursuant to such Fundamental Transaction and the value of such shares of capital stock, such adjustments to the number of shares of capital stock and such exercise price being for the purpose of protecting the economic value of this Warrant immediately prior to the consummation of such Fundamental Transaction) and (ii) the Successor Entity (including its Parent Entity) is a publicly traded corporation whose Series E Preferred Stock or Common stock is quoted on or listed for trading on an Eligible Market. Upon the consummation of each Fundamental Transaction, the Successor Entity shall succeed to, and be substituted for (so that from and after the date of the applicable Fundamental Transaction, the provisions of this Warrant and the other Transaction Documents referring to the "Company" shall refer instead to the Successor Entity), and may exercise every right and power of the Company and shall assume all of the obligations of the Company under this Warrant with the same effect as if such Successor Entity had been named as the Company herein. Upon consummation of each Fundamental Transaction, the Successor Entity shall deliver to the Holder confirmation that there shall be issued upon exercise of this Warrant at any time after the consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction, in lieu of the shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock (or other securities, cash, assets or other property (except such items still issuable under Sections 3 and 4(a) above, which shall continue to be receivable thereafter)) issuable upon the exercise of this Warrant prior to the applicable Fundamental Transaction, such shares of publicly traded Series E Preferred Stock or Common stock (or its equivalent) of the Successor Entity (including its Parent Entity) which the Holder would have been entitled to receive upon the happening of the applicable Fundamental Transaction had this Warrant been exercised immediately prior to the applicable Fundamental Transaction (without regard to any limitations on the exercise of this Warrant), as adjusted in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without limiting Section 1(f) hereof, the Holder may elect, at its sole option, by delivery of written notice to the Company to waive this Section 4(b) to permit the Fundamental Transaction without the assumption of this Warrant. In addition to and not in substitution for any other rights hereunder, prior to the consummation of each Fundamental Transaction pursuant to which holders of shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock are entitled to receive securities or other assets with respect to or in exchange for shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock (a "Corporate Event"), the Company shall make appropriate provision to insure that the Holder will thereafter have the right to receive upon an exercise of this Warrant at any time after the consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction but prior to the Expiration Date, in lieu of the shares of the Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock (or other securities, cash, assets or other property (except such items still issuable under Sections 3 and 4(a) above, which shall continue to be receivable thereafter)) issuable upon the exercise of the Warrant prior to such Fundamental Transaction, such shares of stock, securities, cash, assets or any other property whatsoever (including warrants or other purchase or subscription rights) which the Holder would have been entitled to receive upon the happening of the applicable Fundamental Transaction had this Warrant been exercised immediately prior to the applicable Fundamental Transaction (without regard to any limitations on the exercise of this Warrant). Provision made pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be in a form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Holder.

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(c) <u>Black Scholes Value</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing and the provisions of Section 4(b) above, at the request of the Holder delivered at any time commencing on the earliest to occur of (x) the public disclosure of any Change of Control, (y) the consummation of any Change of Control and (z) the Holder first becoming aware of any Change of Control through the date that is ninety (90) days after the public disclosure of the consummation of such Change of Control by the Company pursuant to a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC, the Company or the Successor Entity (as the case may be) shall purchase this Warrant from the Holder on the date of such request by paying to the Holder cash in an amount equal to the Black Scholes Value. Payment of such amounts shall be made by the Company (or at the Company's direction) to the Holder on or prior to the later of (x) the second  $(2^{nd})$  Trading Day after the date of such request and (y) the date of consummation of such Change of Control.

(d) <u>Application</u>. The provisions of this Section 4 shall apply similarly and equally to successive Changes of Control and Corporate Events and shall be applied as if this Warrant (and any such subsequent warrants) were fully exercisable and without regard to any limitations on the exercise of this Warrant (provided that the Holder shall continue to be entitled to the benefit of the Maximum Percentage, applied however with respect to shares of capital stock registered under the 1934 Act and thereafter receivable upon exercise of this Warrant (or any such other warrant)).

5. NONCIRCUMVENTION. The Company hereby covenants and agrees that the Company will not, by amendment of its Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws or through any reorganization, transfer of assets, consolidation, merger, scheme of arrangement, dissolution, issuance or sale of securities, or any other voluntary action, avoid or seek to avoid the observance or performance of any of the terms of this Warrant, and will at all times in good faith carry out all the provisions of this Warrant and take all action as may be required to protect the rights of the Holder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company (a) shall not increase the par value of any shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock receivable upon the exercise of this Warrant above the Exercise Price then in effect, and (b) shall take all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate in order that the Company may validly and legally issue fully paid and non-assessable shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock upon the exercise of this Warrant. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if after the sixty (60) calendar day anniversary of the Issuance Date, the Holder is not permitted to exercise this Warrant in full for any reason (other than pursuant to restrictions set forth in Section 1(f) hereof), the Company shall use its best efforts to promptly remedy such failure, including, without limitation, obtaining such consents or approvals as necessary to permit such exercise into shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Common Stock.

construed to confer upon the Holder, solely in its capacity as the Holder of this Warrant, any of the rights of a stockholder of the Company or any right to vote, give or withhold consent to any corporate action (whether any reorganization, issue of stock, reclassification of stock, consolidation, merger, conveyance or otherwise), receive notice of meetings, receive dividends or subscription rights, or otherwise, prior to the issuance to the Holder of the Warrant Shares which it is then entitled to receive upon the due exercise of this Warrant. In addition, nothing contained in this Warrant shall be construed as imposing any liabilities on the Holder to purchase any securities (upon exercise of this Warrant or otherwise) or as a stockholder of the Company, whether such liabilities are asserted by the Company or by creditors of the Company. Notwithstanding this Section 6, the Company shall provide the Holder with copies of the same notices and other information given to the stockholders of the Company generally, contemporaneously with the giving thereof to the stockholders.

### 7. REISSUANCE OF WARRANTS.

- (a) <u>Transfer of Warrant</u>. If this Warrant is to be transferred, the Holder shall surrender this Warrant to the Company, whereupon the Company will forthwith issue and deliver upon the order of the Holder a new Warrant (in accordance with Section 7(d)), registered as the Holder may request, representing the right to purchase the number of Warrant Shares being transferred by the Holder and, if less than the total number of Warrant Shares then underlying this Warrant is being transferred, a new Warrant (in accordance with Section 7(d)) to the Holder representing the right to purchase the number of Warrant Shares not being transferred.
- (b) Lost, Stolen or Mutilated Warrant. Upon receipt by the Company of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Company of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of this Warrant (as to which a written certification and the indemnification contemplated below shall suffice as such evidence), and, in the case of loss, theft or destruction, of any indemnification undertaking by the Holder to the Company in customary and reasonable form and, in the case of mutilation, upon surrender and cancellation of this Warrant, the Company shall execute and deliver to the Holder a new Warrant (in accordance with Section 7(d)) representing the right to purchase the Warrant Shares then underlying this Warrant.
- (c) Exchangeable for Multiple Warrants. This Warrant is exchangeable, upon the surrender hereof by the Holder at the principal office of the Company, for a new Warrant or Warrants (in accordance with Section 7(d)) representing in the aggregate the right to purchase the number of Warrant Shares then underlying this Warrant, and each such new Warrant will represent the right to purchase such portion of such Warrant Shares as is designated by the Holder at the time of such surrender; provided, however, no warrants for fractional shares of Series E Preferred Stock shall be given.

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- (d) <u>Issuance of New Warrants</u>. Whenever the Company is required to issue a new Warrant pursuant to the terms of this Warrant, such new Warrant (i) shall be of like tenor with this Warrant, (ii) shall represent, as indicated on the face of such new Warrant, the right to purchase the Warrant Shares then underlying this Warrant (or in the case of a new Warrant being issued pursuant to Section 7(a) or Section 7(c), the Warrant Shares designated by the Holder which, when added to the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock underlying the other new Warrants issued in connection with such issuance, does not exceed the number of Warrant Shares then underlying this Warrant), (iii) shall have an issuance date, as indicated on the face of such new Warrant which is the same as the Issuance Date, and (iv) shall have the same rights and conditions as this Warrant
- 8. <u>CERTAIN TRADING ACTIVITIES</u>. The Holder covenants and agrees that neither it, nor any Affiliate acting on its behalf or pursuant to any understanding with it will execute any (i) Short Sales of the Common Stock or (ii) hedging transaction, which establishes a net short position with respect to the Company's Common Stock, during the period commencing with the Issuance Date and ending on the one (1) year anniversary thereof; provided that this provision shall not prohibit any sales made where a corresponding Notice of Exercise is tendered to the Company and the shares received upon such conversion are used to close out such sale; provided, further that this provision shall not operate to restrict the Holder's trading under any prior securities purchase agreement containing contractual rights that explicitly protects such trading in respect of the previously issued securities.
- 9. NOTICES. Any notices, consents, waivers or other communications required or permitted to be given under the terms of this Warrant must be in writing and will be deemed to have been delivered: (i) upon receipt, when delivered personally; (ii) upon receipt, when sent by electronic mail (provided that such sent email is kept on file (whether electronically or otherwise) by the sending party and the sending party does not receive an automatically generated message from the recipient's email server that such e-mail could not be delivered to such recipient); or (iii) one (1) Business Day after deposit with an overnight courier service with next day delivery specified, in each case, properly addressed to the party to receive the same. The mailing addresses and e-mail addresses for such communications shall be:

If to the Company:

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or to such other mailing address and/or e-mail address and/or to the attention of such other Person as the recipient party has specified by written notice given to each other party five (5) days prior to the effectiveness of such change. Written confirmation of receipt (A) given by the recipient of such notice, consent, waiver or other communication, (B) mechanically or electronically generated by the sender's e-mail containing the time, date and recipient's e-mail or (C) provided by an overnight courier service shall be rebuttable evidence of personal service, receipt by e-mail or receipt from an overnight courier service in accordance with clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, respectively.

The Company shall provide the Holder with prompt written notice of all actions taken pursuant to this Warrant (other than the issuance of shares of Series E Preferred Stock upon exercise in accordance with the terms hereof), including in reasonable detail a description of such action and the reason therefor. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company will give written notice to the Holder (i) immediately upon each adjustment of the Exercise Price and the number of Warrant Shares, setting forth in reasonable detail, and certifying, the calculation of such adjustment(s), (ii) at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date on which the Company closes its books or takes a record (A) with respect to any dividend or distribution upon the shares of Series E Preferred Stock, or (B) for determining rights to vote with respect to any Fundamental Transaction, dissolution or liquidation, provided in each case that such information shall be made known to the public prior to or in conjunction with such notice being provided to the Holder, and (iii) at least ten (10) Trading Days prior to the consummation of any Fundamental Transaction. To the extent that any notice provided hereunder constitutes, or contains, material, non-public information regarding the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the Company shall simultaneously file such notice with the SEC pursuant to a Current Report on Form 8-K. If the Company or any of its Subsidiaries provides material non-public information to the Holder that is not simultaneously filed in a Current Report on Form 8-K and the Holder has not agreed to receive such material non-public information, the Company hereby covenants and agrees that the Holder shall not have any duty of confidentiality to the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, employees, affiliates or agents with respect to, or a duty to any of the foregoing not to trade on the basis of, such material non-public information. It is expressly understood and agreed that the

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- 10. <u>DISCLOSURE</u>. Upon delivery by the Company to the Holder (or receipt by the Company from the Holder) of any notice in accordance with the terms of this Warrant, unless the Company has in good faith determined that the matters relating to such notice do not constitute material, non-public information relating to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the Company shall on or prior to 9:00 am, New York city time on the Business Day immediately following such notice delivery date, publicly disclose such material, non-public information on a Current Report on Form 8-K or otherwise. In the event that the Company believes that a notice contains material, non-public information relating to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, the Company so shall indicate to the Holder explicitly in writing in such notice (or immediately upon receipt of notice from the Holder), the Holder shall be entitled to presume that information contained in the notice does not constitute material, non-public information relating to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- 11. <u>ABSENCE OF TRADING AND DISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS</u>. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Holder is not a fiduciary or agent of the Company and that the Holder shall have no obligation to (a) maintain the confidentiality of any information provided by the Company or (b) refrain from trading any securities while in possession of such information in the absence of a written non-disclosure agreement signed by an officer of the Holder that explicitly provides for such confidentiality and trading restrictions. In the absence of such an executed, written non-disclosure agreement, the Company acknowledges that the Holder may freely trade in any securities issued by the Company, may possess and use any information provided by the Company in connection with such trading activity, and may disclose any such information to any third party.
- 12. <u>AMENDMENT AND WAIVER</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of this Warrant (other than Section 1(f)) may be amended and the Company may take any action herein prohibited, or omit to perform any act herein required to be performed by it, only if the Company has obtained the written consent of the Holder. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the waiving party.

- 13. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. If any provision of this Warrant is prohibited by law or otherwise determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the provision that would otherwise be prohibited, invalid or unenforceable shall be deemed amended to apply to the broadest extent that it would be valid and enforceable, and the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Warrant so long as this Warrant as so modified continues to express, without material change, the original intentions of the parties as to the subject matter hereof and the prohibited nature, invalidity or unenforceability of the provision(s) in question does not substantially impair the respective expectations or reciprocal obligations of the parties or the practical realization of the benefits that would otherwise be conferred upon the parties. The parties will endeavor in good faith negotiations to replace the prohibited, invalid or unenforceable provision(s) with a valid provision(s), the effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the prohibited, invalid or unenforceable provision(s).
- 14. GOVERNING LAW. This Warrant shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with, and all questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and performance of this Warrant shall be governed by, the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdictions) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdictions other than the State of New York. The Company hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such suit, action or proceeding by mailing a copy thereof to the Company at the address set forth in Section 9 hereof and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. The Company hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein, and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any suit, action or proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, that such suit, action or proceeding is brought in an inconvenient forum or that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any manner permitted by law. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or operate to preclude the Holder from bringing suit or taking other legal action against the Company in any other jurisdiction to collect on the Company's obligations to the Holder, to realize on any collateral or any other security for such obligations, or to enforce a judgment or other court ruling in favor of the Holder. THE COMPANY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO, AND AGREES NOT TO REQUEST, A JURY TRIAL FOR
- 15. CONSTRUCTION; HEADINGS. This Warrant shall be deemed to be jointly drafted by the Company and the Holder and shall not be construed against any Person as the drafter hereof. The headings of this Warrant are for convenience of reference and shall not form part of, or affect the interpretation of, this Warrant.

# 16. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

# (a) Submission to Dispute Resolution.

- (i) In the case of a dispute relating to the Exercise Price, the Closing Sale Price, the Bid Price, Black Scholes Value or fair market value or the arithmetic calculation of the number of Warrant Shares (as the case may be) (including, without limitation, a dispute relating to the determination of any of the foregoing), the Company or the Holder (as the case may be) shall submit the dispute to the other party via facsimile (A) if by the Company, within two (2) Business Days after the occurrence of the circumstances giving rise to such dispute or (B) if by the Holder, at any time after the Holder learned of the circumstances giving rise to such dispute. If the Holder and the Company are unable to promptly resolve such dispute relating to such Exercise Price, such Closing Sale Price, such Black Scholes Consideration Value, Event of Default Black Scholes Value, Black Scholes Value or such fair market value or such arithmetic calculation of the number of Warrant Shares (as the case may be), at any time after the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Business Day following such initial notice by the Company or the Holder (as the case may be), then the Holder may, at its sole option, select an independent, reputable investment bank to resolve such dispute.
- (ii) The Holder and the Company shall each deliver to such investment bank (A) a copy of the initial dispute submission so delivered in accordance with the first sentence of this Section 15 and (B) written documentation supporting its position with respect to such dispute, in each case, no later than 5:00 p.m. (New York time) by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day immediately following the date on which the Holder selected such investment bank (the "Dispute Submission Deadline") (the documents referred to in the immediately preceding clauses (A) and (B) are collectively referred to herein as the "Required Dispute Documentation") (it being understood and agreed that if either the Holder or the Company fails to so deliver all of the Required Dispute Documentation by the Dispute Submission Deadline, then the party who fails to so submit all of the Required Dispute Documentation shall no longer be entitled to (and hereby waives its right to) deliver or submit any written documentation or other support to such investment bank with respect to such dispute and such investment bank shall resolve such dispute based solely on the Required Dispute Documentation that was delivered to such investment bank prior to the Dispute Submission Deadline). Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by both the Company and the Holder or otherwise requested by such investment bank, neither the Company nor the Holder shall be entitled to deliver or submit any written documentation or other support to such investment bank in connection with such dispute (other than the Required Dispute Documentation).
- (iii) The Company and the Holder shall cause such investment bank to determine the resolution of such dispute and notify the Company and the Holder of such resolution no later than ten (10) Business Days immediately following the Dispute Submission Deadline. The fees and expenses of such investment bank shall be borne solely by the Company, and such investment bank's resolution of such dispute shall be final and binding upon all parties absent manifest error.

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- (b) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The Company expressly acknowledges and agrees that (i) this Section 15 constitutes an agreement to arbitrate between the Company and the Holder (and constitutes an arbitration agreement) under the rules then in effect under § 7501, et seq. of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules ("CPLR") and that the Holder is authorized to apply for an order to compel arbitration pursuant to CPLR § 7503(a) in order to compel compliance with this Section 15, (ii) the terms of this Warrant shall serve as the basis for the selected investment bank's resolution of the applicable dispute, such investment bank shall be entitled (and is hereby expressly authorized) to make all findings, determinations and the like that such investment bank determines are required to be made by such investment bank in connection with its resolution of such dispute and in resolving such dispute such investment bank shall apply such findings, determinations and the like to the terms of this Warrant, (iii) the Holder (and only the Holder), in its sole discretion, shall have the right to submit any dispute described in this Section 15 to any state or federal court sitting in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan in lieu of utilizing the procedures set forth in this Section 15 and (iv) nothing in this Section 15 shall limit the Holder from obtaining any injunctive relief or other equitable remedies (including, without limitation, with respect to any matters described in this Section 15).
- 17. REMEDIES, CHARACTERIZATION, OTHER OBLIGATIONS, BREACHES AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. The remedies provided in this Warrant shall be cumulative and in addition to all other remedies available under this Warrant, at law or in equity (including a decree of specific performance and/or other injunctive relief), and nothing herein shall limit the right of the Holder to pursue actual and consequential damages for any failure by the Company to comply with the terms of this Warrant. The Company covenants to the Holder that there shall be no characterization concerning this instrument other than as expressly provided herein. Amounts set forth or provided for herein with respect to payments, exercises and the like (and the computation thereof) shall be the amounts to be received by the Holder and shall not, except as expressly provided herein, be subject to any other obligation of the Company (or the performance thereof). The Company acknowledges that a breach by it of its obligations hereunder will cause irreparable harm to the Holder and that the remedy at law for any such breach may be inadequate. The Company therefore agrees that, in the event of any such breach or threatened breach, the holder of this Warrant shall be entitled, in addition to all other available remedies, to specific performance and/or temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive or other equitable relief from any court of competent jurisdiction in any such case without the necessity of proving actual damages and without posting a bond or other security. The Company shall provide all information and documentation to the Holder that is requested by the Holder to enable the Holder to confirm the Company's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Warrant (including, without limitation, compliance with Section 2 hereof). The issuance of shares and certificates for shares as contemplated hereby upon the exercise of this Warrant shall be made without charge to the Holder or such shares for any issuance tax or other costs in respect thereof, provid
- 18. PAYMENT OF COLLECTION, ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER COSTS. If (a) this Warrant is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or enforcement or is collected or enforced through any legal proceeding or the holder otherwise takes action to collect amounts due under this Warrant or to enforce the provisions of this Warrant or (b) there occurs any bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership of the company or other proceedings affecting company creditors' rights and involving a claim under this Warrant, then the Company shall pay the costs incurred by the Holder for such collection, enforcement or action or in connection with such bankruptcy, reorganization, receivership or other proceeding, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements.

- 19. TRANSFER. This Warrant may be offered for sale, sold, transferred or assigned without the consent of the Company.
- 20. CERTAIN DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this Warrant, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
  - (a) "1933 Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder.
  - (b) "1934 Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder.

- (c) "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, it being understood for purposes of this definition that "control" of a Person means the power directly or indirectly either to vote 10% or more of the stock having ordinary voting power for the election of directors of such Person or direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person whether by contract or otherwise.
- (d) "Attribution Parties" means, collectively, the following Persons and entities: (i) any investment vehicle, including, any funds, feeder funds or managed accounts, currently, or from time to time after the Issuance Date, directly or indirectly managed or advised by the Holder's investment manager or any of its Affiliates or principals, (ii) any direct or indirect Affiliates of the Holder or any of the foregoing, (iii) any Person acting or who could be deemed to be acting as a Group together with the Holder or any of the foregoing and (iv) any other Persons whose beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Stock would or could be aggregated with the Holder's and the other Attribution Parties for purposes of Section 13(d) of the 1934 Act. For clarity, the purpose of the foregoing is to subject collectively the Holder and all other Attribution Parties to the Maximum Percentage.
- (e) "Bid Price" means, for any security as of the particular time of determination, the bid price for such security on the Principal Market as reported by Bloomberg as of such time of determination, or, if the Principal Market is not the principal securities exchange or trading market for such security, the bid price of such security on the principal securities exchange or trading market where such security is listed or traded as reported by Bloomberg as of such time of determination, or, if the bid price of such security in the over-the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security as reported by Bloomberg as of such time of determination, or, if no bid price is reported for such security by Bloomberg as of such time of determination, the average of the bid prices of any market makers for such security as reported in The Pink Open Market (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices) as of such time of determination. If the Bid Price cannot be calculated for a security as of the particular time of determination on any of the foregoing bases, the Bid Price of such security as of such time of determination shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Company and the Holder. If the Company and the Holder are unable to agree upon the fair market value of such security, then such dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures in Section 15. All such determinations shall be appropriately adjusted for any stock dividend, stock split, stock combination or other similar transaction during such period.

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- (f) "Black Scholes Value" means the value of the unexercised portion of this Warrant remaining on the date of the Holder's request pursuant to Section 4(c)(i), which value is calculated using the Black Scholes Option Pricing Model obtained from the "OV" function on Bloomberg utilizing (i) an underlying price per share equal to the greater of (1) the highest Closing Sale Price of the Common Stock during the period beginning on the Trading Day immediately preceding the announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction (or the consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction, if earlier) and ending on the Trading Day of the Holder's request pursuant to Section 4(c)(i) and (2) the sum of the price per share being offered in cash in the applicable Fundamental Transaction (if any) plus the value of the non-cash consideration being offered in the applicable Fundamental Transaction (if any), (ii) a strike price equal to the Exercise Price in effect on the date of the Holder's request pursuant to Section 4(c)(i), arisk-free interest rate corresponding to the U.S. Treasury rate for a period equal to the greater of (1) the remaining term of this Warrant as of the date of the Holder's request pursuant to Section 4(c)(i) and (2) the remaining term of this Warrant as of the date of the Holder's request pursuant to Section 4(c)(i) if such request is prior to the date of the consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction, (iv) a zero cost of borrow and (v) an expected volatility equal to the greater of 100% and the 30 day volatility obtained from the "HVT" function on Bloomberg (determined utilizing a 365 day annualization factor) as of the Trading Day immediately following the earliest to occur of (A) the public disclosure of the applicable Fundamental Transaction and (B) the date of the Holder's request pursuant to Section 4(c)(i).
  - (g) "Bloomberg" means Bloomberg, L.P.
- (h) "Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in The City of New York are authorized or required by law to remain closed; provided, however, for clarification, commercial banks shall not be deemed to be authorized or required by law to remain closed due to "stay at home", "shelter-in-place", "non-essential employee" or any other similar orders or restrictions or the closure of any physical branch locations at the direction of any governmental authority so long as the electronic funds transfer systems (including for wire transfers) of commercial banks in The City of New York generally are open for use by customers on such day.
- (i) "Change of Control" means the occurrence after the date hereof of any of (a) an acquisition after the date hereof by an individual or legal entity or "group" (as described in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the 1934 Act) of effective control (whether through legal or beneficial ownership of capital stock of the Company, by contract or otherwise) of in excess of 50% of the voting securities of the Company (other than by means of exercise of this Warrant), (b) the Company merges into or consolidates with any other Person, or any Person merges into or consolidates with the Company and, after giving effect to such transaction, the stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such transaction own less than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the Company or the successor entity of such transaction, (c) the Company sells or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to another Person and the stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such transaction own less than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the acquiring entity immediately after the transaction, (d) a replacement at one time or within a three year period of more than one-half of the members of the Board of Directors which is not approved by a majority of those individuals who are serving as members of the Board of Directors on any date whose nomination to the Board of Directors was approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors who are members on the date hereof), or (e) the execution by the Company of an agreement to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, providing for any of the events set forth in clauses (a) through (d) above.
- (j) "Closing Sale Price" means, for any security as of any date, the last closing trade price for such security on the Principal Market, as reported by Bloomberg, or, if the Principal Market begins to operate on an extended hours basis and does not designate the closing trade price, then the last trade price of such security prior to 4:00:00 p.m., New York time, as reported by Bloomberg, or, if the Principal Market is not the principal securities exchange or trading market for such security, the last trade price of such security on the principal securities exchange or trading market where such security is listed or traded as reported by Bloomberg, or if the foregoing does not apply, the last trade price of such security in the over-the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security as reported by Bloomberg, or, if no last trade price is reported for such security by Bloomberg, the average of the ask prices of any market makers for such security as reported in The Pink Open Market (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices). If the Closing Sale Price cannot be calculated for a security on a particular date on any of the foregoing bases, the Closing Sale Price of such security on such date shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Company and the Holder. If the Company and the Holder are unable to agree upon the fair market value of such security, then such dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures in Section 15. All such determinations shall be appropriately adjusted for any stock dividend, stock split, stock combination or other similar transaction during such period.

- (k) "Common Stock" means (i) the Company's shares of common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, and (ii) any capital stock into which such common stock shall have been changed or any share capital resulting from a reclassification of such common stock.
- (1) "Convertible Securities" means any stock or other security (other than Options) that is at any time and under any circumstances, directly or indirectly, convertible into, exercisable or exchangeable for, or which otherwise entitles the holder thereof to acquire, any shares of Common Stock.
  - (m) "Eligible Market" means The New York Stock Exchange, the NYSE American, the Nasdaq Global Select Market, the Nasdaq Global Market or the Principal

Market.

- (n) "Expiration Date" means the date that is the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of the Issuance Date or, if such date falls on a day other than a Trading Day or on which trading does not take place on the Principal Market (a "Holiday"), the next date that is not a Holiday.
- (o) "Fundamental Transaction" means (A) that the Company shall, directly or indirectly, including through subsidiaries, Affiliates or otherwise, in one or more related transactions, (i) consolidate or merge with or into (whether or not the Company is the surviving corporation) another Subject Entity, or (ii) sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company or any of its "significant subsidiaries" (as defined in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X) to one or more Subject Entities, or (iii) make, or allow one or more Subject Entities to make, or allow the Company to be subject to or have its Common Stock be subject to or party to one or more Subject Entities making, a purchase, tender or exchange offer that is accepted by the holders of at least either (x) 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (y) 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock calculated as if any shares of Common Stock held by all Subject Entities making or party to, or Affiliated with any Subject Entities making or party to, such purchase, tender or exchange offer were not outstanding; or (z) such number of shares of Common Stock such that all Subject Entities making or party to, or Affiliated with any Subject Entity making or party to, such purchase, tender or exchange offer, become collectively the beneficial owners (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the 1934 Act) of at least 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, or (iv) consummate a stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without limitation, a reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off or scheme of arrangement) with one or more Subject Entities whereby all such Subject Entities, individually or in the aggregate, acquire, either (x) at least 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (y) at least 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock calculated as if any shares of Common Stock held by all the Subject Entities making or party to, or Affiliated with any Subject Entity making or party to, such stock purchase agreement or other business combination were not outstanding; or (z) such number of shares of Common Stock such that the Subject Entities become collectively the beneficial owners (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the 1934 Act) of at least 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, or (v) reorganize, recapitalize or reclassify its Common Stock, (B) that the Company shall, directly or indirectly, including through subsidiaries, Affiliates or otherwise, in one or more related transactions, allow any Subject Entity individually or the Subject Entities in the aggregate to be or become the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the 1934 Act), directly or indirectly, whether through acquisition, purchase, assignment, conveyance, tender offer, exchange, reduction in outstanding shares of Common Stock, merger, consolidation, business combination, reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off, scheme of arrangement, reorganization, recapitalization or reclassification or otherwise in any manner whatsoever, of either (x) at least 50% of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by issued and outstanding Common Stock, (y) at least 50% of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by issued and outstanding Common Stock not held by all such Subject Entities as of the date of this Warrant calculated as if any shares of Common Stock held by all such Subject Entities were not outstanding, or (z) a percentage of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock or other equity securities of the Company sufficient to allow such Subject Entities to effect a statutory short form merger or other transaction requiring other shareholders of the Company to surrender their shares of Common Stock without approval of the shareholders of the Company or (C) directly or indirectly, including through subsidiaries, Affiliates or otherwise, in one or more related transactions, the issuance of or the entering into any other instrument or transaction structured in a manner to circumvent, or that circumvents, the intent of this definition in which case this definition shall be construed and implemented in a manner otherwise than in strict conformity with the terms of this definition to the extent necessary to correct this definition or any portion of this definition which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended treatment of such instrument or transaction.

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- (p) "Group" means a "group" as that term is used in Section 13(d) of the 1934 Act and as defined in Rule 13d-5 thereunder.
- (q) "Options" means any rights, warrants or options to subscribe for or purchase shares of Common Stock or Series E Preferred Stock or Convertible Securities.
- (r) "Parent Entity" of a Person means an entity that, directly or indirectly, controls the applicable Person and whose common stock or equivalent equity security is quoted or listed on an Eligible Market, or, if there is more than one such Person or Parent Entity, the Person or Parent Entity with the largest public market capitalization as of the date of consummation of the Fundamental Transaction.
- (s) "Person" means an individual, a limited liability company, a partnership, a joint venture, a corporation, a trust, an unincorporated organization, any other entity or a government or any department or agency thereof.
  - (t) "Principal Market" means the Nasdaq Capital Market.
  - (u) "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or the successor thereto.
  - (v) "Subject Entity" means any Person, Persons or Group or any Affiliate or associate of any such Person, Persons or Group.
- (w) "Successor Entity" means the Person (or, if so elected by the Holder, the Parent Entity) formed by, resulting from or surviving any Fundamental Transaction or the Person (or, if so elected by the Holder, the Parent Entity) with which such Fundamental Transaction shall have been entered into.
- (x) "Trading Day" means, as applicable, (x) with respect to all price or trading volume determinations relating to the Common Stock, any day on which the Common Stock is traded on the Principal Market, or, if the Principal Market is not the principal trading market for the Common Stock, then on the principal securities exchange or securities market on which the Common Stock is then traded, provided that "Trading Day" shall not include any day on which the Common Stock is scheduled to trade on such exchange or market for less than 4.5 hours or any day that the Common Stock is suspended from trading during the final hour of trading on such exchange or market (or if such exchange or market does not designate in advance the closing time of trading on such exchange or market, then during the hour ending at 4:00:00 p.m., New York time) unless such day is otherwise designated as a Trading Day in writing by the Holder or (y) with respect to all determinations other than price or trading volume determinations relating to the Common Stock, any day on which The New York Stock Exchange (or any successor thereto) is open for trading of securities.

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(y) "VWAP" means, for any security as of any date, the dollar volume-weighted average price for such security on the Principal Market (or, if the Principal Market is not the principal trading market for such security, then on the principal securities exchange or securities market on which such security is then traded), during the period beginning at 9:30 a.m., New York time, and ending at 4:00 p.m., New York time, as reported by Bloomberg through its "VAP" function (set to 09:30 start time and 16:00 end time) or, if the foregoing does not apply, the dollar volume-weighted average price of such security in the over-the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security during the period beginning at 9:30 a.m., New York time, and ending at 4:00 p.m., New York time, as reported by Bloomberg, or, if no dollar volume-weighted average price is reported for such security by Bloomberg for such hours, the average of the highest closing bid price and the lowest closing ask price of any of the market makers for such security as reported in The Pink Open Market (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices). If the VWAP cannot be calculated for such security on such date on any of the foregoing bases, the VWAP of such security on such date shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Company and the Holder. If the Company and the Holder are unable to agree upon the fair market value of such security, then such dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures in Section 15. All such determinations shall be appropriately adjusted for any stock dividend, stock split, stock combination, recapitalization or other similar transaction during such period.

(z) "Series E Preferred Stock" means (i) the Company's shares of Series E Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, and (ii) any capital stock into which such Series E Preferred Stock shall have been changed or any share capital resulting from a reclassification of such Series E Preferred Stock. [signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Warrant to Purchase Series E Preferred Stock to be duly executed as of the Issuance Date set out above. CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP. By: Name: Title: **EXHIBIT A** EXERCISE NOTICE TO BE EXECUTED BY THE REGISTERED HOLDER TO EXERCISE THIS WARRANT TO PURCHASE SERIES E PREFERRED STOCK CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP. The undersigned holder hereby elects to exercise the Warrant to Purchase Series E Preferred Stock No. (the 'Warrant') of Crown Electrokinetics Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") as specified below. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Warrant. 1. Form of Exercise Price. The Holder intends that payment of the Aggregate Exercise Price shall be made as: Warrant Shares; and/or П a "Cash Exercise" with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Warrant Shares. a "Cashless Exercise" with respect to \_\_\_\_ In the event that the Holder has elected a Cashless Exercise with respect to some or all of the Warrant Shares to be issued pursuant hereto, the Holder hereby represents and warrants that (i) this Exercise Notice was executed by the Holder at [a.m.][p.m.] on the date set forth below and (ii) if applicable, the Bid Price as of such time of execution of this Exercise Notice was \$\_\_\_ If this Exercise Notice is being delivered after the Alternate Exercise Eligibility Date, check here if Holder is electing to use the following Alternate Exercise 2. Payment of Exercise Price. In the event that the Holder has elected a Cash Exercise with respect to some or all of the Warrant Shares to be issued pursuant hereto, the Holder shall pay the Aggregate Exercise Price in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Company in accordance with the terms of the Warrant. 3. Delivery of Warrant Shares. The Company shall deliver to Holder, or its designee or agent as specified below, \_\_\_\_\_\_ shares of Series E Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms of the Warrant. Delivery shall be made to Holder, or for its benefit, as follows: ☐ Check here if requesting delivery as a certificate to the following name and to the following address: Issue to: Check here if requesting delivery by Deposit/Withdrawal at Custodian as follows: DTC Participant: DTC Number: Account Number: Name of Registered Holder Name:

Title: Tax ID:

Facsimile:	
E-mail Address:	
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The Company hereby acknowledges this Exercise Notice and hereby directs  Stock in accordance with the Transfer Agent Instructions dated, 202_, from the Company.	to issue the above indicated number of shares of Series E Preferred and acknowledged and agreed to by
	CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.
	Ву:
	Name: Title:

NEITHER THIS SECURITY NOR THE SECURITIES INTO WHICH THIS SECURITY IS CONVERTIBLE HAS BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR THE SECURITIES COMMISSION OF ANY STATE IN RELIANCE UPON AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. THIS SECURITY AND THE SECURITIES ISSUABLE UPON CONVERSION OF THIS SECURITY MAY BE PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH A BONA FIDE MARGIN ACCOUNT WITH A REGISTERED BROKER-DEALER OR OTHER LOAN WITH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT IS AN ACCREDITED INVESTOR AS DEFINED IN RULE 501(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR OTHER LOAN SECURED BY SUCH SECURITIES.

Original Issue Date: [\*], 2023

Principal Amount: \$[REQUIRES COMPLETION]

# SECURED CONVERTIBLE NOTE DUE [\*], 2023

THIS CONVERTIBLE NOTE is one of a series of duly authorized and validly issued Notes of **CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.**, a Delaware corporation, (the "<u>Borrower</u>"), having its principal place of business at 11601 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2240, Los Angeles, CA 90025, email: doug@crownek.com (this note, the "<u>Note</u>" and, collectively with the other notes of such series, the "<u>Notes</u>").

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Borrower promises to pay to [REQUIRES COMPLETION], or its registered assigns (the "Holder"), with an address at: [REQUIRES COMPLETION] or shall have paid pursuant to the terms hereunder, the principal sum of [REQUIRES COMPLETION] Dollars (\$[REQUIRES COMPLETION]) on the earlier of (i) the closing of a Change of Control Transaction or (ii) [\*][60 days after issuance], 2023 (the "Maturity Date") or such earlier date as this Note is required or permitted to be repaid as provided hereunder, and to pay interest, if any, to the Holder on the aggregate unconverted and then outstanding principal amount of this Note in accordance with the provisions hereof.

The Holder of this Note has been granted a security interest in assets of Borrower.

This Note is subject to the following additional provisions:

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. For the purposes hereof, in addition to the terms defined elsewhere in this Note, (a) capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Line of Credit Agreement and (b) the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Alternate Consideration" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(d).

"Bankruptcy Event" means any of the following events: (a) Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof commences a case or other proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment of debt, relief of debtors, dissolution, insolvency or liquidation or similar law of any jurisdiction relating to Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof, (b) there is commenced against Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof any such case or proceeding that is not dismissed within 60 days after commencement, (c) Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof is adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt or any order of relief or other order approving any such case or proceeding is entered, (d) Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof suffers any appointment of any custodian or the like for it or any substantial part of its property that is not discharged or stayed within 60 calendar days after such appointment, (e) Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (f) Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof calls a meeting of its creditors with a view to arranging a composition, adjustment or restructuring of its debts or (g) Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof, by any act or failure to act, expressly indicates its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any of the foregoing or takes any corporate or other action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

"Beneficial Ownership Limitation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(d).

"Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federal legal holiday in the United States or any day on which banking institutions in the State of New York are required by law or other governmental action to close.

"Buy-In" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(c)(v).

"Change of Control Transaction" means, other than by means of conversion or exercise of the Notes and the Securities issued together with the Notes, the occurrence after the date hereof of any of (a) an acquisition after the date hereof by an individual or legal entity or "group" (as described in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Exchange Act) of effective control (whether through legal or beneficial ownership of capital stock of Borrower, by contract or otherwise) of in excess of 50% of the voting securities of Borrower, (b) Borrower merges into or consolidates with any other Person, or any Person merges into or consolidates with Borrower and, after giving effect to such transaction, the stockholders of Borrower immediately prior to such transaction own less than 50% of the aggregate voting power of Borrower or the successor entity of such transaction, (c) Borrower sells or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to another Person and the stockholders of Borrower immediately prior to such transaction own less than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the acquiring entity immediately after the transaction, (d) a replacement at one time or within a three year period of more than one-half of the members of the Board of Directors which is not approved by a majority of those individuals who are members of the Board of Directors on the Original Issue Date (or by those individuals who are serving as members of the Board of Directors was approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors who are members on the date hereof), or (e) the execution by Borrower of an agreement to which Borrower is a party or by which it is bound, providing for any of the events set forth in clauses (a) through (d) above.

"Closing Price" means on any particular date (a) the last reported closing bid price per share of Common Stock on such date on the Trading Market (as reported by Bloomberg L.P. at 4:15 p.m. (New York City time)), or (b) if there is no such price on such date, then the closing bid price on the Trading Market on the date nearest preceding such date (as reported by Bloomberg L.P. at 4:15 p.m. (New York City time)), or (c) if the Common Stock is not then listed or quoted on a Trading Market and if prices for the Common Stock are then reported on the OTC Bulletin Board, OTCQX, OTCQB or in the "pink sheets" published by OTC Pink Open Market maintained by the OTC Markets Group, Inc. (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices), the most recent bid price per share of the Common Stock so reported, or (d) if the shares of Common Stock are not then publicly traded the fair market value of a share of Common Stock as determined by an independent appraiser selected in good faith by the Holder and reasonably acceptable to Borrower, the fees and expenses of which shall be paid by Borrower.

- "Conversion" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 4.
- "Conversion Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a).
- "Conversion Price" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(b).
- "Conversion Shares" means, collectively, the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of this Note in accordance with the terms hereof.
- "Delaware Courts" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10(d).
- "Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
- "Fundamental Transaction" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(c).
- "Interest Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(1).
- "Mandatory Default Amount" means the sum of (a) the greater of (i) the outstanding principal amount of this Note divided by the Conversion Price on the date the Mandatory Default Amount is either (A) demanded (if demand or notice is required to create an Event of Default) or otherwise due or (B) paid in full, whichever has a lower Conversion Price, multiplied by the VWAP on the date the Mandatory Default Amount is either (x) demanded (if demand or notice is required to create an Event of Default) or otherwise due or (y) paid in full, whichever has a higher VWAP, or (ii) 110% of the outstanding principal amount of this Note and (b) all other amounts, costs, expenses and liquidated damages due in respect of this Note. Provided however upon an Event of Default pursuant to Section 8(a)(xx) the Mandatory Default Amount shall be 200% of the amount calculated in the previous sentence.
  - "Note Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(c).
  - "Notice of Conversion" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a).
  - "Notice of Redemption" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).
  - "Optional Prepayment" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).
- "Original Issue Date" means the date of the first issuance of the Notes, regardless of any transfers of any Note and regardless of the number of instruments which may be issued to evidence such Notes.
  - "Other Notes" means Notes nearly identical to this Note issued to other Holders pursuant to the Line of Credit Agreement.
- "Permitted Indebtedness" means (a) any liabilities for borrowed money or amounts owed not in excess of \$100,000 in the aggregate (other than trade accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of business), (b) all guaranties, endorsements and other contingent obligations in respect of indebtedness of others, whether or not the same are or should be reflected in the Borrower's consolidated balance sheet (or the notes thereto) not affecting more than \$100,000 in the aggregate, except guaranties by endorsement of negotiable instruments for deposit or collection or similar transactions in the ordinary course of business; (c) the present value of any lease payments not in excess of \$100,000 due under leases required to be capitalized in accordance with GAAP, and (d) Equipment Financing, as defined herein.

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"Permitted Lien" means the individual and collective reference to the following: (a) Liens for taxes, assessments and other governmental charges or levies not yet due or Liens for taxes, assessments and other governmental charges or levies being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves (in the good faith judgment of the management of the Borrower) have been established in accordance with GAAP, (b) Liens imposed by law which were incurred in the ordinary course of the Borrower's business, such as carriers', warehousemen's and mechanics' Liens, statutory landlords' Liens, and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of the Borrower's business, and which (x) do not individually or in the aggregate materially detract from the value of such property or assets or materially impair the use thereof in the operation of the business of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries or (y) are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, which proceedings have the effect of preventing for so long as any amount in excess of \$100,000 remains on the Note the forfeiture or sale of the property or asset subject to such Liens, and (c) Liens incurred in connection with Permitted Indebtedness under clause (c) thereunder, provided that such Liens are not secured by assets of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries other than the assets so acquired and not in excess of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries other than the assets so acquired and not in excess of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries other than the assets so acquired and not in excess of the reasonable resale value of such assets. Upon the expiration of the Liens of such other lenders or the termination of their prohibition of Liens in favor of other Lenders, such assets shall automatically be subject to a senior security interest in favor of Lender and Other Lenders, and Lender is authorized at that time to amend any filed financing statement(s) to reflect that change.

"Line of Credit Agreement" means the Line of Credit Agreement, dated as of January \_\_\_, 2023 among Borrower and the original Holder, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.

- "Redemption Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).
- "Redemption Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).
- "Redemption Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(a).
- "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- "Standard Settlement Period" means the standard settlement period, expressed in a number of Trading Days, on the Borrower's principal Trading Market with respect to the Common Stock as in effect on the date of delivery of a certificate representing Underlying Shares, as applicable, issued with a restrictive legend.
  - "Share Delivery Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(c)(ii).
  - "Successor Entity" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(d).
  - "Trading Day" means a day on which the principal Trading Market is open for trading.
- "Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NYSE American, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Global Select Market, and the New York Stock Exchange the OTC Bulletin Board,

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"VWAP" means, for any date, the price determined by the first of the following clauses that applies: (a) if the Common Stock is then listed or quoted on a Trading Market, the daily volume weighted average price of the Common Stock for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed or quoted as reported by Bloomberg L.P. (based on a Trading Day from 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) to 4:02 p.m. (New York City time)), (b) if any of the Nasdaq markets or exchanges is not a Trading Market, the volume weighted average price of the Common Stock for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on the OTC Bulletin Board, (c) if the Common Stock is not then listed or quoted for trading on the OTC Bulletin Board and if prices for the Common Stock are then reported on the OTCQX, OTCQB, OTC Bulletin Board or OTC Pink Open Market maintained by the OTC Markets Group, Inc. (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices), the volume weighted average price of the Common Stock on the first such facility (or a similar organization or agency succeeding to its functions of reporting prices), or (d) in all other cases, the fair market value of a share of Common Stock as determined by an independent appraiser selected in good faith by the Purchasers of a majority in interest of the Securities then outstanding and reasonably acceptable to Borrower, the fees and expenses of which shall be paid by Borrower.

#### Section 2. Interest and General Provisions.

- a) Interest. Interest shall not be payable on this Note prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default but shall be payable in connection with an Event of Default as described in this Note and as may be further awarded in connection with collection proceedings.
  - b) Payment Grace Period. The Borrower shall have a five Business Day grace period to pay any monetary amounts due under this Note.
- c) <u>Conversion Privileges</u>. The Conversion Rights set forth in Section 4 shall remain in full force and effect immediately from the date hereof and until the Note is paid in full regardless of the occurrence of an Event of Default. This Note shall be payable in full on the Maturity Date, unless previously converted into Common Stock in accordance with Section 4 hereof.
- d) <u>Application of Payments</u>. Interest on this Note shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed. Payments made in connection with this Note shall be applied first to amounts due hereunder other than principal and interest, thereafter to interest and finally to principal.
- e) <u>Pari Passu</u>. Except as otherwise set forth herein, all payments made on this Note and the Other Notes and all actions taken by the Borrower with respect to this Note and the Other Notes, shall be made and taken *pari passu* with respect to this Note and the Other Notes. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the Transaction Documents, it shall not be considered non-pari passu for a Holder or Other Holder to elect to receive interest paid in Common Stock or for the Company to actually pay interest in Common Stock to such electing Holder or Other Holder.
- f) Manner and Place of Payment. Principal and interest on this Note and other payments in connection with this Note shall be payable at the Holder's offices as designated above in lawful money of the United States of America in immediately available funds without set-off, deduction or counterclaim. Upon assignment of the interest of Holder in this Note, Borrower shall instead make its payment pursuant to the assignee's instructions upon receipt of written notice thereof. Except as set forth herein, this Note may not be prepaid or mandatorily converted without the consent of the Holder.

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# Section 3. Registration of Transfers and Exchanges.

- a) <u>Different Denominations</u>. This Note is exchangeable for an equal aggregate principal amount of Notes of different authorized denominations, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same. No service charge will be payable for such registration of transfer or exchange.
- b) <u>Investment Representations</u>. This Note has been issued subject to certain investment representations of the original Holder set forth in the Line of Credit Agreement and may be transferred or exchanged only in compliance with the Line of Credit Agreement and applicable federal and state securities laws and regulations.
- c) <u>Reliance on Note Register.</u> Prior to due presentment for transfer to Borrower of this Note, Borrower and any agent of Borrower may treat the Person in whose name this Note is duly registered on the Note Register as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Note is overdue, and neither Borrower nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

# Section 4. Conversion.

- a) <u>Voluntary Conversion</u>. At any time after the Original Issue Date until this Note is no longer outstanding, this Note including interest accrued hereon shall be convertible, in whole or in part, into shares of Common Stock at the option of the Holder, at any time and from time to time (subject to the conversion limitations set forth in Section 4(d) hereof). The Holder shall effect conversions by delivering to Borrower a Notice of Conversion, the form of which is attached hereto as <u>Annex A</u> (each, a "<u>Notice of Conversion</u>"), specifying therein the principal amount of this Note and accrued interest, if any, to be converted and the date on which such conversion shall be effected (such date, the "<u>Conversion Date</u>"). If no Conversion Date is specified in a Notice of Conversion, the Conversion Date shall be the date that such Notice of Conversion is deemed delivered hereunder. To effect conversions hereunder, the Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Note to Borrower unless the entire principal amount of this Note has been so converted. Conversions hereunder shall have the effect of lowering the outstanding principal amount of this Note in an amount equal to the applicable conversion. The Holder and Borrower shall maintain records showing the principal amount(s) converted and the date of such conversion(s). Borrower may deliver an objection to any Notice of Conversion within one (1) Business Day of delivery of such Notice of Conversion. In the event of any dispute or discrepancy, the records of the Holder shall be controlling and determinative in the absence of manifest error. The Holder, and any assignee by acceptance of this Note, acknowledges and agrees that, by reason of the provisions of this paragraph, following conversion of a portion of this Note, the unpaid and unconverted principal amount of this Note may be less than the amount stated on the face hereof.
- b) Conversion Price. The conversion price (the "Conversion Price") for the principal and interest, if any, in connection with voluntary conversions by the Holder shall be \$0.50[\*].

#### c) Mechanics of Conversion.

- i. <u>Conversion Shares Issuable Upon Conversion of Principal Amount</u>. The number of Conversion Shares issuable upon a conversion hereunder shall be determined by the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the outstanding principal amount of this Note to be converted plus interest, if any, elected by the Holder to be converted by (y) the Conversion Price.
- ii. <u>Delivery of Certificate Upon Conversion</u>. Not later than the earlier of (i) two (2) Trading Days and (ii) the number of Trading Days comprising the Standard Settlement Period after each Conversion Date (the "<u>Share Delivery Date</u>"), Borrower shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Holder a certificate or certificates representing the Conversion Shares which, on or after the earlier of (i) the six month anniversary of the Original Issue Date or (ii) the Effective Date, shall be free of restrictive legends and trading restrictions (other than those which may then be required by the Line of Credit Agreement) representing the number of Conversion Shares being acquired upon the conversion of this Note. Borrower shall use its best efforts to deliver any certificate or certificates required to be delivered by Borrower under this Section 4(c) electronically through the Depository Trust Company or another established clearing corporation performing similar functions.
- iii. Failure to Deliver Certificates. If, in the case of any Notice of Conversion, such certificate or certificates are not delivered to or as directed by the applicable Holder by the Share Delivery Date, the Holder shall be entitled to elect by written notice to Borrower at any time on or before its receipt of such certificate or certificates, to rescind such Conversion, in which event Borrower shall promptly return to the Holder any original Note delivered to Borrower and the Holder shall promptly return to Borrower the Common Stock certificates issued to such Holder pursuant to the rescinded Conversion Notice.
- iv. Obligation Absolute; Partial Liquidated Damages. Borrower's obligations to issue and deliver the Conversion Shares upon conversion of this Note in accordance with the terms hereof are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of any action or inaction by the Holder to enforce the same, any waiver or consent with respect to any provision hereof, the recovery of any judgment against any Person or any action to enforce the same, or any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, limitation or termination, or any breach or alleged breach by the Holder or any other Person of any obligation to Borrower or any violation or alleged violation of law by the Holder or any other Person, and irrespective of any other circumstance which might otherwise limit such obligation of Borrower to the Holder in connection with the issuance of such Conversion Shares; provided, however, that such delivery shall not operate as a waiver by Borrower of any such action Borrower may have against the Holder. In the event the Holder of this Note shall elect to convert any or all of the outstanding principal amount hereof, Borrower may not refuse conversion based on any claim that the Holder or anyone associated or affiliated with the Holder has been engaged in any violation of law, agreement or for any other reason, unless an injunction from a court, on notice to Holder, restraining and or enjoining conversion of all or part of this Note shall have been sought and obtained, and Borrower posts a surety bond for the benefit of the Holder in the amount of 150% of the outstanding principal amount of this Note, which is subject to the injunction, which bond shall remain in effect until the completion of arbitration/litigation of the underlying dispute and the proceeds of which shall be payable to the Holder to the extent it obtains judgment. In the absence of such injunction, Borrower shall issue Conversion Shares or, if applicable, cash, upon a properly noticed conversion. If Borrower fails for any reason to deliver to the Holder such certificate or certificates pursuant to Section 4(c)(ii) by the Share Delivery Date, Borrower shall pay to the Holder, in cash, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each \$1,000 of principal amount being converted, \$10 per Trading Day (increasing to \$20 per Trading Day on the fifth (5th) Trading Day after such liquidated damages being to accrue) for each Trading Day after such Share Delivery Date until such certificates are delivered or Holder rescinds such conversion. Nothing herein shall limit a Holder's right to pursue actual damages or declare an Event of Default pursuant to Section 8 hereof for Borrower's failure to deliver Conversion Shares within the period specified herein and the Holder shall have the right to pursue all remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief. The exercise of any such rights shall not prohibit the Holder from seeking to enforce damages pursuant to any other Section hereof or under applicable law.

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- v. Compensation for Buy-In on Failure to Timely Deliver Certificates Upon Conversion. In addition to any other rights available to the Holder, if Borrower fails for any reason to deliver to the Holder such certificate or certificates by the Share Delivery Date pursuant to Section 4(c)(ii), and if after such Share Delivery Date the Holder is required by its brokerage firm to purchase (in an open market transaction or otherwise), or the Holder or Holder's brokerage firm otherwise purchases, shares of Common Stock to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by the Holder of the Conversion Shares which the Holder was entitled to receive upon the conversion relating to such Share Delivery Date (a "Buy-In"), then Borrower shall (A) pay in cash to the Holder (in addition to any other remedies available to or elected by the Holder) the amount, if any, by which (x) the Holder's total purchase price (including any brokerage commissions) for the Common Stock so purchased exceeds (y) the product of (1) the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that the Holder was entitled to receive from the conversion at issue multiplied by (2) the actual sale price at which the sell order giving rise to such purchase obligation was executed (including any brokerage commissions) and (B) at the option of the Holder, either reissue (if surrendered) this Note in a principal amount equal to the principal amount of the attempted conversion (in which case such conversion shall be deemed rescinded) or deliver to the Holder the number of shares of Common Stock that would have been issued if Borrower had timely complied with its delivery requirements under Section 4(c)(ii). For example, if the Holder purchases Common Stock having a total purchase price of \$11,000 to cover a Buy-In with respect to an attempted conversion of this Note with respect to which the actual sale price of the Conversion Shares (including any brokerage commissions) giving rise to such purchase obligation was a total of \$10,000 under clause (A) of the immediately preceding sentence, Borrower shall be required to pay the Holder \$1,000. The Holder shall provide Borrower written notice indicating the amounts payable to the Holder in respect of the Buy-In and, upon request of Borrower, evidence of the amount of such loss. Nothing herein shall limit a Holder's right to pursue any other remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief with respect to Borrower's failure to timely deliver certificates representing shares of Common Stock upon conversion of this Note as required pursuant to the terms hereof.
- vi. Reservation of Shares Issuable Upon Conversion. Borrower covenants that it will at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized and unissued shares of Common Stock for the sole purpose of issuance upon conversion of this Note as herein provided, free from preemptive rights or any other actual contingent purchase rights of Persons other than the Holder (and the other holders of the Notes), not less than 300% of the aggregate number of shares of the Common Stock as shall (subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Line of Credit Agreement) be issuable (taking into account the adjustments and restrictions of Section 5) upon the conversion of the then outstanding principal amount of this Note and interest which has accrued and would accrue on such principal amount assuming such principal amount was not converted through the Maturity Date. Borrower covenants that all shares of Common Stock that shall be so issuable shall, upon issue, be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

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vii. <u>Fractional Shares</u>. No fractional shares or scrip representing fractional shares shall be issued upon the conversion of this Note. As to any fraction of a share which the Holder would otherwise be entitled to purchase upon such conversion, Borrower shall at its election, either pay a cash adjustment in respect of such final fraction in an amount equal to such fraction multiplied by the Conversion Price or round up to the next whole share.

Borrower shall not be required to pay any tax that may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issuance and delivery of any such certificate upon conversion in a name other than that of the Holder of this Note so converted and Borrower shall not be required to issue or deliver such certificates unless or until the Person or Persons requesting the issuance thereof shall have paid to Borrower the amount of such tax or shall have established to the satisfaction of Borrower that such tax has been paid. Borrower shall pay all Transfer Agent fees required for same-day processing of any Notice of Conversion.

d) Holder's Conversion Limitations. Borrower shall not effect any conversion of this Note, and a Holder shall not have the right to convert any portion of this Note, to the extent that after giving effect to the conversion set forth on the applicable Notice of Conversion, the Holder (together with the Holder's Affiliates, and any Persons acting as a group together with the Holder or any of the Holder's Affiliates) would beneficially own in excess of the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined below). For purposes of the foregoing sentence, the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Holder and its Affiliates shall include the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of this Note with respect to which such determination is being made, but shall exclude the number of shares of Common Stock which are issuable upon (i) conversion of the remaining, unconverted principal amount of this Note beneficially owned by the Holder or any of its Affiliates and (ii) exercise or conversion of the unexercised or unconverted portion of any other securities of Borrower subject to a limitation on conversion or exercise analogous to the limitation contained herein (including, without limitation, any other Notes) beneficially owned by the Holder or any of its Affiliates. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, for purposes of this Section 4(d), beneficial ownership shall be calculated in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. To the extent that the limitation contained in this Section 4(d) applies, the determination of whether this Note is convertible (in relation to other securities owned by the Holder together with any Affiliates) and of which principal amount of this Note is convertible shall be in the sole discretion of the Holder, and the submission of a Notice of Conversion shall be deemed to be the Holder's determination of whether this Note may be converted (in relation to other securities owned by the Holder together with any Affiliates) and which principal amount of this Note is convertible, in each case subject to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation. To ensure compliance with this restriction, the Holder will be deemed to represent to Borrower each time it delivers a Notice of Conversion that such Notice of Conversion has not violated the restrictions set forth in this paragraph and Borrower shall have no obligation to verify or confirm the accuracy of such determination. In addition, a determination as to any group status as contemplated above shall be determined in accordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. For purposes of this Section 4(d), in determining the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, the Holder may rely on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock as stated in the most recent of the following: (i) Borrower's most recent periodic or annual report filed with the Commission, as the case may be, (ii) a more recent public announcement by Borrower, or (iii) a more recent written notice by Borrower or Borrower's transfer agent setting forth the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding. Upon the written or oral request of a Holder, Borrower shall within two Trading Days confirm orally and in writing to the Holder the number of shares of Common Stock then outstanding. In any case, the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be determined after giving effect to the conversion or exercise of securities of Borrower, including this Note, by the Holder or its Affiliates since the date as of which such number of outstanding shares of Common Stock was reported. The "Beneficial Ownership Limitation" shall be 4.99% of the number of shares of the Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to the issuance of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of this Note held by the Holder. The Holder may increase the Beneficial Ownership Limitation at any time and the Holder, upon not less than 61 days' prior notice to Borrower, provided that the Beneficial Ownership Limitation in no event exceeds 9.99% of the number of shares of the Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon conversion of this Note held by the Holder and the Beneficial Ownership Limitation provisions of this Section 4(d) shall continue to apply. The Holder may decrease the Beneficial Ownership Limitation at any time. The Beneficial Ownership Limitation provisions of this paragraph shall be construed and implemented in a manner otherwise than in strict conformity with the terms of this Section 4(d) to correct this paragraph (or any portion hereof) which may be defective or inconsistent with the intended Beneficial Ownership Limitation contained herein or to make changes or supplements necessary or desirable to properly give effect to such limitation. The limitations contained in this paragraph shall apply to a successor holder of this Note.

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# Section 5. Certain Adjustments.

a) Stock Dividends and Stock Splits. If Borrower, at any time while this Note is outstanding: (i) pays a stock dividend or otherwise makes a distribution or distributions payable in shares of Common Stock on shares of Common Stock or any Common Stock Equivalents (which, for avoidance of doubt, shall not include any shares of Common Stock issued by Borrower upon conversion of the Notes), (ii) subdivides outstanding shares of Common Stock into a larger number of shares, (iii) combines (including by way of a reverse stock split) outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares or (iv) issues, in the event of a reclassification of shares of the Common Stock, any shares of capital stock of Borrower, then the Conversion Price shall be multiplied by a fraction of which the numerator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock (excluding any treasury shares of Borrower) outstanding immediately before such event, and of which the denominator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event. Any adjustment made pursuant to this Section shall become effective immediately after the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution and shall become effective immediately after the effective date in the case of a subdivision, combination or re-classification.

# b) Reserved.

c) <u>Subsequent Rights Offerings</u>. In addition to any adjustments pursuant to Sections 5(a) and (b) above, if at any time Borrower grants, issues or sells any Common Stock Equivalents or rights to purchase stock, warrants, securities or other property pro rata to the record holders of any class of shares of Common Stock (the "<u>Purchase Rights</u>"), then the Holder will be entitled to acquire, upon the terms applicable to such Purchase Rights, the aggregate Purchase Rights which the Holder could have acquired if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete conversion of this Note (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation) immediately before the date on which a record is taken for the grant, issuance or sale of such Purchase Rights, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the grant, issue or sale of such Purchase Rights (provided, however, to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Purchase Right would result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Purchase Right to such extent (or beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock as a result of such Purchase Right to such extent) and such Purchase Right to such extent shall be held in abeyance for the Holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation).

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d) Pro Rata Distributions. During such time as this Note is outstanding, if Borrower shall declare or make any dividend whether or not permitted, or makes any other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of shares of Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction) (a "Distribution"), at any time after the issuance of this Note, then, in each such case, the Holder shall be entitled to participate in such Distribution to the same extent that the Holder would have participated therein if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Note (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation) immediately before the date of which a record is taken for such Distribution, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the participation in such Distribution (provided, however, to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Distribution would result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Distribution to such extent (or in the beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock as a result of such Distribution to such extent) and the portion of such Distribution shall be held in abeyance for the benefit of the Holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation).

e) Pro Rata Distributions. During such time as this Note is outstanding, if Borrower shall declare or make any dividend whether or not permitted, or makes any other distribution of its assets (or rights to acquire its assets) to holders of shares of Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise (including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction) (a "Distribution"), at any time after the issuance of this Note, then, in each such case, the Holder shall be entitled to participate in such Distribution to the same extent that the Holder would have participated therein if the Holder had held the number of shares of Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Note (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof, including without limitation, the Beneficial Ownership Limitation) immediately before the date of which a record is taken for such Distribution, or, if no such record is taken, the date as of which the record holders of shares of Common Stock are to be determined for the participation in such Distribution (provided, however, to the extent that the Holder's right to participate in any such Distribution would result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation, then the Holder shall not be entitled to participate in such Distribution to such extent) and the portion of such Distribution shall be held in abeyance for the benefit of the Holder until such time, if ever, as its right thereto would not result in the Holder exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Limitation).

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f) Fundamental Transaction. If, at any time while this Note is outstanding, (i) Borrower, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any merger or consolidation of Borrower with or into another Person, (ii) Borrower, directly or indirectly, effects any sale, lease, license, assignment, transfer, conveyance or other disposition of all or substantially all of its assets in one or a series of related transactions, (iii) any, direct or indirect, purchase offer, tender offer or exchange offer (whether by Borrower or another Person) is completed pursuant to which holders of Common Stock are permitted to sell, tender or exchange their shares for other securities, cash or property and has been accepted by the holders of 50% or more of the outstanding Common Stock, (iv) Borrower, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any reclassification, reorganization or recapitalization of the Common Stock or any compulsory share exchange pursuant to which the Common Stock is effectively converted into or exchanged for other securities, cash or property, (v) Borrower, directly or indirectly, in one or more related transactions consummates a stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination (including, without limitation, a reorganization, recapitalization, spin-off or scheme of arrangement) with another Person whereby such other Person acquires more than 50% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (not including any shares of Common Stock held by the other Person or other Persons making or party to, or associated or affiliated with the other Persons making or party to, such stock or share purchase agreement or other business combination) (each a "Fundamental Transaction"), then, upon any subsequent conversion of this Note, the Holder shall have the right to receive, for each Conversion Share that would have been issuable upon such conversion immediately prior to the occurrence of such Fundamental Transaction (without regard to any limitation in Section 4(d) on the conversion of this Note), the number of shares of Common Stock of the successor or acquiring corporation or of Borrower, if it is the surviving corporation, and any additional consideration (the "Alternate Consideration") receivable as a result of such Fundamental Transaction by a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock for which this Note is convertible immediately prior to such Fundamental Transaction (without regard to any limitation in Section 4(d) on the conversion of this Note). For purposes of any such conversion, the determination of the Conversion Price shall be appropriately adjusted to apply to such Alternate Consideration based on the amount of Alternate Consideration issuable in respect of one (1) share of Common Stock in such Fundamental Transaction, and Borrower shall apportion the Conversion Price among the Alternate Consideration in a reasonable manner reflecting the relative value of any different components of the Alternate Consideration. If holders of Common Stock are given any choice as to the securities, cash or property to be received in a Fundamental Transaction, then the Holder shall be given the same choice as to the Alternate Consideration it receives upon any conversion of this Note following such Fundamental Transaction. Borrower shall cause any successor entity in a Fundamental Transaction in which Borrower is not the survivor (the "Successor Entity") to assume in writing all of the obligations of Borrower under this Note and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Line of Credit Agreement) in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5(f) pursuant to written agreements in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Holder and approved by the Holder (without unreasonable delay) prior to such Fundamental Transaction and shall, at the option of the holder of this Note, deliver to the Holder in exchange for this Note a security of the Successor Entity evidenced by a written instrument substantially similar in form and substance to this Note which is convertible for a corresponding number of shares of capital stock of such Successor Entity (or its parent entity) equivalent to the shares of Common Stock acquirable and receivable upon conversion of this Note (without regard to any limitations on the conversion of this Note) prior to such Fundamental Transaction, and with a conversion price which applies the conversion price hereunder to such shares of capital stock (but taking into account the relative value of the shares of Common Stock pursuant to such Fundamental Transaction and the value of such shares of capital stock, such number of shares of capital stock and such conversion price being for the purpose of protecting the economic value of this Note immediately prior to the consummation of such Fundamental Transaction), and which is reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Holder. Upon the occurrence of any such Fundamental Transaction, the Successor Entity shall succeed to, and be substituted for (so that from and after the date of such Fundamental Transaction, the provisions of this Note and the other Transaction Documents referring to the "Company" shall refer instead to the Successor Entity), and may exercise every right and power of Borrower and shall assume all of the obligations of Borrower under this Note and the other Transaction Documents with the same effect as if such Successor Entity had been named as Borrower herein.

g) <u>Calculations</u>. All calculations under this Section 5 shall be made to the nearest cent or the nearest 1/100th of a share, as the case may be. For purposes of this Section 5, the number of shares of Common Stock deemed to be issued and outstanding as of a given date shall be the sum of the number of shares of Common Stock (excluding any treasury shares of Borrower) issued and outstanding.

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# h) Notice to the Holder.

i. <u>Adjustment to Conversion Price</u>. Whenever the Conversion Price is adjusted pursuant to any provision of this Section 5, Borrower shall promptly deliver to each Holder a notice setting forth the Conversion Price after such adjustment and setting forth a brief statement of the facts requiring such adjustment.

ii. Notice to Allow Conversion by Holder. If (A) Borrower shall declare a dividend (or any other distribution in whatever form) on the Common Stock, (B) Borrower shall declare a special nonrecurring cash dividend on or a redemption of the Common Stock, (C) Borrower shall authorize the granting to all holders of the Common Stock of rights or warrants to subscribe for or purchase any shares of capital stock of any class or of any rights, (D) the approval of any stockholders of Borrower shall be required in connection with any reclassification of the Common Stock, any consolidation or merger to which Borrower is a party, any sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of Borrower, or any compulsory share exchange whereby the Common Stock is converted into other securities, cash or property or (E) Borrower shall authorize the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of Borrower, then, in each case, Borrower shall cause to be filed at each office or agency maintained for the purpose of conversion of this Note, and shall cause to be delivered to the Holder at its last address as it shall appear upon the Note Register, at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the applicable record or effective date hereinafter specified, a notice stating (x) the date on which a record is to be taken for the purpose of such dividend, distribution, redemption, rights or warrants, or if a record is not to be taken, the date as of which the holders of the Common Stock of record to be entitled to such dividend, distributions, redemption, rights or warrants are to be determined or (y) the date on which such reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer or share exchange is expected to become effective or close, and the date as of which it is expected that holders of the Common Stock of record shall be entitled to exchange their shares of the Common Stock for securities, cash or other property deliverable upon such reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale, transfer or share exchange, provided that the failure to deliver such notice or any defect therein or in the delivery thereof shall not affect the validity of the corporate action required to be specified in such notice. To the extent that any notice provided hereunder constitutes, or contains, material, non-public information regarding Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, Borrower shall simultaneously file such notice with the Commission pursuant to a Current Report on Form 8-K. The Holder shall remain entitled to convert this Note during the 20-day period commencing on the date of such notice through the effective date of the event triggering such notice except as may otherwise be expressly set forth herein.

- Section 7. Negative Covenants. As long as any portion of this Note remains outstanding, unless the holders of more than 50% in principal amount of the then outstanding Notes shall have otherwise given prior written consent, Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any of the Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:
- a) other than Permitted Indebtedness, enter into, create, incur, assume, guarantee or suffer to exist any indebtedness for borrowed money of any kind, including, but not limited to, a guarantee, on or with respect to any of its property or assets now owned or hereafter acquired or any interest therein or any income or profits therefrom;
- b) other than Permitted Liens, enter into, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Liens of any kind, on or with respect to any of its property or assets now owned or hereafter acquired or any interest therein or any income or profits therefrom;
- c) amend its charter documents, including, without limitation, its certificate of incorporation and bylaws, in any manner that materially and adversely affects any rights of the Holder;
- d) repay, repurchase or offer to repay, repurchase or otherwise acquire more than a <u>de minimis</u> number of shares of its Common Stock or Common Stock Equivalents other than as to the Conversion Shares as permitted or required under the Transaction Documents;

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- e) other than (i) the notes issued on October 19, 2022, pursuant to that certain Securities Purchase Agreement, by and between the Company and certain investors and (ii) the notes issued on January 3, 2023, pursuant to that certain Securities Purchase Agreement, by and between the Company and certain investors, redeem, defease, repurchase, repay or make any payments in respect of, by the payment of cash or cash equivalents (in whole or in part, whether by way of open market purchases, tender offers, private transactions or otherwise), all or any portion of any Indebtedness (other than the Notes if on a pro-rata basis), whether by way of payment in respect of principal of (or premium, if any) or interest on, such Indebtedness, the foregoing restriction shall also apply to Permitted Indebtedness from and after the occurrence of an Event of Default;
- f) declare or make any dividend or other distribution of its assets or rights to acquire its assets to holders of shares of Common Stock, by way of return of capital or otherwise including, without limitation, any distribution of cash, stock or other securities, property or options by way of a dividend, spin off, reclassification, liquidation, distribution, preferential payments in connection with any securities or debt issuances, corporate rearrangement, scheme of arrangement or other similar transaction;
- g) enter into any transaction with any Affiliate of Borrower which would be required to be disclosed in any public filing with the Commission, unless such transaction is made on an arm's-length basis and expressly approved by a majority of the disinterested directors of Borrower (even if less than a quorum otherwise required for board approval); or
  - h) enter into any agreement with respect to any of the foregoing.

# Section 8. Events of Default.

- a) "Event of Default" means, wherever used herein, any of the following events (whatever the reason for such event and whether such event shall be voluntary or involuntary or effected by operation of law or pursuant to any judgment, decree or order of any court, or any order, rule or regulation of any administrative or governmental body):
- i. any default in the payment of (A) the principal or interest amount of this Note or (B) liquidated damages and other amounts owing to a Holder on any Note, as and when the same shall become due and payable (whether on a Conversion Date or the Maturity Date or by acceleration or otherwise) which default, solely in the case of a default under clause (B) above, is not cured within three (3) Trading Days after Borrower has become or should have become aware of such default;
- ii. Borrower shall fail to observe or perform any other covenant or agreement contained in the Notes (other than a breach by Borrower of its obligations to deliver shares of Common Stock to the Holder upon conversion, which breach is addressed in clause (ix) below) which failure is not cured, if possible to cure, within the earlier to occur of (A) five (5) Trading Days after notice of such failure sent by the Holder or by any Other Holder to Borrower and (B) ten (10) Trading Days after Borrower has become or should have become aware of such failure;
- iii. a default or event of default (subject to any grace or cure period provided in the applicable agreement, document or instrument) shall occur under (A) any of the Transaction Documents, including but not limited to failure to strictly comply with the provisions of the Transaction Documents, or (B) any other material agreement, lease, document or instrument to which Borrower or any Subsidiary is obligated (and not covered by clause (vi) below), which in the case of subsection (B) would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

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iv. any material representation or warranty made in this Note, any other Transaction Documents, any written statement pursuant hereto or thereto or any other report, financial statement or certificate made or delivered to the Holder or any Other Holder shall be untrue or incorrect in any material respect as of the date when made or deemed made;

- v. Borrower or any Subsidiary shall be subject to a Bankruptcy Event;
- vi. Borrower or any Subsidiary shall default on any of its obligations under any mortgage, credit agreement or other facility, indenture agreement, factoring agreement or other instrument under which there may be issued, or by which there may be secured or evidenced, any indebtedness for borrowed money or money due under any long term leasing or factoring arrangement that (a) involve obligations greater than \$100,000 in the aggregate, whether such indebtedness now exists or shall hereafter be created, and (b) results in such indebtedness becoming or being declared due and payable prior to the date on which it would otherwise become due and payable;
  - vii. Borrower does not meet the current public information requirements under Rule 144;
- viii. Borrower shall fail for any reason to deliver certificates to a Holder prior to the third Trading Day after a Conversion Date pursuant to Section 4(c) or Borrower shall provide at any time notice to the Holder, including by way of public announcement, of Borrower's intention to not honor requests for conversions of any Notes in accordance with the terms hereof;
- ix. any material provision of any Transaction Document shall at any time for any reason (other than pursuant to the express terms thereof) cease to be valid and binding on or enforceable against the Borrower, or the validity or enforceability thereof shall be contested by Borrower, or a proceeding shall be commenced by Borrower or any governmental authority having jurisdiction over Borrower or Holder, seeking to establish the invalidity or unenforceability thereof, or Borrower shall deny in

writing that it has any liability or obligation purported to be created under any Transaction Document;

x. any monetary judgment, writ or similar final process shall be entered or filed against Borrower, any subsidiary or any of their respective property or other assets for more than \$50,000, and such judgment, writ or similar final process shall remain unvacated, unbonded or unstayed for a period of forty-five (45) calendar days;

xi. any dissolution, liquidation or winding up by Borrower or a material Subsidiary of a substantial portion of their business;

xii. cessation of operations by Borrower or a material Subsidiary;

xiii. the failure by Borrower or any material Subsidiary to maintain any material intellectual property rights, personal, real property, equipment, leases or other assets which are necessary to conduct its business (whether now or in the future) and such breach is not cured with twenty (20) days after written notice to the Borrower from the Holder;

xiv. an event resulting in the Common Stock no longer being listed or quoted on the NASDAQ Capital Market, or notification from any Trading Market that the Borrower is not in compliance with the conditions for such continued quotation and such non-compliance continues for twenty (20) days following such notification, even as a result of the letter delivered to the Company by NASDAQ on September 1, 2022;

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xv. a Commission or judicial stop trade order or suspension from any Trading Market;

xvi. the restatement after the date hereof of any financial statements filed by the Borrower with the Commission for any date or period from two years prior to the Original Issue Date and until this Note is no longer outstanding, if the result of such restatement would, by comparison to the unrestated financial statements, have constituted a Material Adverse Effect. For the avoidance of doubt, any restatement related to new accounting pronouncements shall not constitute a default under this Section:

xvii. the Borrower effectuates a reverse split of its Common Stock without ten (10) days prior written notice to the Holder;

xviii. a failure by Borrower to notify Holder of any material event of which Borrower is obligated to notify Holder pursuant to the terms of this Note or any other Transaction Document;

xix. a default by the Borrower of a material term, covenant, warranty or undertaking of any other agreement affecting in excess of \$100,000 to which the Borrower and Holder are parties, or the occurrence of an event of default under any such other agreement to which Borrower and Holder are parties which is not cured after any required notice and/or cure period;

xx. the Borrower shall issue any Common Stock or Common Stock Equivalents while this Note is outstanding at a price per share less than the Conversion Price then in effect;

xxi. the Borrower's common stock shall be delisted from the market it traded on when this Notes was issued; or

xxii. the occurrence of an Event of Default under any Other Note.

In the event more than one grace, cure or notice period is applicable to an Event of Default, then the shortest grace, cure or notice period shall be applicable thereto.

b) Remedies Upon Event of Default or Fundamental Transaction If any Event of Default or a Fundamental Transaction occurs, the outstanding principal amount of this Note, liquidated damages and other amounts owing in respect thereof through the date of acceleration, shall become, at the Holder's election, immediately due and payable in cash at the Mandatory Default Amount. Commencing on the Maturity Date and also five (5) days after the occurrence of any Event of Default interest on this Note shall accrue at an interest rate equal to the lesser of 18% per annum or the maximum rate permitted under applicable law. Upon the payment in full of the Mandatory Default Amount, the Holder shall promptly surrender this Note to or as directed by Borrower. In connection with such acceleration described herein, the Holder need not provide, and Borrower hereby waives, any presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, and the Holder may immediately and without expiration of any grace period enforce any and all of its rights and remedies hereunder and all other remedies available to it under applicable law. Such acceleration may be rescinded and annulled by Holder at any time prior to payment hereunder and the Holder shall have all rights as a holder of the Note until such time, if any, as the Holder receives full payment pursuant to this Section 8(b). No such rescission or annulment shall affect any subsequent Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon.

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Section 9. Security Interest/Waiver of Automatic Stay. This Note is secured by a security interest granted to the Holder pursuant to a Security Agreement, as delivered by Borrower to Holder. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that should a proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law be commenced by or against the Borrower or a Subsidiary, or if any of the Collateral (as defined in the Security Agreement) should become the subject of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, then the Holder should be entitled to, among other relief to which the Holder may be entitled under the Transaction Documents and any other agreement to which the Borrower or a Subsidiary and Holder are parties (collectively, "Loan Documents") and/or applicable law, an order from the court granting immediate relief from the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 362 to permit the Holder to exercise all of its rights and remedies pursuant to the Loan Documents and/or applicable law. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE BORROWER EXPRESSLY WAIVES THE BENEFIT OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY IMPOSED BY 11 U.S.C. SECTION 362. FURTHERMORE, THE BORROWER EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT NEITHER 11 U.S.C. SECTION 362 NOR ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE OR OTHER STATUTE OR RULE (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, 11 U.S.C. SECTION 105) SHALL STAY, INTERDICT, CONDITION, REDUCE OR INHIBIT IN ANY WAY THE ABILITY OF THE HOLDER TO ENFORCE ANY OF ITS RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER THE LOAN DOCUMENTS AND/OR APPLICABLE LAW. The Borrower hereby consents to any motion for relief from stay that may be filed by the Holder in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding initiated by or against the Borrower and, further, agrees not to file any opposition to any motion for relief from stay filed by the Holder. The Borrower represents, acknowledges and agrees that this provision is a specific and material aspect of the Loan Documents, and that the Holder would not agree to the terms of the loan Documents if this waiver were not a part of this Note. The Borrower further represents, acknowledges and agrees that is waiver is knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily made, that neither the Holder nor any person acting on behalf of the Holder has made any representations to induce this waiver, that the Borrower has been represented (or has had the opportunity to by represented) in the signing of this Note and the Loan Documents and in the making of this waiver by independent legal counsel selected by the Borrower and that the Borrower has discussed this waiver with counsel.

a) Notices. All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals, and other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and, unless otherwise specified herein, shall be (i) personally served, (ii) deposited in the mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, (iii) delivered by reputable air courier service with charges prepaid, or (iv) transmitted by hand delivery, telegram, facsimile, or electronic mail, addressed as set forth below or to such other address as such party shall have specified most recently by written notice. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed effective (a) upon hand delivery or delivery by facsimile, with accurate confirmation generated by the transmitting facsimile machine, at the address or number designated below (if delivered on a business day during normal business hours where such notice is to be received), or the first business day following such delivery (if delivered other than on a business day during normal business hours where such notice is to be received), or (b) upon receipt, when sent by electronic mail (provided confirmation of transmission is electronically generated and keep on file by the sending party), or (c) on the second business day following the date of mailing by express courier service, fully prepaid, addressed to such address, or upon actual receipt of such mailing, whichever shall first occur. The addresses for such communications shall be: (i) if to Borrower, to: Crown Electrokinetics Corp., 11601 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2240, Los Angeles, CA 90025, Attn: Douglas Croxall, email: doug@crownek.com, with an electronic copy only to (which shall not constitute notice): Pryor Cashman LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attn: M. Ali Panjwani, Esq., email: ali.panjwani@pryorcashman.com, and (ii) if to the Holder, to: the address indicated on the front page of this Note, with an additional copy by fax only to (which shall not constitute notice): Grushko & Mittma

b) <u>Absolute Obligation</u>. Except as expressly provided herein, no provision of this Note shall alter or impair the obligation of Borrower, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of, liquidated damages and accrued interest, as applicable, on this Note at the time, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed. This Note is a direct debt obligation of Borrower. This Note ranks <u>pari passu</u> with all other Notes now or hereafter issued under the terms set forth herein.

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- c) <u>Lost or Mutilated Note</u>. If this Note shall be mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, Borrower shall execute and deliver, in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation of a mutilated Note, or in lieu of or in substitution for a lost, stolen or destroyed Note, a new Note for the principal amount of this Note so mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, but only upon receipt of evidence of such loss, theft or destruction of such Note, and of the ownership hereof, reasonably satisfactory to Borrower.
- d) Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Note shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws thereof. Each party agrees that all legal proceedings concerning the interpretation, enforcement and defense of the transactions contemplated by any of the Transaction Documents (whether brought against a party hereto or its respective Affiliates, directors, officers, shareholders, employees or agents) shall be commenced in the state and federal courts sitting in New Castle County, Delaware (the "Delaware Courts"). Each party hereto hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Delaware Courts for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein (including with respect to the enforcement of any of the Transaction Documents), and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any suit, action or proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of such Delaware Courts, or such Delaware Courts are improper or inconvenient venue for such proceeding. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such suit, action or proceeding by mailing a copy thereof via registered or certified mail or overnight delivery (with evidence of delivery) to such party at the address in effect for notices to it under this Note and agrees that such service shall constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any other manner permitted by applicable law. Each party hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Note or the transactions contemplated hereby. If any party shall commence an action or proceeding to enforce any provisions of this Note, then the prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be reimbursed by the other party for its attorneys fees and other costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, preparation and prosecution of such action or proceeding. This Note shall be deemed an unconditional obligation of Borrower for the payment of money and, without limitation to any other remedies of Holder, may be enforced against Borrower by summary proceedings in the jurisdiction where enforcement is sought. For purposes of such rule or statute, any other document or agreement to which Holder and Borrower are parties or which Borrower delivered to Holder, which may be convenient or necessary to determine Holder's rights hereunder or Borrower's obligations to Holder are deemed a part of this Note, whether or not such other document or agreement was delivered together herewith or was executed apart from this Note.
- e) Waiver. Any waiver by Borrower or the Holder of a breach of any provision of this Note shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Note. The failure of Borrower or the Holder to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Note on one or more occasions shall not be considered a waiver or deprive that party of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Note on any other occasion. Any waiver by Borrower or the Holder must be in writing.
- f) Severability. If any provision of this Note is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the balance of this Note shall remain in effect, and if any provision is inapplicable to any Person or circumstance, it shall nevertheless remain applicable to all other Persons and circumstances.

- g) <u>Usury</u>. If it shall be found that any interest or other amount deemed interest due hereunder violates the applicable law governing usury, the applicable rate of interest due hereunder shall automatically be lowered to equal the maximum rate of interest permitted under applicable law. Borrower covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it shall not at any time insist upon, plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage of, any stay, extension or usury law or other law which would prohibit or forgive Borrower from paying all or any portion of the principal of or interest on this Note as contemplated herein, wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, or which may affect the covenants or the performance of this Note, and Borrower (to the extent it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefits or advantage of any such law, and covenants that it will not, by resort to any such law, hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Holder, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such as though no such law has been enacted.
- h) Equitable Adjustment. Trading volume amounts, price/volume amounts, the amount of Warrants, the amount of shares of Common Stock identified in this Agreement, Conversion Price, Exercise Price, Underlying Shares and similar figures in the Transaction Documents shall be equitably adjusted (but without duplication) to offset the effect of stock splits, similar events and as otherwise described in the Line of Credit Agreement, Note and Warrants.
- i) Next Business Day. Whenever any payment or other obligation hereunder shall be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.
- j) <u>Headings</u>. The headings contained herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Note and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.
- k) Amendment. Unless otherwise provided for hereunder, this Note may not be modified or amended or the provisions hereof waived without the written consent of Borrower and the Holder
  - 1) Facsimile Signature. In the event that the Borrower's signature is delivered by facsimile transmission, PDF, electronic signature or other similar electronic

means, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the	he Borrower with the same force and effect as if such signature page were an original thereof.	
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has caused this Note	e to be signed in its name by an authorized officer as of [*].	
	CROWN ELECTROKINETICS CORP.	
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	Name: Title:	
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	ANNEX A	
	NOTICE OF CONVERSION	
"Company"), into shares of common stock (the 'Common Stock'), of to be issued in the name of a person other than the undersigned,	er the Convertible Note due [*], 2023 of Crown Electrokinetics Corp., a Delaware corporation (the f Borrower according to the conditions hereof, as of the date written below. If shares of Common Stock are the undersigned will pay all transfer taxes payable with respect thereto and is delivering herewith such ordance therewith. No fee will be charged to the holder for any conversion, except for such transfer taxes, in	
By the delivery of this Notice of Conversion the undersig amounts specified under Section 4 of this Note, as determined in accounts.	gned represents and warrants to Borrower that its ownership of the Common Stock does not exceed the ordance with Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act.	
The undersigned agrees to comply with the prospectus delive of Common Stock.	very requirements under the applicable securities laws in connection with any transfer of the aforesaid share	
Conversion calculations:		
	Date to Effect Conversion:	
	Principal Amount of Note to be Converted: \$	
	Accrued Interest to be Converted, if any: \$	
	Conversion Price: \$	
	Number of shares of Common Stock to be issued:	
	Signature:	
	Name:	
	Address for Delivery of Common Stock Certificates:	
	Address to Denvery of Common Stock Confidences.	
	<u>Or</u>	
	DWAC Instructions:	
	Broker No: Account No:	
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#### LINE OF CREDIT AGREEMENT

This LINE OF CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), entered into as of January 30, 2023, between Crown Electrokinetics Corp., Delaware corporation with an address at 11601 Wilshire Blvd Suite 2240 Los Angeles, CA 90025, Attention: Chief Executive Officer, email: doug@crownek.com ("<u>Borrower</u>"), and the Lender identified on the signature page hereto (together with its successors and/or assigns, "<u>Lender</u>").

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, and in consideration of the granting by Lender of financial accommodations to or for the benefit of Borrower, including without limitation respecting the Obligations (as hereinafter defined), Borrower represents and agrees with Lender, as of the date hereof and as of the date of each loan, credit and/or other financial accommodation, as follows:

#### 1. THE LINE OF CREDIT

- 1.1 Loan. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Lender hereby agrees to make one or more loans to or for the benefit of Borrower, in multiple advances of principal hereunder (each, an "Advance") in the aggregate amount of up to \$100,000,000.00. The "Final Advance Date" shall mean one (1) year from the date of the initial Advance. All principal advanced hereunder is hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Loan". Each Advance shall be evidenced by that certain Promissory Note, dated as of the funding date of the Advance (as the same may be modified, supplemented, amended, and/or restated from time to time, herein the "Note") given by Borrower to the order of Lender in the face amount of up to \$100,000,000.00, and in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1. This Agreement, the Note and any and all other documents, amendments or renewals executed and delivered in connection with any of the foregoing, including any guaranties of any obligation of Borrower are collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Loan Documents".
  - 1.2 <u>Legal Opinion</u>. The Borrower shall also deliver the legal opinion in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 1.2.
  - 1.3 Advances, Payments, and Prepayments. For purposes of this Agreement, the "Advance Conditions" shall mean each of the following:
    - (i) each of the representations, warranties, and covenants contained herein shall be true and correct in all respects;
    - (ii) no default or event that, by virtue of the giving of notice or the passage of time, could become an Event of Default hereunder, shall have then occurred hereunder or under any other Loan Documents;
    - (iii) Borrower shall have delivered to Lender all UCC-1 and other financing statements in favor of Lender pursuant to this Agreement, which shall be in a recordable form satisfactory to Lender in its sole and absolute discretion, and Lender shall have received evidence satisfactory to it that, upon the filing and recording of such financing statements, Lender shall have a valid and perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral;
    - (iv) Borrower shall have submitted to Lender a request for Advance in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1.4(a)(iv) (an "Advance Request") fifteen (15) Business Days prior to the funding for such Advance. Each Advance Request shall include (i) a detailed Use of Proceeds (as defined below) for such Advance, which must be approved by the Lender in its sole and absolute discretion and (ii) a description of the actual use of proceeds for the prior Advance;
    - (v) The Borrower providing a copy of its (i) balance sheet as at the end of the month prior to the date of the Advance Request and (ii) operating statement for the period that commenced upon the end of the most recent quarterly or annual period that it reported on EDGAR and terminated at the end of the month prior to the date of the drawing request (the "<u>Drawing Financial Statements</u>");
    - (vi) No material deterioration, in Lender's sole reasonable determination, in Borrower's financial position since its most recently filed Form 10-Q (the "Active 10-Q") provided that upon each subsequent filing of a 10-Q by Borrower, Lender, in its sole discretion, will determine if such 10-Q becomes the Active 10-Q.
- (b) Upon receipt of an Advance Request, and subject to the satisfaction or waiver by Lender of the Advance Conditions, Lender shall make an Advance of principal to Borrower up to \$2,000,000.00 per Advance.
- (c) For purposes of this Agreement, a "Payment Date" shall mean the 60<sup>th</sup> day after each Advance is funded to the Borrower. On each Payment Date subsequent to the date hereof, Borrower shall make a payment of the principal and accrued interest on the Advance that triggered that Payment Date.
- (d) On not less than thirty (30) days written notice prior to the Final Advance Date, the Borrower may extend (the 'First Extension') the Final Advance Date by one (1) year (the "First Extended Advance Date").
- (e) On not less than thirty (30) days written notice prior to the First Extended Advance Date, the Borrower may extend (the <u>Second Extension</u>") the First Extended Advance Date by one (1) year (the <u>"Second Extended Advance Date"</u>).
- (f) For the purposes of this Agreement "Use of Proceeds" shall mean the funding of the expenses for the fulfillment of the contract with Charter Communications or with other customers of Crown Fiber Optics reasonably acceptable to Lender.
- 1.4 Conversion of Note. The Note evidencing the first Advance made pursuant to this Agreement shall be convertible at the option of the Lender; thereafter, any subsequent Note evidencing an Advance under made pursuant to this Agreement shall be convertible only upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under such Note. If at any time the Company shall determine to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to an offering for its own account or the account of others of any its Common Stock ("Registration Statement")(other than on Form S-4 or Form S-8 or their then-equivalents relating to equity securities to be issued solely in connection with any acquisition of any entity or business or equity securities issuable in connection with stock option or other employee benefit plans), the Company shall send to the written notice of such determination and, unless objected to in writing by the Lender by written notice delivered to the Company within five (5) days after the date of such notice from the Company, the Company shall include in such Registration Statement all shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Notes.

operators, members, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, servants, affiliates, related companies, successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges Lender from and against any and all liability, claims, causes of action, losses, costs, and damages (of whatever kind and nature, whether direct or indirect, foreseeable or unforeseeable, in law or in equity, whether known or unknown, whether or not concealed or hidden, or otherwise) that Borrower (or any representative, partner, operator, member, shareholder, officer, director, agent, employee, servant, affiliate, related company, successor or assign of any of them) may have had, may now have or may incur arising out of or in any way connected to the Loan or as a result of Lender's action or inaction in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. The terms and provisions of this Section 1.5 shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the repayment in full of the Loan.

- 1.6 Commitment Fee. The Borrower shall issue to Lender 5,000 shares of Borrower's Series E Preferred Stock and issue a warrant to purchase 45,000 shares of Borrower's Series E Preferred Stock in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A. An additional 5,000 shares of Borrower's Series E Preferred Stock shall be issued on the first and second anniversary of the date of this Agreement, provided if the Borrower does not elect to exercise the First Extension or Second Extension, such additional shares of Series E Preferred Stock, shall be immediately issued to the Lender. The common stock underlying the Series E Preferred Stock will be registered for resale with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") within 90 days after the date it is due to be issued to the Lender ("Effective Date"). The shares of Series E Preferred Stock, Warrants, the shares of Series E Preferred Stock issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Series E Preferred Stock shall be referred to as the "Securities."
- 1.7 <u>Assignment</u>. Lender shall have the sole and absolute right to assign its rights and obligations under any Advance Request to a third party to provide such loan or to arrange for a third party to provide financing based on factoring of the Borrower's accounts receivable or future contract payments to cover any Advance Request. Borrower must accept any such financing and any such financing shall reduce the available credit hereunder.

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# 2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

2.1 Grant of Security Interest. In consideration of Lender's extending credit and other financial accommodations to or for the benefit of Borrower, Borrower hereby grants to Lender a security interest in, a lien on and pledge and assignment of the Collateral (as hereinafter defined), including, without limitation, all claims against third parties arising out of or related to the Collateral. The security interest granted by this Agreement is given to and shall be held by Lender as security for the payment and performance of all Obligations (as hereinafter defined), including, without limitation, all amounts outstanding pursuant to the Loan Documents. The security interest in the accounts and any asset purchased with an Advance shall be a first position security interest. Lender is authorized to file a financing statement in any jurisdiction it deems appropriate.

# 2.2 <u>Definitions</u>. The following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Collateral" means the collateral in which the Lender is granted a security interest by this Agreement and which shall include the following personal property of the Borrower, whether presently owned or existing or hereafter acquired or coming into existence, wherever situated, and all additions and accessions thereto and all substitutions and replacements thereof, and all proceeds, products and accounts thereof, including, without limitation, all proceeds from the disposition, sale or transfer of the Collateral and of insurance covering the same and of any tort claims in connection therewith, and all dividends, interest, cash, debentures, securities, equity interest or other property at any time and from time to time acquired, receivable or otherwise distributed in respect of, or in exchange for, any or all of the Collateral:
  - (i) All goods, including, without limitation, (A) all machinery, equipment, computers, motor vehicles, trucks, tanks, boats, ships, appliances, furniture, special and general tools, fixtures, test and quality control devices and other equipment of every kind and nature and wherever situated, together with all documents of title and documents representing the same, all additions and accessions thereto, replacements therefor, all parts therefor, and all substitutes for any of the foregoing and all other items used and useful in connection with any Borrower's businesses and all improvements thereto; and (B) all inventory;
  - (ii) All contract rights and other general intangibles, including, without limitation, intellectual property, all partnership interests, membership interests, stock or other securities, rights under any of the organizational documents (as defined herein), agreements related to any portion of the Collateral (as defined herein), licenses, distribution and other agreements, computer software (whether "off-the-shelf," licensed from any third party or developed by Borrower), computer software development rights, leases, franchises, customer lists, quality control procedures, grants and rights, goodwill, trademarks, service marks, trade styles, trade names, patents, patent applications, copyrights, and income tax refunds;
  - (iii) All accounts, together with all instruments, all documents of title representing any of the foregoing, all rights in any merchandising, goods, raw materials, timber cut or to be cut, oil, gas, hydrocarbons, and minerals extracted or to be extracted, equipment, motor vehicles and trucks which any of the same may represent, and all right, title, security and guaranties with respect to each account, including any right of stoppage in transit;
  - (iv) All documents, letter-of-credit rights, instruments and chattel paper;

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- (v) All commercial tort claims;
- (vi) All deposit accounts and all cash (whether or not deposited in such deposit accounts);
- (vii) All investment property;
- (viii) All supporting obligations;
- (ix) All files, records, books of account, business papers, and computer programs; and
- (x) the products and proceeds of all of the foregoing Collateral set forth in clauses (i)-(ix) above.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be deemed to constitute an assignment of any asset which, in the event of an assignment, becomes void by operation of applicable law or the assignment of which is otherwise prohibited by applicable law (in each case to the extent that such applicable law is not overridden by Sections 9-406, 9-407 and/or 9-408 of the UCC or other similar applicable law); provided, however, that to the extent permitted by applicable law, this Agreement shall create a valid security interest in such asset and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, this Agreement shall create a valid security interest in the proceeds of such asset.

- (b) "Material Adverse Effect" shall mean materially adversely affecting the operations or financial performance of Borrower taken as a whole, but shall not include any occurrence that would be a Federal Regulatory Event (as defined in Section 6.4(a)).
  - (c) "NYUCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of New York from time to time.

- (d) "Obligation(s)" shall mean, without limitation, all loans, advances, indebtedness, notes, liabilities and amounts, liquidated or unliquidated, owing by Borrower to Lender at any time, of each and every kind, nature and description, whether arising under this Agreement or otherwise, and whether secured or unsecured, direct or indirect (that is, whether the same are due directly by Borrower to Lender; or are due indirectly by Borrower to Lender as endorser, guarantor or other surety, or as borrower of obligations due third persons which have been endorsed or assigned to Lender, or otherwise), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising or contracted, including, without limitation, payment when due of all amounts outstanding respecting any of the Loan Documents. Said term shall also include all interest and other charges chargeable to Borrower or due from Borrower to Lender from time to time and all fees, costs and expenses referred to in this Agreement.
  - (e) "Person" or "party" shall mean individuals, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies and all other entities.

All words and terms used in this Agreement other than those specifically defined herein shall have the meanings accorded to them in the NYUCC, and if not defined therein, to its normal and customary use with the industry. Definitions referenced or used herein are for interpretation of this Agreement and the Loan Documents only and any such reference to any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware shall have no impact on jurisdiction or venue, with total jurisdiction and venue being reserved to the State of York.

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- 2.3 <u>Ordinary Course of Business</u>. From and after an Event of Default which has not been cured or waived by Lender, all proceeds of and collections of the Collateral shall be held in trust by Borrower for Lender and shall not be commingled with Borrower's other funds or deposited in any bank account of Borrower; and, from and after an Event of Default which has not been cured or waived by Lender, Borrower agrees to deliver to Lender on the dates of receipt thereof by Borrower, duly endorsed to Lender or to bearer, or assigned to Lender, as may be appropriate, all proceeds of the Collateral in the identical form received by Borrower.
- 2.4 <u>Records</u>. Borrower shall deliver to Lender from time to time promptly at its request all invoices, original documents of title, contracts, chattel paper, instruments and any other writings relating thereto, and other evidence of performance of contracts, or evidence of the rendering of services; and Borrower will deliver to Lender promptly at Lender's request from time to time additional copies of any or all of such papers or writings, and such other information with respect to any of the Collateral and such schedules of accounts and such other writings as Lender may in its sole discretion deem to be necessary or effectual to evidence any loan hereunder or Lender's security interest in the Collateral. Borrower shall also deliver to Borrower any reports it provides to any other creditor.
- 2.5 <u>Legends</u>. Borrower shall promptly make, stamp or record such entries or legends on Borrower's books and records or on any of the Collateral (including, without limitation, chattel paper or electronic chattel paper) as Lender shall request from time to time, to indicate and disclose that Lender has a security interest in such Collateral. Such books and records may be maintained in electronic form (provided that any Consumer Loan shall be evidenced by electronic records which at all times comply with the requirements of the Electronic Transactions Laws) and the entries or legends indicating or disclosing Lender's security interest shall be made electronically on any such electronic records.
- 2.6 Event of Default. After the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, the Lender shall have the right to exercise all of the remedies conferred hereunder and under the Notes, and the Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the UCC.

# 3. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that the following are, and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents will be, true, correct and complete:

3.1 <u>Organization and Qualification</u>. Borrower is a duly formed and existing limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware with the exact legal name set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement. Borrower is in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has the power to own its property and conduct its business as now conducted and as currently proposed to be conducted.

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- 3.2 <u>Corporate Records</u>. Borrower's certificate of formation has been duly filed and its certificate of formation and operating agreement are in proper order. All outstanding ownership evidence issued by Borrower was and is properly issued and all books and records of Borrower, including but not limited to its minute books, operating agreement, and books of account, are accurate and up to date and will be so maintained.
- 3.3 <u>Title to Properties</u>; <u>Absence of Liens</u>. Borrower has good and clear record and marketable title to all of its properties and assets, and all of its properties and assets, including the Collateral, is free and clear of all mortgages, liens, pledges, charges, encumbrances and setoffs.
- 3.4 <u>Places of Business</u>. Borrower's principal place of business and chief executive office are correctly stated in the preamble to this Agreement, and Borrower shall, during the term of this Agreement, keep Lender currently and accurately informed in writing of each of its other places of business, and shall not change the location of any such principal place of business or open or close, move or change any existing or new place of business without giving Lender at least thirty (30) days prior written notice thereof.
- 3.5 <u>Valid Obligations</u>. The execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents have been duly authorized by all necessary action and the Loan Documents represent the legal, valid and binding obligation of Borrower and are fully enforceable according to their terms, except as limited by laws relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights.
- 3.6 Conflicts. There is no provision in Borrower's organizational or charter documents or in any indenture, contract or agreement to which Borrower is a party which prohibits, limits or restricts the execution, delivery or performance of their respective obligations under the Loan Documents.
- 3.7 <u>Approvals</u>. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.7 (for which the Borrower shall have obtained the requisite consents), the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents do not require any approval of or filing with any governmental agency or authority or any other Person.
- 3.8 <u>Litigation</u>. There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or to the knowledge of Borrower threatened against Borrower which would be reasonably expected to materially adversely affect the ability of Borrower to conduct its businesses or to pay or perform the Obligations.
- 3.9 <u>Title to Collateral</u>. At the date hereof Borrower is (and as to Collateral that Borrower may acquire after the date hereof, will be) the lawful owner of its assets constituting the Collateral, and the Collateral and each item thereof is, will be and shall continue to be free of all restrictions, liens, encumbrances or other rights, title or interests, credits, defenses, recoupments, set-offs or counterclaims whatsoever. Borrower has and will have full power and authority to grant to Lender a security interest in the Collateral and Borrower has not transferred, assigned, sold, pledged, encumbered, subjected to lien or granted any security interest in, and will not transfer, assign, sell, pledge,

encumber, subject to lien or grant any security interest in any of the Collateral (or any of its respective right, title or interest therein), to any person other than Lender. The Collateral is and will be valid and genuine in all respects. No part of the Collateral of Borrower (or the validity or enforceability by Lender thereof) is or shall be contingent upon the fulfillment of any agreement or condition whatsoever. Borrower will warrant and defend Lender's right to and interest in the Collateral against all claims and demands of all persons whatsoever. The Collateral was validly issued in compliance with all laws, regulations, policies and terms of the insurance contract.

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- 3.10 Securities. The Securities are duly authorized and, when issued in accordance herewith, will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of all Liens imposed by the Borrower.
- 3.11 Reporting Borrower/Shell Borrower. The Borrower has no reason to believe that it will not in the year following the date hereof continue to be in compliance with all listing and reporting requirements applicable to the Borrower as of the date hereof. As of the date hereof, the Borrower is not a "shell Borrower" (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act) and has never been a "shell Borrower".
- 3.12 <u>Disclosure</u>. Except with respect to the material terms and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby, the Borrower confirms that neither it nor any other Person acting on its behalf has provided the Lender or its agents or counsel with any information that it believes constitutes or might constitute material, non-public information. The Borrower understands and confirms that the Lender will rely on the foregoing representation in effecting transactions in securities of the Borrower. All of the disclosure furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower to the Lender regarding the Borrower and the subsidiaries, their respective businesses and the transactions contemplated hereby, when taken together as a whole, is true and correct and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. There is no fact known to Borrower has not disclosed to Lender in writing which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The press releases disseminated by the Borrower during the twelve months preceding the date of this Agreement taken as a whole do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made and when made, not misleading. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that no Lender makes or has made any representations or warranties with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby other than those specifically set forth in this Agreement.
- 3.13 <u>Private Placement</u>. No registration under the Securities Act is required for the offer and issuance of the Securities by the Borrower to the Lender is contemplated hereby. The issuance and sale of the Securities hereunder does not contravene the rules and regulations of any trading market.
- 3.14 <u>Indebtedness and Seniority</u>. As of the date hereof, all Indebtedness and Liens of the Borrower and the principal terms thereof are set forth on <u>Schedule 3.14</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.14(b)</u>, as of the date hereof, no indebtedness or other equity of the Borrower is or will be senior to the Note in right of payment, whether with respect to interest or upon liquidation or dissolution, or otherwise, other than indebtedness secured by purchase money security interests (which is senior only as to underlying assets covered thereby) and capital lease obligations (which is senior only as to the property covered thereby).
- 3.15 Acknowledgment of Dilution. The Borrower acknowledges that the issuance of the Securities may result in dilution of the outstanding common stock, which dilution may be substantial under certain market conditions.

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# 4. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

- 4.1 Payments and Performance. Borrower will duly and punctually pay all Obligations becoming due to Lender and will duly and punctually perform all Obligations on its part to be done or performed under this Agreement.
  - 4.2 Notice related to Collateral. Borrower shall provide Lender with all notices it receives regarding the Collateral.
- 4.3 Notification of Default. Within five (5) days of becoming aware of the existence of any condition or event which constitutes an Event of Default, or any condition or event which would upon notice or lapse of time, or both, constitute an Event of Default, Borrower shall give Lender written notice thereof specifying the nature and duration thereof and the action being or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.
- 4.4 Notification of Litigation. Borrower will promptly notify Lender in writing of any litigation or of any investigative proceedings of a governmental agency or authority commenced or threatened against it which would or might reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 4.5 <u>Defense of Claims</u>. Borrower shall diligently defend any investigation, audit, hearing, inquiry, proceeding, administrative action, or other action or claim related to the origination of, or Borrower's rights in the Collateral.
- 4.6 <u>Location of Collateral</u>. Upon request of Lender, Borrower shall, during the term of this Agreement, keep Lender accurately informed in writing of each location where Borrower's records relating to its accounts and contract rights are kept, and shall not remove such records or any of them to another location without giving Lender at least fifteen (15) days prior written notice thereof.
  - 4.7 Share Delivery.
    - a. U.S. Provisions. Lender agrees to the imprinting, so long as is required by this Section 4.7, of a legend on any of the Securities in the following form:

[NEITHER] THIS SECURITY [NOR THE SECURITIES INTO WHICH THIS SECURITY IS [EXERCISABLE] [CONVERTIBLE]] HAS [NOT] BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR THE SECURITIES COMMISSION OF ANY STATE IN RELIANCE UPON AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM, OR IN A TRANSACTION NOT SUBJECT TO, THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS AS EVIDENCED BY A LEGAL OPINION OF COUNSEL TO THE TRANSFEROR TO SUCH EFFECT, THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH SHALL BE REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE BORROWER. THIS SECURITY [AND THE SECURITIES ISSUABLE UPON [EXERCISE] [CONVERSION] OF THIS SECURITY] MAY BE PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH A BONA FIDE MARGIN ACCOUNT WITH A REGISTERED BROKER-DEALER OR OTHER LOAN WITH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT IS AN "ACCREDITED INVESTOR" AS DEFINED IN RULE 501(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR OTHER LOAN SECURED BY SUCH SECURITIES.

b. <u>Pledge</u>. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Lender may from time to time pledge pursuant to a bona fide margin agreement with a registered broker-dealer or grant a security interest in some or all of the Securities to a financial institution that is an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) under the Securities Act and who agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Agreement and, if required under the terms of such arrangement, the Lender may transfer pledge or secure Securities to the pledgees or secured parties. Such a pledge or transfer would not be subject to approval of the Borrower and, to our knowledge, no legal opinion of legal counsel of the pledgee, secured party or pledgor shall be required in connection therewith. At the appropriate Lender's expense, the Borrower will execute and deliver such reasonable documentation as a pledgee or secured party of Securities may reasonably request in connection with a pledge or transfer of the Securities.

c. Legend Removal. Certificates evidencing the shares of common stock issued upon conversion of Series E Preferred Stock, including Series E Preferred Stock issued upon exercise of the Warrant ("Underlying Shares") shall not contain any legend ("Unlegended Shares"): (i) required under the Securities Act while a registration statement covering the resale of such security is effective under the Securities Act, (ii) if such Underlying Shares are eligible for sale under Rule 144, without the requirement for the Borrower to be in compliance with the current public information required under Rule 144 as to such Underlying Shares and without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions, or (iii) if such legend is not required under applicable requirements of the Securities Act (including judicial interpretations and pronouncements issued by the staff of any agency or trading market with regard to applicable law). The Borrower shall cause its counsel to issue a legal opinion to V Stock (together with any successor transfer agent the "Transfer Agent") promptly after the Effective Date if required by the Transfer Agent to effect the removal of the legend hereunder. If any Series E Preferred Stock is converted at a time when there is an effective registration statement to cover the resale of the Underlying Shares, or if such Underlying Shares may be sold under Rule 144 or if such legend is not otherwise required under applicable requirements of the Securities Act (including judicial interpretations and pronouncements issued by the staff of the Commission) then such Underlying Shares shall be issued free of all United States legends. The Borrower agrees that following such time as all such legends are no longer required under this Section 4.7(c), it will, no later than two (2) Trading Days (which shall mean any day the Company's principal trading market is open) following the delivery by such Lender to the Borrower or the Transfer Agent of a certificate representing Underlying Shares, as applicable, issued with a restrictive legend (such fifth Trading Day, the "Legend Removal Date"), deliver or cause to be delivered to such Lender a certificate representing such shares that is free from all restrictive and other legends (however, the Borrower shall use reasonable best efforts to deliver such shares within two (2) Trading Days). The Borrower may not make any notation on its records or give instructions to the Transfer Agent that enlarge the restrictions on transfer set forth in this Section 4.7. Certificates for Underlying Shares subject to legend removal hereunder shall, if possible, be transmitted by the Transfer Agent to such Lender by crediting the account of such Lender's prime broker with the Depository Trust Borrower System as directed by such Lender.

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d. <u>Legend Removal Default.</u> In addition to such Lender's other available remedies, the Borrower shall pay to a Lender, in cash, as partial liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each \$1,000 of Underlying Shares (based on the highest of the actual purchase price or VWAP of the Common Stock on the date such Securities are submitted to the Transfer Agent) delivered for removal of the restrictive legend and subject to Section 4.7(c), \$10 per Trading Day for each Trading Day after the Legend Removal Date (increasing to \$20 per Trading Day after the fifth Trading Day) until such certificate is delivered without a legend. Nothing herein shall limit such Lender's right to pursue actual damages for the Borrower's failure to deliver certificates representing any Securities as required by this Agreement, the Series E Preferred Stock Certificate of Designation, the Note or the Warrant (the "Transaction Document(s)"), and such Lender shall have the right to pursue all remedies available to it at law or in equity including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief.

e. <u>DWAC</u>. In lieu of delivering physical certificates representing the Unlegended Shares, upon request of such Lender, and so long as the certificates therefor do not bear a legend and such Lender is not obligated to return such certificate for the placement of a legend thereon, the Borrower shall cause its transfer agent to electronically transmit the Unlegended Shares by crediting the account of such Lender's prime broker with the Depository Trust Borrower through its Deposit Withdrawal At Custodian system, provided that the Common Stock is DTC eligible and the Borrower's transfer agent participates in the Deposit Withdrawal at Custodian system. Such delivery must be made on or before the Legend Removal Date.

f. Injunction. In the event a Lender shall request delivery of Unlegended Shares as described in this Section 4.7 and the Borrower is required to deliver such Unlegended Shares, the Borrower may not refuse to deliver Unlegended Shares based on any claim that any Lender or anyone associated or affiliated with any Lender has not complied with a Lender's obligations under the Transaction Documents, or for any other reason, unless an injunction or temporary restraining order from a court, on notice, restraining and or enjoining delivery of such Unlegended Shares shall have been sought and obtained by the Borrower and the Borrower has posted a surety bond for the benefit of such Lender in the amount of the greatest of (i) 120% of the amount of the aggregate purchase price of the Underlying Shares to be subject to the injunction or temporary restraining order, or (ii) the VWAP of the Common Stock on the trading day before the issue date of the injunction multiplied by the number of Unlegended Shares to be subject to the injunction shall remain in effect until the completion of arbitration/litigation of the dispute and the proceeds of which shall be payable to such Lender to the extent such Lender obtains judgment in such Lender's favor.

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g. <u>Buy-In</u>. In addition to any other rights available to a Lender, if the Borrower fails to deliver Unlegended Shares to a Lender as required pursuant to this Agreement and after the Legend Removal Date such Lender, or a broker on such Lender's behalf, purchases (in an open market transaction or otherwise) Common Stock to deliver in satisfaction of a sale by such Lender of the Common Stock which such Lender was entitled to receive in unlegended form from the Borrower (a "Buy-In"), then the Borrower shall promptly pay in cash to such Lender (in addition to any remedies available to or elected by such Lender) the amount, if any, by which (A) such Lender's total purchase price (including brokerage commissions, if any) for the Common Stock so purchased exceeds (B) the aggregate purchase price of the Common Stock delivered to the Borrower for reissuance as Unlegended Shares together with interest thereon at a rate of 15% per annum accruing until such amount and any accrued interest thereon is paid in full (which amount shall be paid as liquidated damages and not as a penalty). For example, if a Lender purchases Common Stock having a total purchase price of \$11,000 to cover a Buy-In with respect to \$10,000 of purchase price of Shares delivered to the Borrower for reissuance as Unlegended Shares, the Borrower shall be required to pay such Lender \$1,000, plus interest, if any. A Lender shall provide the Borrower written notice indicating the amounts payable to such Lender in respect of the Buy-In.

- 4.8 <u>Periodic Reports.</u> As long as the Series E Preferred Stock or Warrants are outstanding, the Borrower covenants to file all current and periodic reports required to be filed in conjunction with all applicable laws and trading markets.
- 4.9 <u>Proceed Reports.</u> On the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Business Day of each month the Borrower will provide a detailed report of all disbursements from Advances received in the previous calendar month.
- 4.10 Securities Laws Disclosure; Publicity. The Borrower shall, by 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) on the Trading Day following of the Date hereof, issue a press release disclosing the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents. From and after the issuance of the press release, the Borrower represents to the Lender that it shall have publicly disclosed all material, non-public information delivered to the Lender by the Borrower or any of the Subsidiaries, or any of their respective officers, directors, employees or agents in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents. The Borrower and the Lender shall consult with each other in issuing any press releases with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby, and neither the Borrower nor the Lender shall issue any press release nor otherwise make any such public statement without the prior consent of the Borrower, with respect to any press release of the Lender, or without the prior consent of the Lender, with respect to any

press release of the Borrower, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed, except if such disclosure is required by law, in which case the disclosing party shall promptly provide the other party with prior notice of such public statement or communication. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall not publicly disclose the name of the Lender, or include the name of the Lender in any filing with any U.S. regulatory agency or trading market unless the name of the Lender is already included in the body of the Transaction Documents, without the prior written consent of the Lender.

4.11 Non-Public Information. The Borrower covenants and agrees that neither it, nor any other Person acting on its behalf, will provide the Lender or their agents or counsel with any information that the Borrower believes constitutes material non-public information, unless prior thereto the Lender shall have entered into a written agreement with the Borrower regarding the confidentiality and use of such information. The Borrower understands and confirms that the Lender shall be relying on the foregoing covenant in effecting transactions in securities of the Borrower.

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#### 5. NEGATIVE COVENANTS

- 5.1 Merger. Borrower will not, without the consent of the Lender, merge or consolidate or be merged or consolidated with or into any other entity, unless prior to or concurrently therewith Lender is paid in full for all Obligations under the Loan Documents.
- 5.2 <u>Sale of Assets</u>. Borrower shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of its assets, except in the ordinary and usual course of business, unless prior to or concurrently therewith Lender is paid in full for all Obligations under the Loan Documents (subject to any notice period or restriction contained herein regarding Borrower's right to prepay the Loan) or except for the purpose of replacing machinery, equipment or other personal property which, as a consequence of wear, duplication or obsolescence, is no longer used or necessary in Borrower's business, provided that fair cash consideration is received therefor. Borrower shall not sell, transfer, convey, encumber, or otherwise alienate any of its right, title, or interest in or to any Collateral.
  - 5.3 Restriction on Liens. Borrower shall not grant any security interest in, or mortgage of, the Collateral, other than such liens as are in favor of Lender.
  - 5.4 Other Business. Borrower shall not engage in any business other than its present business.
- 5.5 Change of Name. Borrower shall not change its legal name or the state or jurisdiction of its organization, without giving Lender at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice thereof.
- 5.6 Lower Price Issuances. Until the later of (i) two (2) years following the date hereof or (ii) the date upon which no Note remains outstanding, the Borrower will not issue any shares of its Common Stock at a price per share lower than the then in effect exercise price of the Warrant.

#### 6. DEFAULT

- 6.1 <u>Default</u>. An "Event of Default" shall mean the occurrence of one or more of any of the following events:
- (a) (i) failure to pay principal or interest hereunder when due, whether at maturity, by acceleration or otherwise, or (ii) failure to pay, within (10) Business Days of the date due (as used herein, "Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or day that is or shall be in the State of Delaware a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are required or authorized to close any other amounts due hereunder, or (iii) any breach or default by Borrower under Sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 5.7, 5.8, or 5.10 hereof; or

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- (b) default of any other liability, obligation or undertaking of Lender hereunder or under any other Loan Document or otherwise, which failure continues after ten (10) Business Days' written notice thereof (provided that if such default is not reasonably susceptible of cure within said ten (10) Business Day period, and the Lender commences a cure of such default within said ten (10) Business Day period, and thereafter diligently pursues such cure, then Lender shall have an additional period of thirty (30) days in which to effect such cure prior to an Event of Default arising hereunder); or
- (c) if any statement, representation or warranty heretofore, now or hereafter made by Lender of any affiliate of Lender in connection with this Agreement shall be determined to have been intentionally false in any material respect when made; or
- (d) the liquidation, termination or dissolution of Lender, or the merger or consolidation of such organization into another entity, or its ceasing to carry on actively its present business or the appointment of a receiver for its property; or
- (e) the institution by or against any of the Loan Parties or any guarantor of the Loan of any insolvency proceedings, whether under the United States Bankruptcy Code 11 USC §101 et seq. or any other law, in which Lender is alleged to be insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they mature, or the making by Lender of an assignment for the benefit of creditors or the granting by Lender of a trust mortgage for the benefit of creditors and, if such proceeding is instituted against Lender, such proceeding shall not have been dismissed in sixty (60) days; or
- (f) a judgment or judgment for the payment of money shall be rendered in excess of US\$500,000.00 against Lender, and any such judgment shall remain unsatisfied and in effect for any period of thirty (30) consecutive days without a stay of execution; or
- (g) the occurrence of any fact or circumstance which, in Lender's reasonable discretion, may be reasonably expected to cause a Material Adverse Effect, which fact or circumstance is not cured within ten (10) days following written notice thereof from Lender to Borrower; or
  - (h) any levy, lien (including mechanics lien), seizure, attachment, execution or similar process shall be issued or levied on any portion of the Collateral; or

# 6.2 Acceleration.

(a) If an Event of Default under Section 6.1(a) shall have occurred, all Obligations shall become immediately due and payable without notice or demand. If any other Event of Default shall have occurred which, to the extent capable, has not been cured or waived by Lender, at the election of Lender, all Obligations shall become immediately due and payable without notice or demand.

(b) Lender is hereby authorized, at its election, after an Event of Default shall have occurred which has not been cured or waived by Lender, without any further demand or notice except to such extent as notice may be required by applicable law, to take possession and/or sell or otherwise dispose of all or any of the Collateral at public or private sale; and Lender may also exercise any and all other rights and remedies of a secured party under the NYUCC or which are otherwise accorded to it in equity or at law, all as Lender may determine, and such exercise of rights in compliance with the requirements of law will not be considered adversely to affect the commercial reasonableness of any sale or other disposition of the Collateral. If notice of a sale or other action by Lender is required by applicable law, unless the Collateral is perishable or threatens to decline speedily in value or is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market, Borrower agrees that ten (10) days' written notice to Borrower, or the shortest period of written notice permitted by such law, whichever is smaller, shall be sufficient notice; and that to the extent permitted by law, Lender, its officers, attorneys and agents may bid and become purchasers at any such sale, if public, and may purchase at any private sale any of the Collateral that is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market or which is the subject of widely distributed standard price quotations. Any sale (public or private) shall be without warranty and free from any right of redemption, which Borrower shall waive and release after default upon Lender's request therefor, and may be free of any warranties as to the Collateral if Lender shall so decide. No purchaser at any sale (public or private) shall be responsible for the application of the purchase money. Any balance of the net proceeds of sale remaining after paying all Obligations of Borrower to Lender shall be returned to such other party as may be legally entitled thereto; and if there is a deficiency, Borrower shall be responsible for the same, with interest. Upon demand by Lender, Borrower shall assemble the Collateral and make it available to Lender at a place designated by Lender which is reasonably convenient to Lender and Borrower, Borrower hereby acknowledges that Lender have extended credit and other financial accommodations to Borrower upon reliance of Borrower's granting Lender the rights and remedies contained in this Agreement including without limitation the right to take immediate possession of the Collateral upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which has not been cured or waived by Lender and Borrower hereby acknowledges that Lender, on behalf of Lender, is entitled to such equitable and injunctive relief to enforce any of its rights and remedies hereunder and Borrower hereby waives any defense to such equitable or injunctive relief based upon any allegation of the absence of irreparable harm to Lender.

(c) Lender shall not be required to marshal any present or future security for (including but not limited to this Agreement and the Collateral subject to the security interest created hereby), or guarantees of, the Obligations or any of them, or to resort to such security or guarantees in any particular order; and all of its rights hereunder and in respect of such securities and guarantees shall be cumulative and in addition to all other rights, however existing or arising. To the extent that it lawfully may, Borrower hereby agrees that it will not invoke any law relating to the marshalling of collateral which might cause delay in or impede Lender's enforcement of Lender' rights under this Agreement or under any other instrument evidencing any of the Obligations or under which any of the Obligations is outstanding or by which any of the Obligations is secured or guaranteed, and to the extent that it lawfully may do so, Borrower hereby irrevocably waives the benefits of all such laws. Except as otherwise provided by applicable law, Lender, on behalf of Lender, shall have no duty as to the collection or protection of the Collateral or any income thereon, nor as to the preservation of rights against prior parties, nor as to the preservation of any rights pertaining thereto beyond the safe custody thereof.

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6.3 Power of Attorney. Borrower hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Lender as Borrower's true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution, at the sole cost and expense of Borrower but for the sole benefit of Lender, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which has not been cured or waived by Lender, to convert the Collateral into cash, including, without limitation, completing the manufacture or processing of work in process, and the sale (either public or private) of all or any portion or portions of the Collateral (subject to the notice and other terms provided in Section 6.2, above); to enforce collection of the Collateral, either in its own name or in the name of Borrower, including, without limitation, executing releases or waivers, compromising or settling with any Consumers and prosecuting, defending, compromising or releasing any action relating to the Collateral; to receive, open and dispose of all mail addressed to Borrower and to take therefrom any remittances or proceeds of Collateral in which Lender has a security interest; to notify applicable postal authorities to change the address for delivery of mail addressed to Borrower to such address as Lender shall designate; to endorse the name of Borrower in favor of Lender upon any and all checks, drafts, money orders, notes, acceptances or other instruments of the same or different nature; to sign and endorse the name of Borrower on and to receive as secured party any of the Collateral, any invoices, freight or express receipts, or bills of lading, storage receipts, warehouse receipts, or other documents of title of the same or different nature relating to the Collateral; to sign the name of Borrower on any notice of the Consumers or on verification of the Collateral; and to sign, if necessary, and file or record on behalf of Borrower any financing or other statement in order to perfect or protect Lender's security interest. Lender shall not be obliged to do any of the acts or exercise any of the powers hereinabove authorized, but if Lender elects to do any such act or exercise any such power, it shall not be accountable for more than it actually receives as a result of such exercise of power, and it shall not be entitled to collect more than an amount equal to the then outstanding Obligations, and any sums received in excess of the then-outstanding Obligations shall be returned to Borrower, and it shall not be responsible to Borrower or to any other party (and shall be and is hereby indemnified by Borrower against any such responsibility to any other party) except in the event that Lender has been determined, with finality, by a court of competent jurisdiction, that Lender has committed gross negligence or willful misconduct. All powers conferred upon Lender by this Agreement, being coupled with an interest, shall be irrevocable so long as any Obligation of Borrower or any surety to Lender shall remain unpaid or Lender are obligated under this Agreement to extend any credit to Borrower.

6.4 Nonexclusive Remedies. All of Lender' rights and remedies not only under the provisions of this Agreement but also under any other agreement or transaction shall be cumulative and not alternative or exclusive, and may be exercised by Lender at such time or times and in such order of preference as Lender in its sole discretion may determine.

6.5 <u>Post-Default</u>. Following the occurrence of an Event of Default, Borrower shall not take any action which would materially inhibit Lender's recovery against any Collateral for the Loan.

# 7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1 <u>Waivers</u>. Borrower waives notice of intent to accelerate, notice of acceleration, notice of nonpayment, demand, presentment, protest or notice of protest of the Obligations, and all other notices, consents to any renewals or extensions of time of payment thereof, and generally waives any and all suretyship defenses and defenses in the nature thereof

7.2 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or portion of such provision or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement (or the remainder of such provision) and the application thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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7.3 Set-Off. Borrower hereby grants to Lender a continuing lien and security interest in any and all deposits or other sums at any time credited by or due from Lender (or any of its banking or lending affiliates, or any bank acting as a participant under any loan arrangement between Lender and Borrower, or any third party acting on Lender's behalf, including the Account Bank (collectively, the "Lender Affiliates")) to Borrower and any cash, securities, instruments or other property of Borrower in the possession of Lender or any Lender Affiliate, whether for safekeeping or otherwise, or in transit to or from Lender or any Lender Affiliate (regardless of the reason Lender or Lender Affiliates had received the same or whether Lender or Lender Affiliates has conditionally released the same) as security for the full and punctual payment and performance of all of the liabilities and obligations of Borrower to Lender or any Lender Affiliate and such deposits and other sums may be applied or set off against such liabilities and

obligations of Borrower to Lender or any Lender Affiliate as are then due and unpaid, whether or not demand has been made and whether or not other collateral is then available to Lender or any Lender Affiliate.

- 7.4 Costs and Expenses. Borrower shall pay to Lender any and all costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, and disbursements, court costs, litigation and other expenses) incurred or paid by Lender in establishing, maintaining, protecting or enforcing any of Lender's rights or the Obligations, including, without limitation, any and all such costs and expenses incurred or paid by Lender in defending Lender's security interest in, title or right to the Collateral or in collecting or attempting to collect or enforcing or attempting to enforce payment of the Obligations. In addition, Borrower shall pay to Lender any and all costs, fees, or expenses incurred by Lender under any Shadow Servicing Agreement. Each of the costs and expenses incurred by Lender hereunder and payable by Borrower shall be deemed evidenced by and added to the outstanding principal balance of the Note.
  - 7.5 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute but one agreement.
- 7.6 Complete Agreement. This Agreement and the other Loan Documents constitute the entire agreement and understanding between and among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes, all prior proposals, negotiations, agreements and understandings among the parties hereto with respect to such subject matter.
- 7.7 Binding Effect of Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto, and shall remain in full force and effect (and Lender shall be entitled to rely thereon) until all commitments of Lender hereunder are terminated and all Obligations hereunder are fully paid. Lender may transfer and assign this Agreement and deliver the Collateral to the assignee, who shall thereupon have all of the rights of Lender, and Lender shall then be relieved and discharged of any responsibility or liability with respect to this Agreement, and the Collateral. Borrower may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement. Except as expressly provided herein or in the other Loan Documents, nothing, expressed or implied, is intended to confer upon any party, other than the parties hereto, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.

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- 7.8 Further Assurances. Borrower will from time to time execute and deliver to Lender, and take or cause to be taken, all such other or further action as Lender may reasonably request in order to effect and confirm or vest more securely in Lender all rights contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or to vest more fully in or assure to Lender the security interest in the Collateral granted to Lender by this Agreement or to comply with applicable statute or law and to facilitate the collection of the Collateral (including, without limitation, the endorsement of promissory notes and instruments and notifications to obligors on the Collateral). To the extent permitted by applicable law, Borrower authorizes Lender to file financing statements, continuation statements or amendments without Borrower's signature appearing thereon, and any such financing statements, continuation statements or amendments may be signed by Lender on behalf of Borrower, if necessary, and may be filed at any time in any jurisdiction. Lender may at any time and from time to time file financing statements, continuation statements, debentures, mortgage, and any other documents allowed under the laws of the State of Delaware or any other applicable jurisdiction, and amendments thereto which contain any information required by the laws of the State of Delaware or any other applicable jurisdiction for the sufficiency or filing office acceptance of any financing statement, continuation statement or amendment, including whether Borrower is an organization, the type of organization and any organization identification number issued to Borrower. Borrower agrees to furnish any such information to Lender promptly upon request. In addition, Borrower shall at any time and from time to time take such steps as Lender may reasonably request for Lender (i) to obtain an acknowledgement, in form and substance satisfactory to Lender, of any bailee having possession of any of the Collateral that the bailee holds such Collateral for Lender, (ii) to obtain possession and control of any Collateral comprised of deposit accounts, electronic chattel paper, letter of credit rights or investment property, with any agreements establishing control to be in form and substance satisfactory to Lender, and (iii) otherwise to insure the continued perfection and priority of Lender's security interest in any of the Collateral and the preservation of its rights therein. Borrower hereby constitutes Lender its attorney-in-fact to execute, if necessary, and file all filings required or so requested for the foregoing purposes, all acts of such attorney being hereby ratified and confirmed; and such power, being coupled with an interest, shall be irrevocable until this Agreement terminates in accordance with its terms, all Obligations are paid in full and the Collateral is released. Lender shall use commercially reasonable efforts to deliver to Borrower a copy, on receipt by Lender from the applicable filing jurisdiction, of any such financing statements. Any financing statement filed hereunder may list, as the collateral described therein,
- 7.9 Amendments and Waivers. This Agreement may not be amended, or the obligations of the parties hereto modified, except in a writing executed by all of the parties. No delay or omission on the part of Lender in exercising any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right and waiver on any one or more occasions shall not be construed as a bar to or waiver of any right or remedy of Lender on any future occasion.
- 7.10 Terms of Agreement. This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect so long as any Obligations or obligation of Borrower to Lender shall be outstanding, or Lender shall have any obligation to extend any financial accommodation hereunder, and is supplementary to each and every other agreement between Borrower and Lender and shall not be so construed as to limit or otherwise derogate from any of the rights or remedies of Lender or any of the liabilities, obligations or undertakings of Borrower under any such agreement, nor shall any contemporaneous or subsequent agreement between Borrower and Lender be construed to limit or otherwise derogate from any of the rights or remedies of Lender or any of the liabilities, obligations or undertakings of Borrower hereunder, unless such other agreement specifically refers to this Agreement and expressly so provides.

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- 7.11 Notices. Any notice under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be a signed writing or other authenticated record. Any such notice shall be deemed duly received and effective (i) if delivered in hand or by telecopier to, or received by, any officer or agent of Borrower or Lender, upon such delivery or receipt, or (ii) if sent by overnight courier, on the next Business Day after being so sent, or (iii) if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to Borrower or Lender, two (2) Business Days after being so mailed. A party's proper address is that set forth for such party in this Agreement or such address as that party may from time to time hereafter designate by notice to the other party.
- 7.12 Governing Law. This Agreement, and all transactions hereunder or pursuant hereto shall be governed as to interpretation, validity, effect, rights, duties and remedies of the parties thereunder and in all other respects by the domestic laws of the State of Delaware without reference or giving effect to any choice of law or conflicts of law principles thereof.
- 7.13 <u>Reproductions</u>. This Agreement and all documents which have been or may be hereinafter furnished by Borrower to Lender may be reproduced by Lender by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, xerographic or similar process, and any such reproduction shall be admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding (whether or not the original is in existence and whether or not such reproduction was made in the regular course of business).
- 7.14 <u>Venue</u>. Borrower and Lender each irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of any Federal or state court sitting in Delaware, over any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Borrower and Lender irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, any objection it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court and any claim that the same has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Borrower and Lender each acknowledge that any appeals from those courts may have to be heard by a court located outside of Delaware. Borrower

permitted by law, and agrees that such service shall in every respect be deemed effective service upon Borrower. Nothing contained in this section shall change venue and jurisdiction under this agreement, the Loan Documents, or any action related to this Agreement, the Loan Documents or transactions contemplated thereby, and at all times the venue and juridiction shall be exclusively in the State of Delaware.

hereby consents to any and all process which may be served in any such suit, action or proceeding, (i) by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to Borrower's address shown in this Agreement or as notified to Lender and (ii) by serving the same upon Borrower in any other manner otherwise

7.15 <u>Jury Waiver</u>. Borrower and Lender each hereby knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally, and after an opportunity to consult with legal counsel, (a) to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Delaware, waive any and all rights to a trial by jury in any action or proceeding in connection with this Agreement, the Obligations, all matters contemplated hereby and documents executed in connection herewith and (b) agree not to seek to consolidate any such action with any other action in which a jury trial cannot be, or has not been, waived. Borrower certifies that neither Lender nor any of its representatives, agents or counsel has represented, expressly or otherwise, that Lender would not in the event of any such proceeding seek to enforce this waiver of right to trial by jury.

7.16 No Partnership. Nothing contained in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents shall be deemed to create an equity investment in Borrower on the part of Lender or a partnership between Lender and Borrower, it being the intent of the parties hereto that only the relationship of lender and borrower shall exist with respect to the Loan. Borrower agrees that it shall report this transaction for income tax purposes, and file all related tax returns, in a manner consistent with the form of this transaction as a loan.

### 7.17 Lender is not in Control; Debtor-Creditor Relationship.

- (a) None of the covenants or other provisions contained in this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents shall, or shall be deemed to, give Lender the right or power to exercise control over the affairs or management of Borrower, the power of Lender being limited to the right to exercise the remedies provided for in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and applicable law.
- (b) The relationship between Lender, on the one hand, and Borrower and any guarantor of the Loan, on the other hand, is solely that of creditor and debtor. Lender shall not have (or be deemed to have) any fiduciary relationship or duty to Borrower or any guarantor of the Loan, arising out of or in connection with, and there is no agency or joint venture relationship between Lender, on the one hand, and Borrower, or any guarantor of the Loan, on the other hand, by virtue of, any Loan Document or any transaction contemplated therein.
- 7.18 Attorneys' Fees. In the event of any dispute between the parties to this Agreement, the prevailing party in any litigation resulting from such dispute shall be entitled to collect, *inter alia*, its reasonable attorneys' fees and out-of-pocket expenses.
- 7.19 <u>Certification</u>. The individual(s) signing this Agreement on behalf of Borrower, by its signature hereon, hereby certifies for the benefit of Lender that all information submitted to Lender in connection with the underwriting of the Loan is true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of this Agreement.
- 7.20 Release. Upon satisfaction in full of each of Borrower's Obligations to Lender under this Agreement (other than such Obligations that, by the terms of the Loan Documents, may survive the repayment in full of the Loan), Lender shall, at Borrower's sole cost and expense, deliver to Borrower such instruments as may be necessary to release from the lien and security interests created hereby, as a matter of public record or otherwise, the Collateral.

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- 7.21 <u>Publicity</u>. Except as may be required by applicable law, none of the parties hereto shall issue a publicity release or announcement or otherwise make any public disclosure concerning this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, without prior approval by the other parties hereto. If any announcement is required by law to be made by any party hereto, prior to making such announcement such party will deliver a draft of such announcement to the other parties and shall give the other parties an opportunity to comment thereon. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lender or any of its affiliates may (i) disclose a general description of transactions arising under the Loan Documents for advertising, marketing or other similar purposes, and (ii) use Borrower's name, logo or other indicia germane to such party in connection with such advertising, marketing or other similar purposes, and, in each case, may post such information on its website.
- 7.22 Fees and Expenses. The Borrower has agreed to pay for the Lender's legal fees in connection with this Agreement in the amount of U.S. \$30,000.00. Except as expressly set forth herein, each party shall be responsible for and pay the fees and expenses of its advisers, counsel, accountants and other experts, if any, and all other expenses incurred by such party incident to the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement. The Borrower shall reimburse the Lender for all expenses incurred in connection with UCC, lien, judgment, tax and similar searches, if any, conducted in connection with the Offering. The Borrower shall pay all Transfer Agent fees (including, without limitation, any fees required for same-day processing of any instruction letter delivered by the Borrower and any conversion or exercise notice delivered by the Lender), stamp taxes and other taxes and duties levied in connection with the delivery of any Securities to the Lender.
- 7.23 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is intended for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other Person.
- 7.24 Execution. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which when taken together shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to each other party, it being understood that the parties need not sign the same counterpart. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission or by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or ".pdf" signature page were an original thereof.
- 7.25 Severability. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated, and the parties hereto shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to find and employ an alternative means to achieve the same or substantially the same result as that contemplated by such term, provision, covenant or restriction. It is hereby stipulated and declared to be the intention of the parties that they would have executed the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions without including any of such that may be hereafter declared invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable.
- 7.26 Equitable Adjustment. Trading volume amounts, price/volume amounts, the amount of Warrants, the Conversion Price, Exercise Prices and similar figures in this Agreement shall be equitably adjusted (but without duplication) to offset the effect of stock splits, similar events and as otherwise described in this Agreement, the Series E Preferred Stock certificate of designation and Warrants.
- 7.27 Replacement of Securities. If any certificate or instrument evidencing any Securities is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Borrower shall issue or cause to be issued in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation thereof (in the case of mutilation), or in lieu of and substitution therefor, a new certificate or instrument, but only

upon receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower of such loss, theft or destruction. The applicant for a new certificate or instrument under such circumstances shall also pay any reasonable third-party costs (including customary indemnity) associated with the issuance of such replacement Securities.

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#### Crown Electrokinetics Announces Closing of Line of Credit for up to \$100 Million

Los Angeles, California, Feb. 1, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Crown Electrokinetics Corp. (NASDAQ: CRKN) ("Crown" or the "Company"), a leading smart glass technology company and an expert in both designing and installing distributed antenna systems (DAS) and constructing fiber optic networks, today announced that it has closed a line of credit for up to \$100 million.

Doug Croxall, Crown Electrokinetics CEO and Chairman stated, "Closing on this line of credit will allow Crown to immediately expand upon current fiber optic construction projects not only in the five Great Lakes states where we hold prime contract status but also to expand Crown's footprint into other territories where discussions are already underway. We are also pursuing DAS projects and our new line of credit will allow for expansion into this fast-growing DAS market. Additionally, we are continuing to work on our Smart Window Insert and will have an update shortly on the Generation 1.0 delivery schedule."

In early January, Crown announced that it had entered into an asset purchase agreement with Amerigen 7, an emerging leader in the fields of distributed antenna systems and construction of fiber optic networks. Crown did this for two primary reasons; to market and sell distributed antennas systems to its targeted customer base (US office building owners) and to generate revenue and cash flow from the construction of the fiber optic network for Charter Communications. The business has been rebranded and renamed as Crown Fiber Optics. The Company believes the acquisition could add revenue of approximately \$30 million and EBITDA of \$10 million in 2023.

Crown's customers previously expressed an interest in solving two problems: the inefficiency of their windows and the inability of 5G signals to penetrate their buildings. Crown's Smart Window Inserts will help building owners solve many of the problems with their external windows and Crown's Distributed Antenna Systems will allow for a stronger cellular signal within our customer's buildings. The Company is already cross selling and marketing both its inserts as well as its newly offered distributed antenna systems.

"With our balance sheet now significantly strengthened, we look forward to executing on our targeted multi-product growth strategy which we believe has the potential to create meaningful and sustainable value for our shareholders," added Croxall.

Details of the transaction may be found in a Form 8-K filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### **About Crown Electrokinetics**

Crown is a smart glass technology company and the creator of our Smart Window Insert and an expert in both designing and installing distributed antenna systems (DAS) and constructing fiber optic networks.

#### **Safe Harbor Statement:**

Statements in this news release may be "forward-looking statements". Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements that express our intentions, beliefs, expectations, strategies, predictions, or any other statements relating to our future activities or other future events or conditions. These statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our business based, in part, on assumptions made by management. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may, and are likely to, differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in forward-looking statements due to numerous factors. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this news release and Crown Electrokinetic Corporation undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this news release.

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