

**WAIVER OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**BY CARL BRADLEY JOHANSSON**

I, Carl Bradley Johansson, declare as follows:

1. I am executing this declaration to waive and to give up any and all rights, claims and/or remedies I would otherwise have from potential and/or actual conflicts of interest facing the law firm Werksman Jackson & Quinn LLP.

2. It is my wish that Werksman Jackson & Quinn LLP shall represent me even though your firm also represents Western Distribution, LLC. I understand that potential or actual conflicts of interests may exist now, or may arise later, based on the fact that Werksman Jackson & Quinn LLP also represents Western Distribution, LLC in this matter. I further understand that no one can determine at this time all of the situations in which these conflicts of interest may exist or arise.

3. I have been advised by attorney Mark Werksman to consult independent counsel regarding the issues raised by this waiver, and I understand that should I feel for any reason that I need the advice of another attorney regarding any aspect of the services of Werksman Jackson & Quinn LLP provides to me, I should feel free to obtain my own attorney to provide advice and counsel on this matter.

4. I understand that as this case proceeds any number of developments may occur that may drastically alter my interests. I further understand that no one can know what all of these potential developments are, how they may affect my defense, or my interest in this case. However, I understand the following: a) I have the right to effective assistance of counsel, including the right to be represented by separate counsel, unfettered by any actual or potential conflicts of interest; b) I have the right not to waive any actual or potential conflicts of interest; c) I have the right to consult with independent counsel with respect to the meaning of this waiver and whether I should execute it; d) if I refuse to waive any actual or

potential conflicts of interest, I understand that this could prohibit Werksman Jackson & Quinn LLP from representing me at this time.

5. In executing this waiver, I am acting voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently. I have been fully advised by counsel with respect to this matter and am fully satisfied with the advice I have received. I have carefully read and considered every part of this waiver and I fully understand every part of this waiver. I have no questions concerning the meaning or significance of any part of this waiver. I have had a full opportunity to consider this matter and to consult with others. I do not wish any additional time to consider this matter and I do not wish to consult with any other person.

6. I fully understand everything described above, and I hereby waive and give up any and all rights, claims, and/or remedies arising from potential and/or actual conflicts of interest caused by Werksman Jackson & Quinn LLP representing Western Distribution, LLC.

7. I am not under the influence of any medication or any other substance that would affect my understanding of judgment, nor do I suffer from any physical, emotional or mental condition that would affect my understanding or judgment.

8. I am not acting under duress and no promises have been made to or against me or others that bear on this waiver.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 27 day of September, 2021, at Los Angeles, California.

By:   
Carl Bradley Johansson