

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

This General Assignment ("Assignment") is made this 14th day of March 2023, by and between Flare Jewelry, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor") and Flare Jewelry (ABC), LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company ("Assignee"), with reference to the following:

RECITALS

A. Assignor has its principal place of business at, 110 Chauncy Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111 and its federal tax identification number is 81-3192606.

B. Assignor is indebted to various creditors and is unable to pay its debts in full, and has decided to discontinue its business and believes that transferring its property to an assignee for the benefit of creditors is in the best interest of its creditors and stockholders.

C. Assignee has its principal place of business in San Ramon, California; and

D. This General Assignment has been approved by Assignor's Board of Directors and by the requisite vote of stockholders and shall not be effective until accepted by Assignee.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby make the following general assignment for the benefit of Assignor's creditors to Assignee under the following terms and conditions, all of which terms and conditions are agreed to by Assignor and Assignee:

1. Assignment of Assets. Subject to Sections 1.1 and 1.2, Assignor does hereby grant, assign, bargain, sell and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in trust, for the benefit of all the Assignor's creditors generally, all of the property and assets of Assignor of every kind and nature wherever situated, whether in possession, reversion, remainder or expectancy, both real and personal, and any interest or equity therein not exempt from the enforcement of a money judgment, including, without limitation, all inventory, merchandise, goods, furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, raw materials, work in process, accounts, general intangibles, intellectual property, deposits, books, records, fixtures, cash on hand, bank accounts, tax refunds, all choses in action, insurance policies and refunds and all other property of every kind and nature owned by Assignor, or in which Assignor has an interest (the "Assignment Estate").

1.1 Lease Exclusion. Leases and leasehold interests in real property are not included in the Assignment Estate; provided, that, if the Assignee determines that such excluded lease or leasehold interest may be assigned and also that the same has realizable value for Assignor's creditors, then such excluded lease or leasehold interest shall be deemed to be included in the Assignment Estate and Assignor shall, upon demand of Assignee, assign and transfer such lease or leasehold interest to Assignee, or its nominee, for administration under the terms of this Assignment. Assignor hereby appoints Assignee as its attorney-in-fact for any and all matters concerning the termination of any real property leases.

1.2 Employee Benefit Plan Exclusion. Employee benefit plans (which includes any related employee trust fund), including, without limitation, any ERISA-qualified plan or other similar employee plan, are not included in the Assignment Estate. Assignee shall not be or deemed to be an administrator under any such employee benefit plan nor shall Assignee have any role in, or responsibility for, the termination of any employee benefit plan of Assignor and/or its employees.

2. Real Property Grant Deed. This Assignment constitutes a grant deed to all real property owned by Assignor (except for real property leases and leasehold interests which are expressly excepted from the Assignment Estate as provided in Section 1.1 above), whether or not the Assignor's real property is specifically described in this Assignment. Assignor hereby appoints Assignee as its attorney-in-fact for any and all matters concerning real property it owns and operates, including, but not limited to, marketing, sale, transfer or other disposition of its real property. Upon disposition of the real property, net proceeds, if any, shall immediately vest in the assignment estate as if it was personal property.

3. Delivery of Documents, Endorsements and Mail Delivery. Assignor agrees to deliver to Assignee all books of account and records of Assignee, to execute and deliver all additional necessary documents reasonably requested by Assignee, and to endorse all indicia of ownership as reasonably requested by Assignee, in order to complete the transfer of all assets to Assignee as intended by this Assignment, including, but not limited to, all of Assignor's real and personal property and/or Assignor's interest therein, including, mortgages, deeds of trust, motor vehicles, trademarks, copyrights and patent rights (but excluding real property leases and leasehold interests which are expressly excepted from the Assignment Estate as provided in Section 1.1 above). Neither Assignor, nor its agents, shall execute any documents on behalf of Assignor without prior written approval of Assignee. Assignee is hereby authorized to execute all endorsements and demands requiring Assignor's signature, in the name of Assignor, including endorsements on checks, bank accounts, deposit accounts, and stock certificates, payable to, or standing in the name of Assignor. Assignor further authorizes Assignee to apply for any deposits, refunds (including specifically, among others, claims for refund of taxes paid or unearned insurance premiums) or claims wherever necessary, in the name of Assignor. Assignee is

authorized to direct all Assignor's mail to be delivered to Assignee, and Assignee is expressly authorized and directed to open said mail as agent of Assignor, and to do anything or act which Assignee in its sole and arbitrary discretion deems necessary or advisable in any case to effectuate the purposes of this Assignment.

4. Nature of Assignment. This instrument transfers legal title and possession of all of Assignor's assets in the Assignment Estate; provided, that this Assignment constitutes a transfer of only those assets that can be transferred legally and does not constitute a transfer of property that it is illegal to transfer. Assignee, in its sole discretion, may determine whether to continue all or a part of the business operations of Assignor or to liquidate Assignor's assets.

5. Disposition of Assets. Assignee, in its discretion, may sell and dispose of Assignor's assets upon such terms and conditions as it may see fit, at public or private sale, or otherwise. Assignee shall not be personally liable in any manner in connection with the performance of its duties and obligations hereunder except in the event of its gross negligence, willful misconduct or violation of law. Assignee's obligations hereunder shall be in a representative capacity only as an Assignee for the general benefit of Assignor's creditors. Assignee shall administer this estate to the best of its ability and it is expressly understood that Assignee, and its agents, servants or employees, shall be liable only for reasonable care and diligence in the administration of the Assignment Estate. Assignee shall not be liable for any act or thing done by Assignee, its agents, servants, or employees in good faith in connection herewith. Assignee is not liable or responsible for any obligations of any nature whatsoever incurred at any time by Assignor, whether before or after the date of this Assignment. Assignee acknowledges and agrees that all of Assignee's actions in respect of Assignor's assets, property, rights and business shall be in furtherance of its duties as set forth herein.

6. Compensation of Assignee. From the proceeds of sales, collections, operations or other sources, Assignee shall pay itself and reimburse all of its charges and expenses, pursuant to that certain Compensation Agreement between the Assignor and the Assignee. Assignee shall also pay from the proceeds reasonable remuneration to its agents and, its attorneys and may pay a reasonable fee to Assignor's attorneys and other professionals for services related to the Assignment. Assignee may also pay from the proceeds resulting from the sale, disposition or other liquidation of Assignor's assets, the costs and expenses incurred by any creditor who may have levied an attachment or other lien on any assets of the Assignor.

7. Powers and Duties of Assignee. Assignee may compromise claims, complete or reject Assignor's executory contracts, and discharge, at its option, any liens on the assets covered by this Assignment and any indebtedness that, under law, is entitled to priority of payment. Assignee shall have the power to open bank accounts in the name of Assignee or its nominees and deposit assigned assets or proceeds thereof in such bank accounts and draw checks thereon, borrow

money, hypothecate and pledge the assets, and to do all matters and things that Assignor could have done prior to this Assignment. Assignee shall have the power to employ auctioneers, attorneys, accountants and any other additional personnel to whatever extent may be necessary to administer the Assignment Estate and to assist in the preparation and filing of any and all state, county, local or Federal tax returns as required. Any act or thing done by Assignee hereunder shall bind the Assignment Estate and Assignee only in its capacity as Assignee for the benefit of creditors. Assignee shall have the right to sue as the successor of Assignor or Assignee is hereby given the right and power to institute and prosecute legal proceedings in the name of Assignor, the same as if the Assignor itself had instituted and prosecuted such proceedings or actions. Assignee is hereby authorized and has the right to defend all actions instituted against the Assignor and to appear on behalf of the Assignor in all proceedings (legal or otherwise) in which Assignor is a party. Assignor does hereby appoint Assignee as Assignor's attorney-in-fact, with full power to act for and in the place of Assignor in such actions or proceedings or in any other matters, including the right to verify, on behalf of Assignor, and with respect to all documents of any nature whatsoever, including all pleadings, which are part of any legal proceedings. Assignor does hereby grant to Assignee the right to act for, and in the place of, Assignor in any type of proceeding under title 11 of the United States Code, Sections 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"), including the right to defend any petitions or actions filed against Assignor under the Bankruptcy Code.

8. Assignor's Duties as to Non-Assignable Tax or Other Refund Claims. Assignor agrees, to the extent that any tax or other refund claim is not assignable, to make any and all claims for refund of taxes or any other money due from any governmental agency for tax refunds, or otherwise, and to forthwith upon receipt of any such refunds, pay them over to Assignee, and hereby empowers Assignee, as attorney-in-fact of Assignor, to make all claims for refunds which may be made by an attorney-in-fact.

9. Distributions. Assignee shall apply the net proceeds arising from or related to the liquidation of the Assignment Estate in the following priority as to amounts only and not time of distributions as follows:

- A. First, to deduct all sums which Assignee may at its option pay for the discharge of any lien on any of said property and any indebtedness which under law is entitled to priority of payment and to reimburse Assignee as to all costs advanced by the Assignee or any third party for the preservation of the Assignment Estate's assets, including the maintenance and insurance of said assets and the expenses of any operation.
- B. Second, all reasonable costs and expenses incidental to the administration of the Assignment Estate, including the payment of the remuneration and fee to the Assignee as set forth above and the payment of attorneys for the

Assignee, accountants to the Assignee, and any other professionals the Assignee deems necessary to properly administer the Assignment Estate.

- C. Third, all Federal taxes of any nature whatsoever owing as of the date of this Assignment, or such claim of any Federal governmental agency as defined under 31 U.S.C. §3713, including but not limited to, Federal withholding taxes, Federal unemployment taxes and any other Federal income, excise, property and employment taxes.
- D. Fourth, all monies due employees of Assignor entitled to priority as defined under Massachusetts law up to the statutory maximum.
- E. Fifth, all state, county and municipality taxes of any nature whatsoever owing as of the date of this Assignment, including but not limited to employment, property and income taxes.
- F. Sixth, with the exception of those classes set forth above, all distributions to other creditors shall be, within each class, pro rata in accordance with the terms of each creditor's indebtedness, until all such debts are paid in full. The Assignee may, but is not required to, make interim distributions whenever the Assignee has accumulated sufficient funds to enable it to make a reasonable distribution.
- G. Seventh, any monies unclaimed by creditors 90 days after the final distribution to unsecured creditors, if any, or the termination of the administration of the Assignment Estate by the Assignee, shall be re-distributed at the Assignee's reasonable discretion, pro rata, to all known unsecured creditors, being those creditors who cashed their respective dividend checks from the Assignment Estate.

10. Right to Withhold Payment of Contested Claims. In the event that Assignee contests the validity of a Claim¹ falling within any of the classifications set forth in Section 9 above, the Assignee may withhold the pro rata distribution (whether interim or final) to which the holder of such contested Claim would otherwise be entitled to receive until the allowance of the contested claim is determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction or by agreement with the Assignee.

¹ The term "Claim" for the purposes of this agreement shall mean a right to payment as defined in Section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and the federal case law construing that statute.

11. Definition of Transaction. It is agreed and understood that this Assignment is a general assignment for the benefit of all of Assignor's creditors; and that this is a "general assignment for the benefit of creditors," as set forth in, and defined in the Massachusetts *Rules of Civil Procedure*, and all other laws of the State of Massachusetts pertaining thereto. This general assignment for the benefit of creditors (s) (a) does constitute an assignment to Assignee of all assets of Assignor which are transferable and not exempt from enforcement of a money judgment; (b) is an assignment for the benefit of all of the creditors of the Assignor; and (c) does not create a preference of one creditor or class of creditors over any other creditor or class of creditors.

12. Warranties of the Assignor. The Assignor hereby warrants that the signing, delivery and performance by Assignor of this Assignment have been duly authorized by all necessary action of the board of directors and stockholders, as applicable, of Assignor and no other corporate proceedings on the part of Assignor are necessary to authorize such execution, delivery and performance. True and accurate copies of Actions by Written Consent of the board of directors and stockholders of Assignor have been delivered to Assignee.

13. Limitation of Liability. Assignor acknowledges that Assignee is acting solely as Assignee in connection with this Assignment and not in its personal capacity. As a result, Assignor expressly agrees that Assignee, its members, officers and agents shall not be subject to any personal liability whatsoever to any person in connection with the affairs of this Assignment, except for its own misconduct knowingly and intentionally committed in bad faith, by gross negligence or in violation of law. No provision of this Agreement shall be construed to relieve the Assignee from liability for its own misconduct knowingly and intentionally committed in bad faith, by gross negligence or violation of law except that:

- A. The Assignee shall not be required to perform any duties or obligations except for the performance of such duties and obligations as are specifically set forth in this Assignment, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Assignment against the Assignee. In the absence of bad faith on the part of the Assignee, the Assignee may conclusively rely, as to the truth, accuracy and completeness thereof, on the statements and certificates or opinions furnished to the Assignee by the Assignor and conforming to the requirements of this Assignment. The Assignee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith. The Assignee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in accordance with a written opinion of legal counsel addressed to the Assignee.
- B. In connection with the foregoing, the Assignment Estate shall defend, indemnify and hold the Assignee and its past and present officers, members,

managers, directors, employees, counsel, agents, attorneys, parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns, including without limitation Armanino, LLP (collectively, the "Assignment Estate Indemnified Persons") harmless from and against any and all Indemnified Claims (defined below); provided, however, that the Assignment Estate shall have no obligation hereunder to any Assignment Estate Indemnified Person with respect to any Indemnified Claims to the extent resulting from the willful misconduct, gross negligence or violation of law of any Assignment Estate Indemnified Person.

- C. The foregoing indemnification provisions shall survive any termination of this Assignment or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- D. For purposes hereof, "Indemnified Claims" means any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages and consequential damages, penalties, fines, costs, fees, expenses and disbursements (including without limitation, fees and expenses of attorneys and other professional consultants and experts in connection with investigation or defense) of every kind, known or unknown, existing or hereafter arising, foreseeable or unforeseeable, which may be imposed upon, threatened or asserted against, or incurred or paid by, any Assignment Estate Indemnified Person or Assignee Indemnified Person, as applicable, at any time and from time to time, because of, resulting from, in connection with, or arising out of this Assignment, the transactions contemplated hereby, including but not limited to economic loss, property damage, personal injury or death in connection with, or occurring on or in the vicinity of, any assets of the Assignment Estate through any cause whatsoever, any act performed or omitted to be performed under this Assignment, the transactions contemplated hereby, or any breach by Assignor or Assignee, as applicable, of any representation, warranty, covenant, agreement or condition contained herein.

14. Further Assurances. The parties shall execute and deliver such further instruments and documents and take such further action as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the transactions contemplated hereunder but neither party shall be required to bear any expense in connection therewith. .

15. Entire Agreement. This Assignment supersedes all prior discussions and agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and contains

the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

16. Headings. The headings used in this Assignment have been inserted for convenience of reference only and do not define or limit the provisions hereof.

17. Invalid Provisions. If any provision of this Assignment is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under any present or future law, and if the rights or obligations of any party hereto under this Assignment will not be materially and adversely affected thereby, (a) such provision will be fully severable, (b) this Assignment will be construed and enforced as if such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision had never comprised a part hereof and (c) the remaining provisions of this Assignment will remain in full force and effect and will not be affected by the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision or by its severance here from.

18. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts applicable to a contract executed and performed in such State, without giving effect to the conflicts of laws principles thereof.

19. Counterparts. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

Flare Jewelry, Inc., a Delaware
Corporation, Assignor

By:


Sara de Zarraga (Mar 14, 2023 15:15 EDT)

Sara de Zarraga

Its:

Co-Founder & CEO

Accepted by Assignee on March 14, 2023.

Flare Jewelry (ABC), LLC, a Massachusetts
Limited Liability Company, Assignee

By:


Michael Hogan (Mar 14, 2023 12:47 PDT)

Michael Hogan

Its:

Manager