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FAX: 850-488-3077

FROM: Andrew R. Comiter, Esq.

RE: Nicole Fried Blind Trust dated

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#### Good afternoon:

Please find enclosed correspondence and referenced attachments from Andrew R. Comiter, Esq. regarding the Nicole Fried Blind Trust dated January 17, 2019. We have also sent hard copies via FedEx for delivery tomorrow morning (Friday, January 25).

Thanks so much!

Rebecca Byers

Legal Assistant to Andrew R. Comiter, Esq.

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Re: The Nicole Fried Blind Trust dated January 17, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Our office represents Nicole "Nikki" Fried in connection with the preparation and execution of the Nicole Fried Blind Trust dated January 17, 2019. In accordance with Florida Statute Section 112.31425(d), enclosed for your records please find the following documents:

- 1. The date the Nicole Fried Blind Trust was executed (See Exhibit A);
- 2. The names and addresses of the 3 Co-Trustees of the Nicole Fried Blind Trust (See Exhibit B);
- 3. The signature pages and acknowledgment of the 3 Co-Trustees accepting their appointments as Co-Trustees of the Nicole Fried Blind Trust (See Exhibit C);
- 4. 3 Form 40s (Certifications by Trustee of Qualified Blind Trust) for each of the co-Trustees of the Nicole Fried Blind Trust (See Exhibit D); and
- 5. A complete list of assets contributed to the Nicole Fried Blind Trust (See Exhibit E).

After you have had an opportunity to review this letter and the attached documentation, please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions, comments, or require any additional information. Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Andrew R. Comiter, Esq.

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Enclosure(s) as stated.

### NICOLE FRIED BLIND TRUST

**DATED:** JANUARY 17, 2019

Prepared by
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Executed as of the effective date written above.

This instrument was signed, sealed, published, and declared by the Grantor as her Trust in our joint presence, and at his request we have signed our names as attesting witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other on the date first written above. Addresses of Witnesses: Signatures of Witnesses: STREET #235 Alexa Collevechio 1555 S. Federal Highway Apt 204 Delray Beach, FL 33483 TRUSTEES Signed in the presence of: Craig Pugatch Witnesses as to Craig Pugatch Darren Spielman Witnesses as to Darren Spielman Samuel Eppy Witnesses as to Samuel Eppy

**GRANTOR** 

Executed as of the effective date written above.

|                                 | GRANTOR   |
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|                                 | Nicole "Nikki" Fried  |
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| Signatures of Witnesses:        | Addresses of Witnesses:   |
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| Signed in the presence of:      | TRUSTEES  |
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|                                 | Craig Pugatch   |
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## Form 40 CERTIFICATION BY TRUSTEE OF QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST

I, <u>Darren Spielman</u> (name of trustee), the trustee of a trust executed on January 17, 2019, and named or identified as the <u>The Nicole Fried Blind</u> <u>Trust</u>, by <u>Nicole "Nikki" Fried</u>, a public officer within the State of Florida who holds the office of <u>Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services</u>, hereby certify that the trust meets all of the requirements of Section 112.31425, Florida Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 2013-36, Section 5, Laws of Florida.

| Attorney  |
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| (Status of trusteebank, trust company, other institutional fiduciary, |
| attorney, certified public accountant, broker, or investment advisor) |
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| 1/18/19   |
| (Date this certification made)  |
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| (Signature of person making certification)                            |
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| DARREN SPIELMAN   |
| (Printed name of person signing)                                      |
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Person signing is X individual trustee OR \_\_\_agent for institutional fiduciary

# Form 40 CERTIFICATION BY TRUSTEE OF QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST

| I, <u>Craig Pugatch</u> (name of trustee), the trustee of a trust executed on      |
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| January 17, 2019, and named or identified as the The Nicole Fried Blind            |
| Trust, by Nicole "Nikki" Fried, a public officer within the State of Florida who   |
| holds the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, hereby      |
| certify that the trust meets all of the requirements of Section 112.31425, Florida |
| Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 2013-36, Section 5, Laws of Florida.               |
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| (Signature of person making certification)   |
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| CRAIG PUGATCH  |
| (Printed name of person signing)   |
| Person signing is X individual trustee OR agent for institutional fiduciary        |

## Form 40 CERTIFICATION BY TRUSTEE OF QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST

I, <u>Samuel Eppy</u> (name of trustee), the trustee of a trust executed on January 17, 2019, and named or identified as the <u>The Nicole Fried Blind</u>

<u>Trust</u>, by <u>Nicole "Nikki" Fried</u>, a public officer within the State of Florida who holds the office of <u>Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services</u>, hereby certify that the trust meets all of the requirements of Section 112.31425, Florida Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 2013-36, Section 5, Laws of Florida.

Investment Advisor

(Status of trustee-bank, trust company, other institutional fiduciary, attorney, certified public accountant, broker, or investment advisor)

(Date this certification made

(Signature of person making (ertification)

SAMUEL EPPY

(Printed name of person signing)

Person signing is X individual trustee OR agent for institutional fiduciary

#### Complete List of Assets Placed in Trust

• 100% of the membership interest in Ignite Holdings, LLC, a Florida limited liability company

