# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )\*

# **Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> 86337R103 (CUSIP Number)

Gregory A. Beard Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc. 595 Madison Avenue, 28th Floor New York, New York 10022 (212) 967-5294

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 19, 2022 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), Rule 13d-1(f) or Rule 13d-1(g), check the following box.  $\Box$ 

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS         Q Power LLC			
2	CHECK	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP       (a) □         (b) □		
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4		SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)         OO (See Item 3)		
5	CHECH	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware			
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
NUMBER OF BENEFICI	ALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER           27,072,000 (1)(2)	
OWNED BY REPORTING WITE	PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER           27,072,000 (1)(2)	
11		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 27,072,000 (1)(2)		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 54.1% (3)			
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)         OO			

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(1) Consists of 14,400 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class A Common Stock") and 27,057,600 shares of Class V common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Class V Common Stock"), of Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). Beneficial ownership of the Class V Common Stock of the Issuer referred to herein is being reported hereunder solely because Q Power LLC ("Q Power") directly owns 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock of the Issuer and 27,057,600 common units ("LLC Units") in Stronghold Digital Mining Holdings, LLC ("Stronghold LLC"), which each LLC Unit may be coupled with a share of Class V Common Stock and redeemed for, at the Issuer's election and subject to certain restrictions in the Fourth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Stronghold LLC (the "Stronghold LLC Agreement"), newly issued shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or for a cash payment to be determined pursuant to the Stronghold LLC Agreement for each LLC Unit redeemed. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission by any reporting person that it is the beneficial owner of any of the securities referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Act or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed. Assumes all 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock held directly by Q Power are redeemed for shares of Class A Common Stock.

(2) These securities are held directly by Q Power. Gregory A. Beard and William B. Spence serve as the Managing Members of Q Power and possess all voting and investment power over the shares of common stock held by Q Power. As a result, Messrs. Beard and Spence may be deemed to have the power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the shares owned by Q Power. Each of Messrs. Beard and Spence disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Q Power except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

(3) The percentage set forth in Row 11 of this Cover Page is based on 22,973,240 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of September 19, 2022, as reported by the Issuer, and 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock redeemable for shares of Class A Common Stock (as described above).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS		PORTING PERSONS		
1	Gregory A. Beard			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP       (a) □         (b) □			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)         OO; PF (See Item 3)			
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States			
		7	<b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b> 1,483,218 (1)	
NUMBER OF S BENEFICIA	ALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER           27,072,000 (2)(3)	
OWNED BY REPORTING I WITH	PERSON		<b>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</b> 1,483,218 (1)	
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 27,072,000 (2)(3)	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 28,555,218			
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)       56.1% (4)			
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)         IN			

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(1) Consists of (i) 278,400 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer that Gregory A. Beard has the right to acquire upon exercise of options vested and exercisable within 60 days of September 19, 2022, (ii) 602,409 shares of Class A Common Stock issued on September 19, 2022 and (iii) 602,409 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants issued on September 19, 2022 as part of a private placement (the "Transaction").

(2) Consists of 14,400 shares of Class A Common Stock and 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock of the Issuer held by Q Power. Beneficial ownership of the Class V Common Stock of the Issuer referred to herein is being reported hereunder solely because Gregory A. Beard may be deemed to beneficially own 14,400 shares of Class A Common Stock, 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock and 27,057,600 LLC Units, which each LLC Unit may be coupled with a share of Class V Common Stock and redeemed for, at the Issuer's election and subject to certain restrictions in the Stronghold LLC Agreement, newly issued shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or for a cash payment to be determined pursuant to the Stronghold LLC Agreement for each LLC Unit redeemed. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission by any reporting person that it is the beneficial owner of any of the securities referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Act or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed. Assumes all 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock held directly by Q Power are redeemed for shares of Class A Common Stock.

(3) These securities are held directly by Q Power. Gregory A. Beard and William B. Spence serve as the Managing Members of Q Power and possess all voting and investment power over the shares of common stock held by Q Power. As a result, Messrs. Beard and Spence may be deemed to have the power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the shares owned by Q Power. Each of Messrs. Beard and Spence disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Q Power except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

(4) The percentage set forth in Row 11 of this Cover Page is based on 22,973,240 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of September 19, 2022, as reported by the Issuer, and 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock redeemable for shares of Class A Common Stock (as described above), plus 278,400 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer that Gregory A. Beard has the right to acquire upon exercise of options that are vested and exercisable within 60 days of September 19, 2022 and 602,409 shares of Class A Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants issued on September 19, 2022 as part of the Transaction.

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS William B. Spence			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP       (a) □         (b) □			
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)         OO (See Item 3)			
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(D) OR 2(E)			
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States			
	7		<b>SOLE VOTING POWER</b> 278,400 (1)	
NUMBER OF BENEFICL	ALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER           27,072,000 (2)(3)	
OWNED BY REPORTING I WITH	PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 278,400 (1)	
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER           27,072,000 (2)(3)	
11		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 27,350,300		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)         54.4% (4)			
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)         IN			

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(1) Consists of 278,400 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer that William B. Spence has the right to acquire upon exercise of options vested and exercisable within 60 days of September 19, 2022.

(2) Consists of 14,400 shares of Class A Common Stock and 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock of the Issuer held by Q Power. Beneficial ownership of the Class V Common Stock of the Issuer referred to herein is being reported hereunder solely because William B. Spence may be deemed to beneficially own 14,400 shares of Class A Common Stock, 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock and 27,057,600 LLC Units, which each LLC Unit may be coupled with a share of Class V Common Stock and redeemed for, at the Issuer's election and subject to certain restrictions in the Stronghold LLC Agreement, newly issued shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or for a cash payment to be determined pursuant to the Stronghold LLC Agreement for each LLC Unit redeemed. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission by any reporting person that it is the beneficial owner of any of the securities referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Act or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed. Assumes all 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock held directly by Q Power are redeemed for shares of Class A Common Stock.

(3) These securities are held directly by Q Power. Gregory A. Beard and William B. Spence serve as the Managing Members of Q Power and possess all voting and investment power over the shares of common stock held by Q Power. As a result, Messrs. Beard and Spence may be deemed to have the power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the shares owned by Q Power. Each of Messrs. Beard and Spence disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Q Power except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

(4) The percentage set forth in Row 11 of this Cover Page is based on 22,973,240 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding as of September 19, 2022, as reported by the Issuer, and 27,057,600 shares of Class V Common Stock redeemable for shares of Class A Common Stock (as described above), plus 278,400 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer that William B. Spence has the right to acquire upon exercise of options that are vested and exercisable within 60 days of September 19, 2022.

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# **Explanatory Note**

The Filing Parties (as defined in Item 2 below) previously filed a Schedule 13G on February 14, 2022 pursuant to Rule 13d-1(d) of the Act. On September 19, 2022, Mr. Beard acquired beneficial ownership of more than 2% of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock within a twelve-month period, and the Filing Parties are now filing this Schedule 13D (this "Schedule 13D").

#### Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Schedule 13D is being filed by the undersigned with respect to the Class A Common Stock and Class V Common Stock of the Issuer. The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 595 Madison Avenue, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

## Item 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

(a) This Schedule 13D is filed by Q Power LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Gregory A. Beard, a United States citizen, and William B. Spence, a United States citizen (together, the "Filing Parties"), pursuant to a Joint Filing Agreement, dated September 29, 2022 (the "Joint Filing Agreement"), which is filed as Exhibit A to this Schedule 13D and is incorporated by reference herein.

(b) The principal business address of Q Power LLC is 2151 Lisbon Road, Kennerdell, PA 16374. The principal business address of Gregory A. Beard and William B. Spence is 595 Madison Avenue, 28th Floor, New York, New York, 10022.

(c) The principal business of Q Power is to hold investments. Messrs. Beard and Spence serve as the Managing Members of Q Power and possess all voting and investment power over the shares of common stock held by Q Power. As a result, Messrs. Beard and Spence may be deemed to have the power to vote or direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition of the shares owned by Q Power. Each of Messrs. Beard and Spence disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Q Power except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any. In addition, Mr. Beard is the Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chairman of the Issuer, and Mr. Spence is the other Co-Chairman of the Issuer. The Issuer is a vertically integrated crypto asset mining company currently focused on mining Bitcoin, and its principal executive offices are located at 595 Madison Avenue, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

(d) During the last five years, none of the Filing Parties or any of their respective executive officers or directors has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) During the last five years, none of the Filing Parties or any of their respective executive officers or directors was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree, or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) The information from the response in subpart (a) of this section is incorporated by reference herein.

# Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The Issuer was incorporated as a Delaware corporation on March 19, 2021. On April 1, 2021, the Issuer underwent a corporate reorganization pursuant to a Master Transaction Agreement (the "Reorganization"). As a result of the Reorganization and other associated transactions, (a) Q Power acquired and retained 9,395,000 LLC Units in Stronghold LLC, 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer, and 9,395,000 shares of Class V Common Stock of the Issuer. Mr. Beard and Mr. Spence serve as the Managing Members of Q Power. Each LLC Unit may be coupled with a share of Class V Common Stock and redeemed for, at the Issuer's election and subject to certain restrictions in the Stronghold LLC Agreement, newly issued shares of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer on a one-for-one basis or for a cash payment to be determined pursuant to the Stronghold LLC Agreement for each LLC Unit redeemed. Pursuant to the 2.88-for-1 stock split effected on October 22, 2021, the 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock were adjusted to 14,400 and each of the 9,395,000 shares of Class V Common Stock and LLC Units were adjusted to 27,057,600. Q Power owns the majority of the Issuer's outstanding stock and appointed the majority of the Issuer's board of directors.

On September 3, 2021, Mr. Beard and Mr. Spence were each granted stock options to purchase 835,200 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock of the Issuer, which vests in 12 equal quarterly installments beginning on September 3, 2021, subject to continued service through each vesting date. 278,400 options have vested to date or will vest within 60 days of September 19, 2022.

On September 19, 2022, Mr. Beard purchased 602,409 shares of Class A Common Stock and warrants to purchase 602,409 shares of Class A Common Stock (collectively, the "Securities"), pursuant to a securities purchase agreement (substantially in the form of the Securities Purchase Agreement incorporated by reference as Exhibit C hereto) (the "Securities Purchase Agreement"), by and between Mr. Beard and the Issuer, dated as of September 13, 2022, for approximately \$1,000,000. The source of funding for the purchase of the Securities in the Transaction were the personal funds of Mr. Beard. The foregoing description of the Securities Purchase Agreement, which is incorporated by reference as Exhibit C hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

The response to Item 3 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated by reference herein. The Class A Common Stock described herein, including the Securities acquired by Mr. Beard, were acquired by the Filing Parties for investment purposes.

The information in Item 6 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. Beard serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer and each of Mr. Beard and Mr. Spence serve as members of the Board and, in such capacities, may have influence over the corporate activities of the Issuer, including activities which may relate to items described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Except as disclosed in this Item and other than the Spence 10b5-1 Plan (defined below), none of the Filing Parties, or their subsidiaries, has any current plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the events described in clauses (a) through (j) of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Filing Parties, however, expect to evaluate on a continuing basis their goals and objectives, other business opportunities available to them and may change their plans or proposals in the future. In determining from time to time whether to sell the securities reported as beneficially owned in this Schedule 13D (and in what amounts) or to retain such securities, the Filing Parties will take into consideration such factors as they deem relevant, including the business and prospects of the Company, anticipated future developments concerning the Company, existing and anticipated market conditions from time to time, general economic conditions, regulatory matters, and other opportunities available to the Filing Parties. In addition, the Filing Parties may, from time to time, transfer shares beneficially owned by them for tax, estate or other economic planning purposes. The Filing Parties reserve the right to acquire additional securities of the Company in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions (which may be with the Company or with third parties) or otherwise, to dispose of all or a portion of their holdings of securities of the Company or to change their intention with respect to any or all of the matters referred to in this Item 4.

# Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) and (b) The information contained in rows 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 on the cover pages of this Schedule 13D (including the footnotes thereto) is incorporated by reference herein.

(c) The responses to Item 3 and Item 4 of this Schedule 13D are incorporated by reference herein. Except as disclosed herein, none of the Filing Parties have effected any transactions in Class A Common Stock or Class V Common Stock during the past 60 days.

(d) The right to receive dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Class A Common Stock held of record and/or beneficially owned by Q Power is governed by its limited liability company agreement and limited liability regulations, as applicable, and such dividends or proceeds may be distributed with respect to such membership interests.

(e) This Item 5(e) is not applicable.

# Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The responses to Item 3 and Item 4 of this Schedule 13D are incorporated by reference herein.

# Warrant Agreement

On the closing date of the Transaction, the Issuer executed the Warrant Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit B hereto, with Mr. Beard as the holder. Each warrant has an initial exercise price of \$1.75 per share (subject to adjustments). Subject to certain ownership limitations, the warrants are exercisable upon issuance. The warrants will be exercisable for five and one-half years commencing upon the date of issuance.

# **Equity Awards**

On September 3, 2021, Mr. Beard and Mr. Spence were each awarded stock options by the Issuer to purchase 290,000 shares (835,200 on a post-stock split basis) of Class A Common Stock. The stock options have a ten year term, an exercise price of \$26.87 and vest in equal quarterly installments over three (3) years. Once vested, the stock options may be exercised into restricted stock which cannot be sold or transferred without advance approval of the board of directors. All stock options (whether vested or unvested) and all restricted stock issued upon exercise of stock options, are forfeited upon the recipient's voluntary resignation prior to the third anniversary of the grant date. If Mr. Beard or Mr. Spence terminate their employment or service with the Issuer without cause or by reason of death or disability, all stock options will immediately vest and become exercisable for a period of 90 days with respect to a termination without cause and one year with respect to a termination by reason of death or disability. Under the stock option award agreements, Mr. Beard and Mr. Spence entered into restrictive covenants including non-disclosure, non-solicit and non-compete covenants. If Mr. Beard or Mr. Spence violates these restrictive available in law or equity.

#### Tax Receivable Agreement

The Issuer entered into a Tax Receivable Agreement ("TRA") by and among Q Power and Mr. Beard as agent on April 1, 2021, pursuant to which the Issuer will pay Q Power (or its permitted assignees) 85% of the realized (or, in certain circumstances, deemed realized) cash tax savings attributable to the tax basis step-ups arising from taxable exchanges of units and certain other items.

#### Spence 10b5-1 Plan

On September 7, 2022, pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 of the Act, Mr. Spence entered into a 10b5-1 sales plan (the "Spence 10b5-1 Plan"), a form of which is filed as Exhibit G hereto, with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, which provides for the sale of up to 1,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, subject to certain price, volume and other restrictions. The amount and timing of any sales, if any, may vary and will be based on market conditions, share price and other factors. Proceeds from any sale pursuant to the Spence 10b5-1 Plan are expected to be used to help pay the award that was issued in favor of the McClymonds Supply & Transit Company, Inc. in the previously disclosed dispute over a trucking contract between the claimant and the Issuer's subsidiary. The two managing members of Q Power, the Issuer's primary Class V Common Stock shareholder, including Mr. Spence, have agreed to pay the full amount of the award such that there will be no effect on the financial condition of the Issuer.

To the Filing Parties' knowledge, there are no other contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the persons named in Item 2 and between such Filing Parties and any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer.

All descriptions of documents contained in this Schedule 13D are qualified in their entirety to the full text of such documents. Each of the exhibits to this Schedule 13D referred under Item 7 below is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibit A	Joint Filing Agreement, dated September 29, 2022.
Exhibit B	Common Stock Purchase Warrant issued to Gregory A. Beard, dated September 19, 2022.
Exhibit C	Securities Purchase Agreement dated September 13, 2022, by and between Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc. and Armistice Capital Master Fund Ltd., together with a schedule identifying a substantially identical agreement between Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc. and Gregory A. Beard (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-40931) filed on September 19, 2022).
Exhibit D	Master Transaction Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021, by and among Q Power LLC, Stronghold Digital Mining Holdings LLC, Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc., Stronghold Digital Mining LLC, EIF Scrubgrass, LLC, Falcon Power LLC, Scrubgrass Power LLC, Scrubgrass Generating Company, L.P., Gregory A. Beard and William Spence (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-258188) filed on July 27, 2021).
Exhibit E	Tax Receivable Agreement, dated as of April 1, 2021, by and among Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc., Gregory Beard, as Agent, and Q Power LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-258188) filed on July 27, 2021).

Form of Stock Option Grant Notice and Award Agreement under Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc. 2021 Long Term Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (File No. 333-258188) filed on October 8, 2021).
Form of 10b5-1 Sales Plan of William Spence, dated as of September 7, 2022.
Power of Attorney for William B. Spence, dated February 13, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Schedule 13G filed on February 14, 2022).
Power of Attorney for Gregory A. Beard, dated February 13, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the Schedule 13G filed on February 14, 2022).

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#### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 29, 2022

### **Q POWER LLC**

By: /s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact			
Name: Gregory A. Beard			
Title: Managing Member			
By: /s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact			
Name: William B. Spence			
Title: Managing Member			
Gregory A. Beard			
By: /s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact			
William B. Spence			

By: /s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact

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Exhibit A

# JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto), and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an exhibit to such joint filings.

Dated as of September 29, 2022

# **Q POWER LLC**

By:	/s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact		
Name:	Gregory A. Beard		
Title:	Managing Member		
By:	/s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact		
Name:	William B. Spence		
Title:	Managing Member		
By:	/s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact		
	Gregory A. Beard		
By:	/s/ Matthew Usdin, Attorney-in-Fact		
	William B. Spence		

NEITHER THIS SECURITY NOR THE SECURITIES FOR WHICH THIS SECURITY IS EXERCISABLE HAVE 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 EXERCISE OF THIS SECURITY MAY BE PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH A BONA FIDE MARGIN ACCOUNT OR OTHER LOAN SECURED BY SUCH SECURITIES.

# COMMON STOCK PURCHASE WARRANT

#### STRONGHOLD DIGITAL MINING, INC.

Warrant Shares: 602,409

Initial Exercise Date: September 19, 2022

THIS COMMON STOCK PURCHASE WARRANT (the "<u>Warrant</u>") certifies that, for value received, Gregory A. Beard or its assigns (the "<u>Holder</u>") is entitled, upon the terms and subject to the limitations on exercise and the conditions hereinafter set forth, at any time on or after the date hereof (the "<u>Initial Exercise Date</u>") and on or prior to 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on March 19, 2028 (the "<u>Termination Date</u>") but not thereafter, to subscribe for and purchase from Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), up to 602,409 shares (as subject to adjustment hereunder, the "<u>Warrant Shares</u>") of Common Stock. The purchase price of one share of Common Stock under this Warrant shall be equal to the Exercise Price, as defined in Section 2(b).

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in that certain Securities Purchase Agreement (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"), dated September 13, 2022, among the Company and the purchasers signatory thereto.

#### Section 2. Exercise.

a) Exercise of Warrant. Exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant may be made, in whole or in part, at any time or times on or after the Initial Exercise Date and on or before the Termination Date by delivery to the Company of a duly executed PDF copy submitted by e-mail (or e-mail attachment) of the Notice of Exercise in the form annexed hereto (the "Notice of Exercise"). Within the earlier of (i) two (2) Trading Days and (ii) the number of Trading Days comprising the Standard Settlement Period (as defined in Section 2(d)(i) herein) following the date of exercise as aforesaid, the Holder shall deliver the aggregate Exercise Price for the shares specified in the applicable Notice of Exercise by wire transfer unless the cashless exercise procedure specified in Section 2(c) below is specified in the applicable Notice of Exercise. No ink-original Notice of Exercise shall be required, nor shall any medallion guarantee (or other type of guarantee or notarization) of any Notice of Exercise be required. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Warrant to the Company until the Holder has purchased all of the Warrant Shares available hereunder and the Warrant has been exercised in full, in which case, the Holder shall surrender this Warrant to the Company for cancellation within three (3) Trading Days of the date on which the final Notice of Exercise is delivered to the Company. Partial exercises of this Warrant resulting in purchases of a portion of the total number of Warrant Shares available hereunder shall have the effect of lowering the outstanding number of Warrant Shares purchasable hereunder in an amount equal to the applicable number of Warrant Shares purchased. The Holder and the Company shall maintain records showing the number of Warrant Shares purchased and the date of such purchases. The Company shall deliver any objection to any Notice of Exercise within one (1) Business Day of receipt of such notice. The Holder and any permitted assignee, by acceptance of this Warrant, acknowledge and agree that, by reason of the provisions of this paragraph, following the purchase of a portion of the Warrant Shares hereunder, the number of Warrant Shares available for purchase hereunder at any given time may be less than the amount stated on the face hereof.

b) <u>Exercise Price</u>. The exercise price per share of Common Stock under this Warrant shall be \$1.75, subject to adjustment hereunder (the "<u>Exercise Price</u>").

c) <u>Cashless Exercise</u>. If at the time of exercise hereof there is no effective registration statement registering, or the prospectus contained therein is not available for the resale of the Warrant Shares by the Holder, then this Warrant may also be exercised, in whole or in part, at such time by means of a "cashless exercise" in which the Holder shall be entitled to receive a number of Warrant Shares equal to the quotient obtained by dividing [(A-B) (X)] by (A), where:

(A) = as applicable: (i) the VWAP on the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of the applicable Notice of Exercise if such Notice of Exercise is (1) both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof on a day that is not a Trading Day or (2) both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof on a Trading Day prior to the opening of "regular trading hours" (as defined in Rule 600(b) of Regulation NMS promulgated under the federal securities laws) on such Trading Day, (ii) at the option of the Holder, either (y) the VWAP on the Trading Day immediately preceding the date of the applicable Notice of Exercise or (z) the Bid Price of the Common Stock on the principal Trading Market as reported by Bloomberg L.P. ("Bloomberg") as of the time of the Holder's execution of the applicable Notice of Exercise if such Notice of Exercise is executed during "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day and is delivered within two (2) hours thereafter (including until two (2) hours after the close of "regular trading hours" on a Trading Day pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof or (iii) the VWAP on the date of the applicable Notice of Exercise if the date of such Notice of Exercise is a Trading Day and such Notice of Exercise is both executed and delivered pursuant to Section 2(a) hereof after the close of "regular trading hours" on such Trading Day;

- (B) = the Exercise Price of this Warrant, as adjusted hereunder; and
- (X) = the number of Warrant Shares that would be issuable upon exercise of this Warrant in accordance with the terms of this Warrant if such exercise were by means of a cash exercise rather than a cashless exercise.

If Warrant Shares are issued in such a cashless exercise, the parties acknowledge and agree that in accordance with Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act, Warrant Shares shall take on the characteristics of the Warrants being exercised, and the the holding period of the Warrant Shares being issued may be tacked on to the holding period of this Warrant. The Company agrees not to take any position contrary to this Section 2(c).

"Bid Price" 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 bid price of the Common Stock for the time in question (or the nearest preceding date) on the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed or quoted as reported by Bloomberg (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 OTCQB or OTCQX is not a Trading Market, the volume weighted average price of the Common Stock for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on OTCQB or OTCQX as applicable, (c) if the Common Stock is not then listed or quoted for trading on OTCQB or OTCQX and if prices for the Common Stock are then reported on The Pink Open Market (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) 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 Holders of a majority in interest of the Securities then outstanding and reasonably acceptable to the Company, the fees and expenses of which shall be paid by the Company.

"<u>VWAP</u>" 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 (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 OTCQB or OTCQX is not a Trading Market, the volume weighted average price of the Common Stock for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on OTCQB or OTCQX as applicable, (c) if the Common Stock is not then listed or quoted for trading on OTCQB or OTCQX and if prices for the Common Stock are then reported on The Pink Open Market (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) 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 Holders of a majority in interest of the Securities then outstanding and reasonably acceptable to the Company, the fees and expenses of which shall be paid by the Company.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, on the Termination Date, this Warrant shall be automatically exercised via cashless exercise pursuant to this Section 2(c).

#### d) <u>Mechanics of Exercise</u>.

Delivery of Warrant Shares Upon Exercise. The Company shall cause the Warrant Shares i. purchased hereunder to be transmitted by the Transfer Agent to the Holder by crediting the account of the Holder's or its designee's balance account with The Depository Trust Company through its Deposit or Withdrawal at Custodian system ("DWAC") if the Company is then a participant in such system and either (A) there is an effective registration statement permitting the issuance of the Warrant Shares to or resale of the Warrant Shares by the Holder or (B) the Warrant Shares are eligible for resale by the Holder without volume or manner-of-sale limitations pursuant to Rule 144 (assuming cashless exercise of the Warrants), and otherwise by physical delivery of a certificate, registered in the Company's share register in the name of the Holder or its designee, for the number of Warrant Shares to which the Holder is entitled pursuant to such exercise to the address specified by the Holder in the Notice of Exercise by the date that is the earliest of (i) two (2) Trading Days after the delivery to the Company of the Notice of Exercise, (ii) one (1) Trading Day after delivery of the aggregate Exercise Price to the Company and (iii) the number of Trading Days comprising the Standard Settlement Period after the delivery to the Company of the Notice of Exercise (such date, the "Warrant Share Delivery Date"). Upon delivery of the Notice of Exercise, 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 Warrant Shares, provided that payment of the aggregate Exercise Price (other than in the case of a cashless exercise) is received within the earlier of (i) two (2) Trading Days and (ii) the number of Trading Days comprising the Standard Settlement Period following delivery of the Notice of Exercise. If the Company fails for any reason to deliver to the Holder the Warrant Shares subject to a Notice of Exercise by the Warrant Share Delivery Date, the Company shall pay to the Holder, in cash, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each \$1,000 of Warrant Shares subject to such exercise (based on the VWAP of the Common Stock on the date of the applicable Notice of Exercise), \$5 per Trading Day (increasing to \$10 per Trading Day on the fifth Trading Day after such liquidated damages begin to accrue) for each Trading Day after such Warrant Share Delivery Date until such Warrant Shares are delivered or Holder rescinds such exercise; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of liquidated damages owed to any Purchaser pursuant to the Transaction Documents shall not exceed 12.0% of such Purchaser's Subscription Amount. The Company agrees to maintain a transfer agent that is a participant in the FAST program so long as this Warrant remains outstanding and exercisable. As used herein, "Standard Settlement Period" means the standard settlement period, expressed in a number of Trading Days, on the Company's primary Trading Market with respect to the Common Stock as in effect on the date of delivery of the Notice of Exercise.

ii. <u>Delivery of New Warrants Upon Exercise</u>. If this Warrant shall have been exercised in part, the Company shall, at the request of a Holder and upon surrender of this Warrant certificate, at the time of delivery of the Warrant Shares, deliver to the Holder a new Warrant evidencing the rights of the Holder to purchase the unpurchased Warrant Shares called for by this Warrant, which new Warrant shall in all other respects be identical with this Warrant.

iii. <u>Rescission Rights</u>. If the Company fails to cause the Transfer Agent to transmit to the Holder the Warrant Shares pursuant to Section 2(d)(i) by the Warrant Share Delivery Date, then the Holder will have the right to rescind such exercise.

iv. Compensation for Buy-In on Failure to Timely Deliver Warrant Shares Upon Exercise. In addition to any other rights available to the Holder, if the Company fails to cause the Transfer Agent to transmit to the Holder the Warrant Shares in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(d)(i) above pursuant to an exercise on or before the Warrant Share Delivery Date, and if after such date the Holder is required by its broker 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 the Holder of the Warrant Shares which the Holder anticipated receiving upon such exercise (a "Buy-In"), then the Company shall (A) pay in cash to the Holder the amount, if any, by which (x) the Holder's total purchase price (including brokerage commissions, if any) for the shares of Common Stock so purchased exceeds (y) the amount obtained by multiplying (1) the number of Warrant Shares that the Company was required to deliver to the Holder in connection with the exercise at issue times (2) the price at which the sell order giving rise to such purchase obligation was executed, and (B) at the option of the Holder, either reinstate the portion of the Warrant and equivalent number of Warrant Shares for which such exercise was not honored (in which case such exercise shall be deemed rescinded) or deliver to the Holder the number of shares of Common Stock that would have been issued had the Company timely complied with its exercise and delivery obligations hereunder. 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 exercise of shares of Common Stock with an aggregate sale price giving rise to such purchase obligation of \$10,000, under clause (A) of the immediately preceding sentence the Company shall be required to pay the Holder \$1,000. The Holder shall provide the Company written notice indicating the amounts payable to the Holder in respect of the Buy-In and, upon request of the Company, 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 Company's failure to timely deliver shares of Common Stock upon exercise of the Warrant as required pursuant to the terms hereof.

v. <u>No Fractional Shares or Scrip</u>. No fractional shares or scrip representing fractional shares shall be issued upon the exercise of this Warrant. As to any fraction of a share which the Holder would otherwise be entitled to purchase upon such exercise, the Company 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 Exercise Price or round up to the next whole share.

vi. <u>Charges, Taxes and Expenses</u>. Issuance of Warrant Shares shall be made without charge to the Holder for any issue or transfer tax or other incidental expense in respect of the issuance of such Warrant Shares, all of which taxes and expenses shall be paid by the Company, and such Warrant Shares shall be issued in the name of the Holder or in such name or names as may be directed by the Holder; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, in the event that Warrant Shares are to be issued in a name other than the name of the Holder, this Warrant when surrendered for exercise shall be accompanied by the Assignment Form attached hereto duly executed by the Holder and the Company may require, as a condition thereto, the payment of a sum sufficient to reimburse it for any transfer tax incidental thereto. The Company shall pay all Transfer Agent fees required for same-day processing of any Notice of Exercise and all fees to the Depository Trust Company (or another established clearing corporation performing similar functions) required for same-day electronic delivery of the Warrant Shares.

vii. <u>Closing of Books</u>. The Company will not close its stockholder books or records in any manner which prevents the timely exercise of this Warrant, pursuant to the terms hereof.

#### Section 3. Certain Adjustments.

a) <u>Stock Dividends and Splits</u>. If the Company, at any time while this Warrant is outstanding: (i) pays a stock dividend or otherwise makes a distribution or distributions on shares of its Common Stock or any other equity or equity equivalent securities payable in shares of Common Stock (which, for avoidance of doubt, shall not include any shares of Common Stock issued by the Company upon exercise of this Warrant), (ii) subdivides outstanding shares of Common Stock into a larger number of shares, (iii) combines (including by way of reverse stock split) outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, or (iv) issues by reclassification of shares of the Common Stock any shares of capital stock of the Company, then in each case the Exercise Price shall be multiplied by a fraction of which the numerator shall be the number of shares of Common Stock (excluding treasury shares, if any) outstanding immediately before such event, and the number of shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant shall be proportionately adjusted such that the aggregate Exercise Price of this Warrant shall remain unchanged. Any adjustment made pursuant to this Section 3(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 reflective date in the case of a subdivision, combination or re-classification.

b) <u>Subsequent Rights Offerings</u>. In addition to any adjustments pursuant to Section 3(a) above, if at any time the Company 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 exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof) 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.

c) <u>Pro Rata Distributions</u>. During such time as this Warrant is outstanding, 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 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) other than dividends, distributions or adjustments subject to Sections 3(a) and 3(b) (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 Common Stock acquirable upon complete exercise of this Warrant (without regard to any limitations on exercise hereof) 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.

Fundamental Transaction. If, at any time while this Warrant is outstanding, (i) the Company, directly or d) indirectly, in one or more related transactions effects any merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another Person (excluding a merger effected solely to change the Company's name), (ii) the Company (and all of its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole), 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 the Company 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 Company, 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 Company, 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, merger or scheme of arrangement) with another Person or group of Persons whereby such other Person or group 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 exercise of this Warrant, the Holder shall have the right to receive, for each Warrant Share that would have been issuable upon such exercise immediately prior to the occurrence of such Fundamental Transaction, at the option of the Holder, the number of shares of Common Stock of the successor or acquiring corporation or of the Company, 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 Warrant is exercisable immediately prior to such Fundamental Transaction. For purposes of any such exercise, the determination of the Exercise Price shall be appropriately adjusted to apply to such Alternate Consideration based on the amount of Alternate Consideration issuable in respect of one share of Common Stock in such Fundamental Transaction, and the Company shall apportion the Exercise 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 exercise of this Warrant following such Fundamental Transaction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the event of a Fundamental Transaction, the Company or any Successor Entity (as defined below) shall, at the Holder's option, exercisable at any time concurrently with, or within 30 days after, the consummation of the Fundamental Transaction (or, if later, the date of the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction), purchase this Warrant from the Holder by paying to the Holder an amount of cash equal to the Black Scholes Value (as defined below) of the remaining unexercised portion of this Warrant on the date of the consummation of such Fundamental Transaction; provided, however, that if the Fundamental Transaction is not within the Company's control, including not approved by the Company's Board of Directors, Holder shall only be entitled to receive from the Company or any Successor Entity the same type or form of consideration (and in the same proportion), at the Black Scholes Value of the unexercised portion of this Warrant, that is being offered and paid to the holders of Common Stock of the Company in connection with the Fundamental Transaction, whether that consideration be in the form of cash, stock or any combination thereof, or whether the holders of Common Stock are given the choice to receive from among alternative forms of consideration in connection with the Fundamental Transaction; provided, further, that if holders of Common Stock of the Company are not offered or paid any consideration in such Fundamental Transaction, such holders of Common Stock will be deemed to have received common stock of the Successor Entity (which Entity may be the Company following such Fundamental Transaction) in such Fundamental Transaction. "Black Scholes Value" means the value of this Warrant based on the Black Scholes Option Pricing Model obtained from the "OV" function on Bloomberg determined as of the day of consummation of the applicable Fundamental Transaction for pricing purposes and reflecting (A) a risk-free interest rate corresponding to the U.S. Treasury rate for a period equal to the time between the date of the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction and the Termination Date, (B) an expected volatility equal to the greater of 100% and the 100 day volatility obtained from the HVT function on Bloomberg (determined utilizing a 365-day annualization factor) as of the Trading Day immediately following the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction, (C) the underlying price per share used in such calculation shall be the greater of (i) the sum of the price per share being offered in cash, if any, plus the value of any non-cash consideration, if any, being offered in such Fundamental Transaction and (ii) the highest VWAP 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 this Section 3(d) and (D) a remaining option time equal to the time between the date of the public announcement of the applicable Fundamental Transaction and the Termination Date and (E) a zero cost of borrow. The payment of the Black Scholes Value will be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds (or such other consideration) within the later of (i) five (5) Trading Days of the Holder's election and (ii) the date of consummation of the Fundamental Transaction. The Company shall cause any successor entity in a Fundamental Transaction in which the Company is not the survivor (the "Successor Entity") to assume in writing all of the obligations of the Company under this Warrant and the other Transaction Documents in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3(d) 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, 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 which is exercisable 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 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 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 exercise price being for the purpose of protecting the economic value of this Warrant 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 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 and the other Transaction Documents with the same effect as if such Successor Entity had been named as the Company herein.

e) <u>Calculations</u>. All calculations under this Section 3 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 3, 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 treasury shares, if any) issued and outstanding.

#### f) <u>Notice to Holder</u>.

i. <u>Adjustment to Exercise Price</u>. Whenever the Exercise Price is adjusted pursuant to any provision of this Section 3, the Company shall promptly deliver to the Holder by email a notice setting forth the Exercise Price after such adjustment and any resulting adjustment to the number of Warrant Shares and setting forth a brief statement of the facts requiring such adjustment.

Notice to Allow Exercise by Holder. If (A) the Company shall declare a dividend (or any ii. other distribution in whatever form) on the Common Stock, (B) the Company shall declare a special nonrecurring cash dividend on or a redemption of the Common Stock, (C) the Company shall authorize the granting to all holders of the Common Stock 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 Company shall be required in connection with any reclassification of the Common Stock, any consolidation or merger to which the Company (or any of its Subsidiaries) is a party, any sale or transfer of all or substantially all of its assets, or any compulsory share exchange whereby the Common Stock is converted into other securities, cash or property, or (E) the Company shall authorize the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Company, then, in each case, the Company shall cause to be delivered by email to the Holder at its last email address as it shall appear upon the Warrant Register of the Company, at least 10 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.

#### Section 4. Transfer of Warrant.

a) <u>Transferability</u>. Subject to compliance with any applicable securities laws and the conditions set forth in Section 4(d) hereof and to the provisions of Section 4.1 of the Purchase Agreement, this Warrant and all rights hereunder (including, without limitation, any registration rights) are transferable, in whole or in part, upon surrender of this Warrant at the principal office of the Company or its designated agent, together with a written assignment of this Warrant substantially in the form attached hereto duly executed by the Holder or its agent or attorney and funds sufficient to pay any transfer taxes payable upon the making of such transfer. Upon such surrender and, if required, such payment, the Company shall execute and deliver a new Warrant or Warrants in the name of the assignee or assignees, as applicable, and in the denomination or denominations specified in such instrument of assignment, and shall issue to the assignor a new Warrant evidencing the portion of this Warrant not so assigned, and this Warrant shall promptly be cancelled. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Warrant to the Company within three (3) Trading Days of the date on which the Holder delivers an assignment form to the Company assigning this Warrant in full. The Warrant, if properly assigned in accordance herewith, may be exercised by a new holder for the purchase of Warrant Shares without having a new Warrant issued.

b) <u>New Warrants</u>. This Warrant may be divided or combined with other Warrants upon presentation hereof at the aforesaid office of the Company, together with a written notice specifying the names and denominations in which new Warrants are to be issued, signed by the Holder or its agent or attorney. Subject to compliance with Section 4(a), as to any transfer which may be involved in such division or combination, the Company shall execute and deliver a new Warrant or Warrants in exchange for the Warrant or Warrants to be divided or combined in accordance with such notice. All Warrants issued on transfers or exchanges shall be dated the original Issue Date and shall be identical with this Warrant except as to the number of Warrant Shares issuable pursuant thereto.

c) <u>Warrant Register</u>. The Company shall register this Warrant, upon records to be maintained by the Company for that purpose (the "<u>Warrant Register</u>"), in the name of the record Holder hereof from time to time. The Company may deem and treat the registered Holder of this Warrant as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of any exercise hereof or any distribution to the Holder, and for all other purposes, absent actual notice to the contrary.

d) <u>Transfer Restrictions</u>. <u>If</u>, at the time of the surrender of this Warrant in connection with any transfer of this Warrant, the transfer of this Warrant shall not be either (i) registered pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act and under applicable state securities or blue sky laws or (ii) eligible for resale without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions or current public information requirements pursuant to Rule 144, the Company may require, as a condition of allowing such transfer, that the Holder or transferee of this Warrant, as the case may be, comply with the provisions of Section 5.7 of the Purchase Agreement.

e) <u>Representation by the Holder</u>. The Holder, by the acceptance hereof, represents and warrants that it is acquiring this Warrant and, upon any exercise hereof, will acquire the Warrant Shares issuable upon such exercise, for its own account and not with a view to or for distributing or reselling such Warrant Shares or any part thereof in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable state securities law, except pursuant to sales registered or exempted under the Securities Act.

#### Section 5. Miscellaneous.

a) <u>No Rights as Stockholder Until Exercise; No Settlement in Cash</u>. This Warrant does not entitle the Holder to any voting rights, dividends or other rights as a stockholder of the Company prior to the exercise hereof as set forth in Section 2(d)(i), except as expressly set forth in Section 3. Without limiting any rights of a Holder to receive Warrant Shares on a "cashless exercise" pursuant to Section 2(c) or to receive cash payments pursuant to Section 2(d)(i) herein, in no event shall the Company be required to net cash settle an exercise of this Warrant.

b) Loss, Theft, Destruction or Mutilation of Warrant. The Company covenants that upon receipt by the Company of evidence reasonably satisfactory to it of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of this Warrant or any stock certificate relating to the Warrant Shares, and in case of loss, theft or destruction, of indemnity or security reasonably satisfactory to it (which, in the case of the Warrant, shall not include the posting of any bond), and upon surrender and cancellation of such Warrant or stock certificate, if mutilated, the Company will make and deliver a new Warrant or stock certificate of like tenor and dated as of such cancellation, in lieu of such Warrant or stock certificate.

c) <u>Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, etc</u>. If the last or appointed day for the taking of any action or the expiration of any right required or granted herein shall not be a Trading Day, then such action may be taken or such right may be exercised on the next succeeding Trading Day.

#### d) <u>Authorized Shares</u>.

The Company covenants that, during the period the Warrant is outstanding, it will reserve from its authorized and unissued Common Stock a sufficient number of shares to provide for the issuance of the Warrant Shares upon the exercise of any purchase rights under this Warrant. The Company further covenants that its issuance of this Warrant shall constitute full authority to its officers who are charged with the duty of issuing the necessary Warrant Shares upon the exercise of the purchase rights under this Warrant. The Company will take all such reasonable action as may be necessary to assure that such Warrant Shares may be issued as provided herein without violation of any applicable law or regulation, or of any requirements of the Trading Market upon which the Common Stock may be listed. The Company covenants that all Warrant Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant will, upon exercise of the purchase rights represented by this Warrant and payment for such Warrant Shares in accordance herewith, be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free from all taxes, liens and charges created by the Company in respect of the issue thereof (other than taxes in respect of any transfer occurring contemporaneously with such issue).

Except and to the extent as waived or consented to by the Holder, the Company shall not by any action, including, without limitation, amending its certificate of incorporation or through any reorganization, transfer of assets, consolidation, merger, dissolution, issue 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, but will at all times in good faith assist in the carrying out of all such terms and in the taking of all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to protect the rights of Holder as set forth in this Warrant against impairment. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company will (i) not increase the par value of any Warrant Shares above the amount payable therefor upon such exercise immediately prior to such increase in par value, (ii) take all such action as may be necessary or appropriate in order that the Company may validly and legally issue fully paid and nonassessable Warrant Shares upon the exercise of this Warrant and (iii) use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain all such authorizations, exemptions or consents from any public regulatory body having jurisdiction thereof, as may be, necessary to enable the Company to perform its obligations under this Warrant.

Before taking any action which would result in an adjustment in the number of Warrant Shares for which this Warrant is exercisable or in the Exercise Price, the Company shall obtain all such authorizations or exemptions thereof, or consents thereto, as may be necessary from any public regulatory body or bodies having jurisdiction thereof.

e) <u>Jurisdiction</u>. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Warrant shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Purchase Agreement.

f) <u>Restrictions</u>. The Holder acknowledges that the Warrant Shares acquired upon the exercise of this Warrant, if not registered, and the Holder does not utilize cashless exercise, will have restrictions upon resale imposed by state and federal securities laws.

g) <u>Nonwaiver and Expenses</u>. No course of dealing or any delay or failure to exercise any right hereunder on the part of Holder shall operate as a waiver of such right or otherwise prejudice the Holder's rights, powers or remedies. Without limiting any other provision of this Warrant or the Purchase Agreement, if the Company willfully and knowingly fails to comply with any provision of this Warrant, which results in any material damages to the Holder, the Company shall pay to the Holder such amounts as shall be sufficient to cover any costs and expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, including those of appellate proceedings, incurred by the Holder in collecting any amounts due pursuant hereto or in otherwise enforcing any of its rights, powers or remedies hereunder.

h) <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, request or other document required or permitted to be given or delivered to the Holder by the Company shall be delivered in accordance with the notice provisions of the Purchase Agreement.

i) <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. No provision hereof, in the absence of any affirmative action by the Holder to exercise this Warrant to purchase Warrant Shares, and no enumeration herein of the rights or privileges of the Holder, shall give rise to any liability of the Holder for the purchase price of any Common Stock or as a stockholder of the Company, whether such liability is asserted by the Company or by creditors of the Company.

j) <u>Remedies</u>. The Holder, in addition to being entitled to exercise all rights granted by law, including recovery of damages, will be entitled to specific performance of its rights under this Warrant. The Company agrees that monetary damages would not be adequate compensation for any loss incurred by reason of a breach by it of the provisions of this Warrant and hereby agrees to waive and not to assert the defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate.

k) <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. Subject to applicable securities laws, this Warrant and the rights and obligations evidenced hereby shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of the Company and the successors and permitted assigns of Holder. The provisions of this Warrant are intended to be for the benefit of any Holder from time to time of this Warrant and shall be enforceable by the Holder or holder of Warrant Shares.

l) <u>Amendment</u>. This Warrant may be modified or amended or the provisions hereof waived with the written consent of the Company and the Holder.

m) <u>Severability</u>. Wherever possible, each provision of this Warrant shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Warrant shall be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provisions or the remaining provisions of this Warrant.

n) <u>Headings</u>. The headings used in this Warrant are for the convenience of reference only and shall not, for any purpose, be deemed a part of this Warrant.

#### \*\*\*\*\*

(Signature Page Follows)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Warrant to be executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above indicated.

#### STRONGHOLD DIGITAL MINING, INC.

By: /s/ Matthew J. Smith

Name: Matthew J. Smith Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### NOTICE OF EXERCISE

#### TO: STRONGHOLD DIGITAL MINING, INC.

(1) The undersigned hereby elects to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Warrant Shares of the Company pursuant to the terms of the attached Warrant (only if exercised in full), and tenders herewith payment of the exercise price in full, together with all applicable transfer taxes, if any.

(2) Payment shall take the form of (check applicable box):

[] in lawful money of the United States; or

[] if permitted the cancellation of such number of Warrant Shares as is necessary, in accordance with the formula set forth in subsection 2(c), to exercise this Warrant with respect to the maximum number of Warrant Shares purchasable pursuant to the cashless exercise procedure set forth in subsection 2(c).

(3) Please issue said Warrant Shares in the name of the undersigned or in such other name as is specified below:

The Warrant Shares shall be delivered to the following DWAC Account Number:

(4) <u>Accredited Investor</u>. The undersigned is an "accredited investor" as defined in Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

[SIGNATURE OF HOLDER]

Name of Investing		
Entity:		
Signature of Authorized Signatory of		
Investing Entity:		
Name of Authorized		
Signatory:		
Title of Authorized		
Signatory:		
Date:		

#### ASSIGNMENT FORM

(To assign the foregoing Warrant, execute this form and supply required information. Do not use this form to purchase shares.)

# FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the foregoing Warrant and all rights evidenced thereby are hereby assigned to

Name:		
	(Please Print)	
Address:		
	(Please Print)	
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Dated:,		
Holder's		
Signature:		
Holder's		
Address:		

# Morgan Stanley

# 10b5-1 Preset Diversification Program® (PDP) 1

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		Document	To Be Signed By
Part I		Account and Plan Information	N/A
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<sup>1</sup> Preset Diversification Program is a registered Trademark of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, protected in the United States and other countries.

#### PART I

#### **Account and Plan Information**

#### Instructions: To be completed by MSSB and reviewed by the Seller.

The undersigned (referred to hereinafter as the "Seller", "I" or "me") hereby appoints Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC ("MSSB") as my agent for the purposes of implementing this Sales Plan (this "Plan") that complies with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") as outlined below and for the purpose of executing this Plan. I understand that this Plan is subject to review prior to acceptance by MSSB and that, upon acceptance, MSSB will use commercially reasonable efforts to perform its obligations under this Plan.

The appointment of MSSB is for the purpose of selling my securities pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth below. Subject to such terms and conditions, MSSB accepts such appointment. This Plan is valid only for the specific security, account number and maximum total shares indicated:

Issuer (the "Issuer"): Stronghold Digital Mining, Inc. Trading Symbol: SDIG

Adoption Date: 09/07/2022

Plan Type: New Plan

The date on which the Seller executes this Plan will be defined as the Adoption Date (the "Adoption Date").

Seller's Name: William Spence

Account #:

FA Number:

<u>Selling Start Date:</u> the later of i) 30 days after the Adoption Date of this Plan, and ii) the second business day after the Issuer announces earnings for the fiscal quarter in which the plan was adopted.

Note: The Selling Start Date may be no sooner than the later of i) 30 days after the Adoption Date of this Plan, and ii) the second business day after the Issuer announces earnings for the fiscal quarter in which the plan was adopted.

The Issuer's representative will communicate the appropriate Selling Start Dates to the MSSB Financial Advisor listed in Part I of the Plan. The Financial Advisor identified in Part I will notify the Executive Financial Services (EFS) Primary and Alternate contacts also identified in Part I of the appropriate Start Date in accordance with MSSB's internal policies. If the EFS authorized person receives notification later than 12:00 PM ET on a particular business day, MSSB is not obligated to begin sales until two trading days after receipt of notification. MSSB shall not be responsible for determining whether the conditions for Early Lock-Up Expiration are met.

Plan End Date:		Commission: per share	
Seller's Affiliation Status: Other	□ 144 Affiliate □	Section 16 Insider	$\Box$ Non 144 Affiliate but subject to trading windows $\Box$
Share Type:	□ Shares already owned	ed 🗆 Restricted Sto	ock Award /Units   Other
Plan Total Share Quantity:	Trade Schedule A:		
	Trade Schedule B:		
	Total Shares:		

Notice:

To the Seller:	Copies to:
	Name:
Name:	Address:
Address:	Telephone:
Telephone:	Fax:
Fax:	E-Mail:
E-Mail:	
To Issuer:	Copies to:
Name:	
Indilie.	Name:
	Corporation
Address:	Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Fax:	Fax:
E-Mail:	E-Mail:
To: MSSB 10b5-1 Preset Diversification Program Department	Copies to: MSSB Financial Advisor
	Primary Contact:
Primary Contact:	Alternate Contact:
Alternate Contact:	Address: 101 Park Avenue, 24th Floor
Address: 1 New York Plaza, 38 <sup>th</sup> Floor	New York, NY 10178
New York, NY 10019	Telephone:
Telephone:	Fax:
Fax:	E-mail:
Fax: E-mail:	E-111411.

This Part I is an integral part of this Plan entered into by the Seller with MSSB and is subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein.

#### PART II

#### Trade Schedule A – Notice and Authorization of Exercise of Stock Options and Sale of Underlying Stock.

# Instructions: May not be applicable for some plans. For use by any seller who wishes to sell shares obtained upon the exercise of stock options. When applicable, to be completed by MSSB and reviewed by the Seller. This Trade Schedule will be provided to the Issuer as Notice of the intention to exercise stock options.

Name of Seller:

Name of Issuer:

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my employee stock options (the "**Options**") will be vested prior to the purchase of shares (the "**Shares**") of common stock of the Issuer upon exercising the options and will be vested prior to their associated sale periods listed below and will not expire before such sale periods. I also acknowledge responsibility for notifying MSSB in the event of an expiration of the Options under the Issuer's stock option plan that will prevent the occurrence of one or more transactions listed below. If I authorize the exercise of more than one vested Option grant at the same limit price, the Options will be exercised in the order listed below. I further acknowledge that in the event Options cannot be exercised and the corresponding Shares cannot be sold for any reason, including the occurrence of a suspension pursuant to this Plan, the term of this Plan will not be affected thereby and will end on the originally scheduled Plan End Date. I represent that the information below is accurate.

# MSSB MAY NOT ACCEPT A PLAN THAT COMMENCES SALES WITHIN (14) CALENDAR DAYS OF ADOPTION DATE. THE ISSUER MAY IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TIME WHICH MUST ELAPSE BEFORE TRADING MAY COMMENCE UNDER THIS PLAN.

The following shall constitute my irrevocable direction and authorization to exercise the Options and sell the Shares as follows:

(a) Date of Grant	(b) Grant ID	(c) Strike Price		(e) Option Expiration Date	(f) Sale Period(s)		(g) Number of Shares	(h) Limit Price
			2	1	Start Date	End Date	to be Sold	

#### \*\*\* INFORMATION ON GRID MUST BE TYPED \*\*\*

Note: Insert additional rows as necessary.

"No Sale" Periods (if any)					
Start Date	End Date				

#### The maximum number of Shares to be sold under this Trade Schedule A is.

1. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Issuer to deliver Shares through the Depository Trust Company (DTC) to Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC - DTC#:

Deliver to Account #: \_\_\_\_ - XXX

2. I hereby authorize MSSB or its affiliates, as applicable, to wire a cash amount sufficient to cover the cost of the exercise and any withholding taxes due to either the Issuer or, if applicable, the Issuer's outside stock option plan administrator upon the exercise of any Options exercised and underlying Shares sold pursuant to this Plan.

#### **Instructions for Trade Schedule A:**

- Please list all Options to be exercised and sold in the order of proposed exercise and sale. If a specific grant is not attributed to each individual Sale Period, Options will be exercised in the order that the grants are listed above.
- In columns (a) through (e) please provide the details of the Option grants to be exercised and sold.
- In column (f), state the first and last date on which the Shares are authorized to be sold during the Sale Period (Share sales may occur on or between these dates). If, during any Sale Period the stated price is not reached for some or all of these Shares, they will not be carried over into any subsequent Sale Period unless explicitly indicated.
- In column (g), state the maximum number of Shares to be sold pursuant to the Option exercise. Do not aggregate with amounts authorized to be sold at a different price during the same Sale Period.
- In column (h), write a dollar price which is the minimum price per Share (the "Limit Price") at which the Shares are authorized to be sold during the Sale Period. All limit orders will be treated as "limit not held" orders. Note: Option exercises and sales must be at a Limit Price, not at a "Market" price.
- In the grid labeled "No Sale" Periods, list the time period(s), if any, during which no sales may be made, notwithstanding their inclusion in this <u>Trade</u> <u>Schedule A</u>. These periods are independent of any suspension that may occur pursuant to this Plan.

# This Trade Schedule A is an integral part of this Plan entered into by the Seller with MSSB and is subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein.

# Trade Schedule B – Sale of Clean Stock/Control Stock/Restricted Stock Awards or Units or Employee Stock Purchase Plan Stock.

# Instructions: May not be applicable for some plans. For use by any seller who wishes to sell these types of shares. When applicable, to be completed by MSSB and reviewed by the Seller.

Name of Seller:

Name of Issuer:

I acknowledge that in the event the number of Shares in column (e) cannot be sold for any reason, including the occurrence of a suspension pursuant to this Plan, the term of this Plan will not be affected and will end on the originally scheduled Plan End Date. I represent that the information below is accurate.

# MSSB MAY NOT ACCEPT A PLAN THAT COMMENCES SALES WITHIN (14) CALENDAR DAYS OF ADOPTION DATE. THE ISSUER MAY IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TIME WHICH MUST ELAPSE BEFORE TRADING MAY COMMENCE UNDER THIS PLAN.

# \*\*\* INFORMATION ON GRID MUST BE TYPED \*\*\*

(a) Type	(b) Grant ID	(c) Date	(d) Sale Per	iod(s)	(e) Authorized	(f) Limit Price
(Clean (CLN), Control	(If applicable)	Shares			Number of Owned	("Market"
(CTRL), Restricted (RST),		Acquired /			Shares to be Sold	if a Market Order)
Restricted Stock Awards		Vest Date				
(RSA) or Units (RSU) or		(If applicable)				
Employee Stock Purchase						
Plan shares (ESPP) )			Start Date	End Date		

Note: Insert additional rows as necessary

"No Sale" Periods (if any)				
Start Date	End Date			

The maximum number of Shares to be sold under this Trade Schedule B is.

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#### **Instructions for Trade Schedule B:**

- Shares should be listed in chronological order of proposed sales.
- In column (a), indicate the type of stock to be sold.
- In column (b), for Restricted Stock Awards/units or ESPP Shares, please state the Grant ID, if applicable.
- In column (c), state the date the Shares to be sold were acquired or vested. If the Shares were acquired/vested in more than one lot, state the
  acquisition/vest date for each lot. If performance based Restricted Stock Awards or Units and vest date is unknown at this time, indicate "TBD" in
  the grid above.
- In column (d), state the first and last date on which the Shares are authorized to be sold during the designated Sale Period (Share sales may occur on or between these dates). If, during any Sale Period the stated price is not reached for some or all of these Shares, they will not be carried over into any subsequent Sale Period, unless explicitly indicated.
- In column (e), state the maximum number of Shares authorized to be sold at the price during the designated Sale Period. Do not aggregate with amounts authorized to be sold at a lower price during the same designated Sale Period.
- In column (f), write either: (i) a dollar price, which is the minimum price (the "Limit" Price) at which Shares are authorized to be sold, or (ii) the word "market" if Shares are to be sold at the then-prevailing market price per Share during the Sale Period. All market orders will be treated as "market not held" orders. All limit orders will be treated as "limit not held" orders.
- In the grid labeled "No Sale" Periods, list the period(s), if any, during which no sales may be made pursuant to this <u>Trade Schedule B</u>, stated Sale Periods, notwithstanding. These periods are independent of any suspension that may occur pursuant to this Plan.

# This Trade Schedule B is an integral part of this Plan entered into by the Seller with MSSB and is subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein.

#### PART III Sales Plan Disclosures and Representations

# Instructions: The Seller must review and understand these disclosures and representations. The Seller is required to sign the last page of this Part III.

# A. General Representations.

I understand that this Plan is intended to conform with certain provisions of Rule 10b5-1 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "**Rules**"). In summary, under the Rules, a person executing pre-planned transactions pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan established in good faith at a time when that person was unaware of material nonpublic information has an affirmative defense against allegations of insider trading.

- 1. I hereby represent to MSSB that, as of the date of my signature below:
  - a. I am not in possession, and am not aware, of any material nonpublic information about the securities which are the subject of this Plan or the Issuer of such securities;
  - b. I am entering into this Plan in good faith and not as part of a plan or scheme to evade any law, including, without limitation, the federal securities laws or any law governing insider trading;
  - c. I understand that the protections of the Rules may not apply if I alter this Plan or deviate from the instructions in any way, other than in accordance with the modification provisions of this Plan and applicable law;
  - d. I own the securities which are the subject of this Plan free and clear and I acknowledge and confirm that:
    - (i) Neither I, nor the securities subject to this Plan are subject to any pledges, liens, security interests or other impediments to transfer (except for those which I have entered into with MSSB or limitations imposed by Rule 144, if applicable), nor is there any contractual restriction or litigation, arbitration or other proceeding pending, or to my knowledge threatened, that would prevent or interfere with the exercise of options ("Options") to purchase shares ("Shares") of the Issuer or sale of Shares under this Plan; and
    - (ii) The execution and delivery of this Plan by me and the transactions contemplated by this Plan will not contravene applicable law or any agreement or other instrument binding on me or any of my affiliates or any judgment, order or decree of any governmental body, agency or court having jurisdiction over me or my affiliates.
  - e. While this Plan is in effect, I will not enter into any corresponding or hedging transaction or position with respect to the securities which are the subject of this Plan (including, without limitation, with respect to any securities convertible or exchangeable into common stock of the Issuer) and, unless this Plan is modified or terminated in accordance with the terms hereof, I agree not to alter or deviate from the terms of this Plan;
  - f. I agree not to, directly or indirectly, communicate any information relating to the Shares or the Issuer to any employee of MSSB or its affiliates who are involved, directly or indirectly, in executing this Plan at any time while this Plan is in effect or attempt to exercise any influence over how, when or whether to effect any sales of Shares pursuant to this Plan;
  - g. I represent that this Plan conforms with the trading policies of the Issuer, and I acknowledge and confirm that I have provided MSSB with an Issuer Representation letter dated as of the date of this Plan signed by an authorized representative of the Issuer substantially in the form of <u>Part IV Exhibit A</u> to this Plan;

- h. I agree to notify MSSB in writing to the individuals set forth in <u>Part I Account and Plan Information</u> as soon as practicable if I become aware of:
  - (i) any restriction that would prohibit any sale pursuant to this Plan (other than any such restriction relating to my possession or alleged possession of material nonpublic information about the Issuer or its securities). Such notice will indicate the anticipated duration of the restriction, but will not include any other information about the nature of the restriction or its applicability to me and will not in any way communicate any material nonpublic information about the Issuer or its securities to MSSB;
  - (ii) any change in the Issuer's insider trading policies;
  - (iii) any change in the Issuer's policies with regard to the timing or method of exercising options covered by this Plan;
  - (iv) any change that would cause the sales hereunder not to meet all applicable requirements of Rule 144, if applicable; and
  - (v) any stock split, stock dividend or other like distributions affecting the Shares ("Recapitalization").
- i. I acknowledge that MSSB is not acting as my fiduciary but is acting in a brokerage capacity in connection with the adoption and implementation of this Plan;
- j. I agree that until this Plan has been terminated in accordance with its terms, I will not, without providing prior written notice to MSSB:
  - (i) enter into a binding contract with respect to the purchase or sale of any securities of the Issuer with another broker, dealer or financial institution (each, a "Financial Institution");
  - (ii) instruct another Financial Institution to purchase or sell any securities of the Issuer; or
  - (iii) adopt a plan for trading with respect to any securities of the Issuer other than this Plan.
- k. If I am a director or executive officer of the Issuer, then I am not subject to any current pension fund blackout period applicable to such Issuer, and I have not received written notice of the imposition of, nor am I aware of, the actual or approximate beginning or ending dates of any such blackout period and I further acknowledge and agree that I may not modify or otherwise alter this Plan in such circumstances;
- I represent that I am not entering into this Plan on behalf of, or with the assets of, an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity, or any employee retirement or employee benefit plan (such as, for example, a Keogh or "HR-10" plan). [Explanatory Note: A plan involving the sale of stock acquired through the exercise of employee stock options would not be "on behalf of, or with the assets of' any of the types of plans referred to in this paragraph.]
- m. I represent that my account is not an "employee benefit plan" within the meaning of Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or a "plan" as defined under Section 4975(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or an entity whose underlying assets include the assets of any such plan by reason of such a plan's investment in such entity.

#### B. Section 16 Representations (note: may not be applicable for some plans).

- 1. I understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all applicable laws (including, without limitation, Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, if applicable) and policies of the Issuer of the securities with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Plan ("Covered Transactions") and agree to comply with all such laws and policies;
- 2. If I have specified that I am subject to the requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, I agree to complete, execute and deliver to MSSB a Section 16 Authorization Letter substantially in the form of <u>Part IV Exhibit C</u> to this Plan;

- 3. I understand that federal securities laws may require me to disgorge all profits earned in connection with any purchase and sale of securities that occurs within six months of each other if I own 10% or more of any class of the Issuer's equity securities, or if I am an officer or director of the Issuer (i.e., "**short-swing profits**"). I further understand that it is my own responsibility to ensure compliance with such short-swing profit rules, and I will seek my own counsel with respect to ensuring compliance with such rules;
- 4. I understand that there are securities laws and rules that require certain persons to timely file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") as to the shareholder's purchases and sales of the Issuer's securities (including, without limitation, Section 13 and Section 16 of the Exchange Act). I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure compliance with such rules in a timely manner to the extent applicable, and I will seek my own counsel with respect to whether and when such reports might need to be filed. MSSB will not be required to: (i) make any of these filings on my behalf, (ii) review any Exchange Act filing made by me, or (iii) determine whether any Exchange Act filing by me has been made on a timely basis. MSSB will not be liable to me for any misstatement, omission or defect in any of these filings; and
- 5. I understand that the laws governing insider trading are fact-specific and that MSSB does not and cannot guarantee that any transaction that is executed pursuant to this Plan will be deemed covered by the protections of the Rules.
- 6. If I have specified that I am subject to the requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, MSSB will inform the Issuer and me of any sales made under this Plan by the business day immediately following the day on which such sales are executed, together with such information as shall be required by the Issuer and/or me to complete the Form 4 applicable to such sales. I understand that I remain responsible for preparing and filing such forms.

# C. Sales of Restricted Stock or Control Stock Pursuant to SEC Rule 144 (note: may not be applicable for some plans).

- 1. I understand that this Plan is applicable only as to securities that are freely-tradable and that are not subject to any restrictions against purchase or sale. If I am considered an "Affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144, then I understand that the provisions of that rule may limit the number of Shares I can sell at any given time. In the event there is a conflict between the quantity of securities that I have directed to be sold and any lesser amount of Shares that are permitted to be sold pursuant to Rule 144 or other securities laws or rules, I hereby direct that the maximum limits established by such other laws or rules shall govern. In no event will MSSB effect any sale if such sale would exceed the then-applicable limitation under Rule 144 assuming MSSB's sales under this Plan are the only sales subject to that limitation.
- 2. I agree not to take nor to cause any person or entity with which I would be required to aggregate sales of stock pursuant to Rule 144 to take, any action that would cause the sales hereunder not to meet all applicable requirements of Rule 144, including volume limitations.
- 3. I instruct MSSB to conduct all sales pursuant to this Plan in accordance with the manner of sale requirement under Rule 144(f) and current public information requirements of Rule 144(c).
- 4. I agree to timely provide completed and signed Rule 144 paperwork to MSSB (including, without limitation, a Seller Representation letter dated as of the date of this Plan substantially in the form of <u>Part IV Exhibit B</u> to this Plan prior to the Adoption Date). I acknowledge that MSSB requires this paperwork to facilitate Rule 144 trades for my account. Consistent with Rule 144 filing requirements, MSSB hereby agrees to submit my completed Form144 Notice of Proposed Sale to the Securities and Exchange Commission. In order for MSSB to complete this paperwork, I authorize MSSB to maintain my pre-signed Forms 144 in safekeeping and to complete these forms as necessary before submitting them to the SEC. I further agree to release, hold harmless and discharge MSSB and their affiliates, agents, officers, successors and insurers from any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, damages and other expenses which may be sustained at any time relating to its facilitating transactions and completing necessary paperwork on my behalf under Rule 144.

# D. Implementation, Modification, Suspension and Termination.

- 1. <u>Implementation of Plan</u>.
  - a. MSSB will sell the Shares subject to this Plan in accordance with the terms of this Plan for my account in accordance with the principles of best execution provided that MSSB may execute orders on a "not held" basis. MSSB considers several factors, including price, the available liquidity pool, execution speed, transaction costs, service and opportunities for price improvement in determining where to route customer orders for execution. A "not held" or "working order" permits MSSB to use reasonable brokerage judgment, exercising price and time discretion, as to when to execute the order. However, MSSB will not sell any Shares subject to this Plan at a price less than the Limit Price, if applicable.
  - b. MSSB may sell the Shares subject to this Plan on any national securities exchange, in the over-the-counter market, on an automated trading system or otherwise. I agree that if MSSB or its affiliates is a market maker or dealer in such Shares at the time that any sale is to be made under this Plan, MSSB or its affiliates may, at its sole discretion, purchase such Shares in its capacity as market maker or dealer.
  - c. I agree to deliver the Shares subject to this Plan to the extent I currently own such Shares into an account at MSSB in my name and for my benefit prior to the Selling Start Date. I understand that this Plan shall not be effective until I establish a valid account at MSSB to hold the Shares.

#### 2. Modification of Plan.

- a. I may not modify this Plan unless:
  - (i) such modification is accepted in writing by MSSB;
  - (ii) I provide MSSB with:
    - (a) an Issuer Representation Letter substantially in the form of <u>Part IV Exhibit A</u> to this Plan;
    - (b) a Seller Representation Letter substantially in the form of <u>Part IV Exhibit B</u> to this Plan;
    - (c) a modification letter and new trade schedule(s) in which I represent that, among other things, on the date of such modification that I am not aware of any material, non-public information regarding the Issuer or any of its securities (including the Shares), that the modification is being made in good faith and not as part of a scheme to evade the Rules, and that my representations and warranties contained in this Plan are true at and as of the date of such letter as if made at and as of such date; and
  - (iii) such modification occurs only outside of any "blackout periods" set forth in the Issuer's insider trading policy and procedures.
- b. I further understand that the Issuer requires that such modification must wait until the later of i) 30 days after adoption of such modification; and ii) the termination of the next upcoming quarterly blackout period following the modification of the plan. During such time, sales under the Plan must be suspended. The Issuer may impose additional requirements as a condition of allowing me to modify this Plan, including, but not limited to, an additional period of time which must elapse before trading may resume following such modification. I agree to comply with any such additional requirements imposed by Issuer and to advise MSSB of such requirements. I further agree that any such modification of this Plan shall be undertaken at my own risk without liability or consequence to MSSB.

#### 3. Suspension of Plan.

- a. I understand that trading under this Plan may be suspended if MSSB has received written notice from the Issuer or from me of a legal, regulatory or contractual restriction applicable to the Issuer or to me. Upon receipt of such written notice, I expressly authorize MSSB to suspend trading as soon as practicable and trading shall not resume until MSSB has received written notice of the lifting of such suspension or the resolution of the underlying restriction. If the events giving rise to a suspension of trading cannot be resolved (as determined by MSSB in its sole discretion), I understand and acknowledge that MSSB reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Plan in accordance with the provisions contained herein. In the event of a suspension, MSSB will resume effecting trades in accordance with this Plan as soon as MSSB determines that it is reasonably practical to do so.
- b. Upon the resumption of trading following a suspension, any trades having a Sales Period End Date scheduled to have occurred during such suspension period shall be deemed to have expired as of that scheduled Sales Period End Date as defined in <u>Trade Schedule A</u> or <u>B</u>, as applicable. Any trades having a Sales Period Start Date scheduled to have occurred during the period of suspension shall be placed as soon as practicable for the balance of time remaining until the Sales Period End Date applicable to such trade. All other trades shall be placed as originally indicated in this Plan.

#### 4. Termination of Plan.

- a. I understand that this Plan will terminate at market close on the Plan End Date or, if earlier, upon the completed sale of the maximum Shares subject to this Plan. In addition, this Plan shall terminate, regardless of whether the maximum Shares have been sold, upon any of the following events:
  - (i) MSSB receives written notice of my death;
  - (ii) MSSB receives written notice of the commencement or impending commencement of any proceedings in respect of or triggered by my bankruptcy or insolvency;
  - (iii) MSSB receives written notice of a valid instruction to transfer all or substantially all of the assets within my securities account at MSSB to another broker-dealer;
  - (iv) MSSB receives two days' written notice from me terminating this Plan (which may be given for any reason);
  - (v) I receive written notice from MSSB terminating this Plan (which may be given for any reason);
  - (vi) If I fail to comply in any material respect with any applicable law and/or any obligation under this Plan; and
  - (vii) Upon my or the Issuer's demonstrating to MSSB that any of the following contingencies have occurred:
    - (a) A public announcement has been made of a tender offer involving the Issuer's securities;
    - (b) A definitive agreement has been announced relating to a merger, reorganization, consolidation or similar transaction in which the securities covered by this Plan would be subject to a lock-up provision;
    - (c) A sale has been made of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer on a consolidated basis to an unrelated person or entity, or if a transaction affecting the Issuer occurs in which the owners of the Issuer's outstanding voting power prior to the transaction do not own at least a majority of the outstanding voting power of the successor entity immediately upon completion of the transaction;
    - (d) A dissolution or liquidation of the Issuer takes place or there is a commencement or impending commencement of any proceedings in respect of or triggered by the Issuer's bankruptcy or insolvency; or
    - (e) That this Plan or its attendant transactions may violate existing, new or revised federal or state laws or regulations, or may cause a breach of a contract or agreement to which the Issuer is a party or by which the Issuer is bound.
- b. In no event shall MSSB be deemed to have breached or failed to comply with this Plan if MSSB does not receive written notice from me or the Issuer of the above contingencies prior to the placement of a scheduled order under this Plan.

# E. Indemnification; Limitation of Liability.

I understand that the purpose of this Plan is to provide me with an affirmative defense against charges of insider trading and that MSSB can make no representation or guarantee that any transaction entered according to this Plan will not subsequently be found to violate federal or state laws or rules against trading by insiders or trading on the basis of material nonpublic information or other laws or rules governing securities transactions. Therefore, in consideration of MSSB's acceptance of these instructions, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless MSSB and its directors, officers, employees and affiliates (including, without limitation, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC) from any claim, loss, damage, liability or expense (including, without limitation, any legal fees and expenses reasonably incurred) arising out of or attributable to this Plan (including, without limitation, any representations or warranties I have given or will give under or in connection with this Plan) or any transaction or transactions executed pursuant to this Plan or from any deviation I might make from this Plan. Except, in each case, to the extent that such claim, loss, damage, liability or expense are finally judicially determined to arise out of or relate to MSSB's act of gross negligence, willful misconduct provided that I have not contributed to such gross negligence, willful misconduct or. This indemnification will survive termination of this Plan.

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, MSSB shall not be liable to me for (i) any special, indirect, punitive, exemplary or consequential damages, or incidental losses or damages of any kind, even if advised of the possibility of such losses or damages or if such losses or damages could have been reasonably foreseen, or (ii) any failure to perform or to cease performance or any delay in performance that results from a cause or circumstance that is beyond MSSB's reasonable control, including but not limited to, failure of electronic or mechanical equipment, strikes, failure of common carrier or utility systems, outbreak or escalation of hostilities or other crisis or calamity, severe weather, market disruptions, material disruptions in securities settlement, payment or clearance services or other causes commonly known as "acts of God".

# F. Notice.

All notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopier or electronic mail and made to the applicable persons indicated in <u>Part I – Account and Plan Information</u>. The parties acknowledge and agree that the distribution of material through an electronic medium is not necessarily secure and that there are confidentiality and other risks associated with such distribution.

# G. Miscellaneous.

- 1. <u>Additional Documents</u>. I agree to complete, execute and deliver to MSSB any additional forms or other paperwork pursuant to this Plan at such times and in such form as MSSB may reasonably request.
- 2. <u>My Obligation to Consult Legal Advisors</u>. I agree that I will not enter into, modify, suspend or terminate this Plan except upon consultation with my own legal advisors.
- 3. <u>Inconsistent Provisions</u>. If any provision of this Plan is or becomes inconsistent with any applicable present or future law, rule or regulation, that provision will be deemed rescinded to the extent required in order to comply with the relevant law, rule or regulation. All other provisions of this Plan will continue and remain in full force and effect.
- 4. <u>Market Disruptions and Other Unusual Situations</u>. I understand that MSSB may not be able to effectuate a sale due to a market disruption or a legal, regulatory or contractual restriction to which it, its affiliates, me or my affiliates may be subject (as determined by MSSB in its sole discretion). If any transaction cannot be executed due to a market disruption, a legal, regulatory, or contractual restriction applicable to MSSB, or any other event, MSSB agrees to effectuate such sale as promptly as practical after the cessation or termination of such market disruption, applicable restriction or other event; provided that such date does not exceed the Sales Period End Date for that order or the Plan End Date, or falls within a No Sales Period as defined in <u>Trade Schedule A</u> and/or <u>B</u> of this Plan.
- 5. <u>Non-Market Days and Trading Restrictions</u>. If I have given instructions that require an order to be entered on a particular date, and the date that I have selected for a transaction falls on a day when the applicable primary market for the security is closed, then I direct that the transaction occur on the next regular business day on which such market is open following the original date indicated; provided that such date does not exceed the Sales Period End Date for that order or the Plan End Date or falls within a No Sales Period as defined in <u>Trade Schedule A</u> and/or <u>B</u> of this Plan.
- 6. <u>State Insider Trading Laws</u>. I understand that some states may have their own laws that relate to insider trading. I understand that MSSB makes no representation to me with respect to whether this Plan conforms to the laws of any particular state, and that I will seek the advice of my own counsel with respect to matters of state law.
- 7. <u>Prices</u>. All references in this Plan to per share prices will be before deducting any commission equivalent, mark-up or differential and other expenses of sale.
- Other Shares. I may instruct MSSB to sell securities of the Issuer other than pursuant to this Plan. The parties hereto agree that any such sale transaction will not be deemed to modify this Plan unless in connection with such transaction this Plan is modified pursuant to the process set forth in subsection D.2 above.
- 9. <u>Adjustments to Share and Dollar Amounts</u>. The exercise and sale prices, and number of Options to be exercised and Shares to be sold, will be adjusted following such time as I or the Issuer notifies MSSB promptly of a Recapitalization, which shall be made by providing a new schedule reflecting the adjustment in Shares and prices after the Recapitalization.

- 10. Effect of Instructions on Other Agreements with MSSB. Subject to "Entire Agreement; Subsequent Plans" subsection below, nothing in this Plan changes any other terms or agreements that are already applicable to my account or accounts, or that otherwise exist between MSSB and me.
- 11. <u>Entire Agreement; Subsequent Plans</u>. This Plan constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to this Plan and supersedes any prior agreements or understandings with respect to this Plan. I understand that if I enter into a subsequent 10b5-1 trading plan, that plan will not amend, suspend or terminate this Plan unless explicitly agreed to by MSSB in writing.
- 12. <u>Assignment</u>. My rights and obligations under this Plan may not be assigned or delegated without the written permission of MSSB. MSSB may assign or delegate any or all of its rights or obligations under this Plan to a company affiliated with, or a successor to, MSSB or to any assignee to which MSSB determines to assign all or part of its business relating to sales plans of this kind. Any such assignment will not affect the status, or be deemed to be an amendment, of this Plan, the purpose of which is to provide me with an affirmative defense against charges of insider trading.
- 13. <u>Choice of Law Regarding Interpretation of Instructions</u>. This Plan shall be construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.
- Enforceability in the Event of Bankruptcy. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Plan is a "securities contract" as defined in Section 741(7) of Title 11 of the United States Code ("Bankruptcy Code") and shall be entitled to all of the protections afforded to such contracts under the Bankruptcy Code.
- 15. Headings. Headings used in this Plan are provided for convenience only and shall not be used to construe meaning or intent.
- 16. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Plan may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were placed upon the same instrument.

By signing this Plan I agree that I have read and understood all of the disclosures and representations outlined in this Plan and applicable Trade Schedules.

Seller	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC
By: Name:	By: Name:
Title:	Title:
Adoption Date:	Date:
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#### PART IV

# Exhibit A

#### Instructions: To be reviewed and executed by an authorized representative of the Issuer.

#### **Issuer Representation Letter**

Reference is made to that certain Sales Plan dated \_\_\_\_\_(the "**Plan**") between \_\_\_\_\_("**Seller**") and Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC ("**MSSB**") relating to the sale of common shares (the "**Shares**") of \_\_\_\_\_(the "**Issuer**").

As an authorized representative of the Issuer, I hereby represent and covenant on the Issuer's behalf that:

- 1. The Seller's affiliate status at the Issuer is a (check the applicable boxes):
  - □ 144 Affiliate of the Issuer
  - □ Section 16 insider
  - $\Box$  Subject to the Issuer's insider trading windows
  - □ Not Applicable

2. The sales to be made by MSSB for the account of Seller pursuant to the Plan, as contemplated pursuant to the terms of the Plan, will not violate the Issuer's insider trading policies and, to the best of the Issuer's knowledge, and except as previously disclosed to MSSB, there are no legal, contractual or regulatory restrictions applicable to Seller or Seller's affiliates as of the date of this representation that would prohibit Seller from entering into the Plan or prohibit any sale pursuant to the Plan.

3. If, at any time between the Adoption Date and the Plan End Date (each as defined in the Plan), (i) the Issuer becomes aware of a legal, contractual or regulatory restriction that is applicable to Seller or Seller's affiliates or a stock offering requiring an affiliate lock-up, which would prohibit any sale pursuant to the Plan (other than any such restriction relating to Seller's possession or alleged possession of material nonpublic information about the Issuer or its securities), (ii) there is a change in the Issuer's insider trading policies, so that the sales to be made by MSSB for the account of the Seller pursuant to the Plan would violate these policies or (iii) where the Plan covers Shares that Seller has the right to acquire under outstanding stock options, there is a change in the Issuer's policies with regard to the timing or method of exercising such options which could interfere with the manner or timing of the sales to be made pursuant to this Plan, the Issuer agrees to give MSSB's PDP Trading Desk notice of such restriction in writing as soon as practicable to the individuals identified in <u>Part I – Account and Plan Information</u> of the Plan. Such notice shall be made to and shall indicate the anticipated duration of the restriction, but shall not include any other information about the Issuer or its securities to MSSB.

4. If the Plan covers Shares that Seller has the right to acquire under outstanding stock options, the Issuer acknowledges that Seller has authorized MSSB to serve as Seller's agent and attorney-in-fact to exercise such stock options to purchase the Shares from time to time pursuant to the Plan. The Issuer agrees to accept, acknowledge and effect the exercise of such options by MSSB and the delivery of the underlying Shares to MSSB (free of any legend or statement restricting its transferability to a buyer) upon receipt of a completed <u>Trade Schedule A – Notice and Authorization of Exercise of Stock Options of Sale</u> included in <u>Part II</u> of the Plan.

Dated: \_\_\_\_

By:
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Name: Title:

# Exhibit B

Instructions: May not be applicable for some plans. To be reviewed and executed only by those sellers required to sell shares pursuant to Rule 144.

#### **Seller Representation Letter**

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC 1 New York Plaza, 38th Floor New York, NY 10004 Attention: 10b5-1 Preset Diversification Program Department

Re: Sale of \_\_\_\_\_ Shares (the "Stock") of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Issuer") Pursuant to Rule 144

Dear Sirs/Madams:

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_, proposes to sell the above-referenced Stock of the Issuer through Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC ("**MSSB**") in accordance with the requirements of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"). The undersigned is an "affiliate" of the Issuer as that term is defined in Rule 144(a)(1). Accordingly, the undersigned delivers to you herewith a signed copy of a Notice of Proposed Sale of Securities Pursuant to Rule 144 (Form 144) relating to such sale, and confirms to you that the statements made therein are true and complete and represents to and agrees with you that:

- 1. The undersigned does not know or have any reason to believe that the Issuer has not complied with the reporting requirements contained in Rule 144(c)(1);
- 2. The Issuer is not, and has not been, a shell issuer as that term is defined in Rule 144(i)(1);
- 3. With respect to any shares of the Stock that are restricted securities, as that term is defined in Rule 144(a)(3), a minimum of 6 months has elapsed since the date of acquisition of the Stock from the Issuer or an affiliate of the Issuer, and payment of the full purchase price, by the undersigned;
- 4. At the time of any sale of the Stock for the account of the undersigned, the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock sold by the undersigned or for the undersigned's account and by or for the account of any person whose sales are required by paragraph (a)(2) and paragraph (e)(3) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales by or for the undersigned (other than shares sold pursuant to a registration statement under the Act, an exemption provided by Regulation A under the Act, or an exemption contained in Section 4 of the Act) will not exceed the amounts permitted by Rule 144(e);
- 5. The undersigned has not solicited or arranged for the solicitation of, and will not solicit or arrange for the solicitation of, orders to buy the Stock in anticipation of or in connection with such proposed sale, and such sale shall be made in accordance with Rule 144(f);
- 6. The undersigned has not made, and will not make, any payment in connection with the offering or sale of the Stock to any person other than the usual and customary compensation to MSSB;
- 7. No share of the Stock is subject to any agreement granting any pledge, lien, mortgage, hypothecation, security interest, charge, option or encumbrance, other than those which may have been entered into between the undersigned and MSSB;
- 8. The undersigned authorizes MSSB to complete the Form 144 ("Form 144") and this Seller's Representation Letter (this "Letter"), including, but not limited to, completing the number of shares of Stock to be sold and any dates, as may be necessary to reflect my instructions, which may be written or oral, and the facts of the transaction as effected, and to use Form 144 and this Letter as appropriate to comply with Rule 144 and to effect settlement of any sale made in conjunction herewith; and
- 9. The undersigned agrees to notify MSSB promptly if there are any changes to the facts or representations set forth in this Letter or in the accompanying Form 144 (if applicable) and hereby authorizes MSSB, if MSSB deems it necessary, to contact the Issuer, its counsel, its transfer agent, and their agents and representatives concerning this transaction. MSSB and its agents and representatives, the Issuer, its transfer agent and their agents and representatives may rely on the accuracy of the information contained in this Letter.

Sincerely yours,

Date

# Exhibit C

Instructions: May not be applicable for some plans. To be reviewed and signed only by those sellers who are required to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. Not required if MSSB already has an Authorization Letter on file for the Seller. If required, this Authorization Letter will be provided to the Issuer's Section 16 Compliance Officer.

# **Section 16 Authorization Letter**

In order to comply with the 2-business-day filing requirement for officers, directors and others subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), the issuer identified below (the "**Issuer**") has requested that I authorize Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC ("**MSSB**") to provide certain information to the Issuer.

#### I. Definitions

"Covered Accounts" includes any account at MSSB owned or controlled by any person whose transactions may be attributed to me under Section 16.

"Covered Transactions" includes any transaction involving any equity security of the Issuer, including purchases, sales, conversions of convertible securities, entry into, exercise, or expiration of derivative securities, and security futures transactions.

"Section 16 Compliance Officer" means the person authorized by the Issuer to pre-clear my transactions.

II. Authorization and Representations. By signing the Section 16 Authorization Letter, I agree to the following:

I authorize the Issuer and MSSB to implement procedures for reporting to the Issuer all Covered Transactions in all Covered Accounts, and I understand that, as the beneficial owner of the securities, as that term is used in Section 16 of the Exchange Act, I am solely responsible for making timely and complete filings under Section 16.

Upon execution of any Covered Transaction (including transactions pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 plans) and in no event later than the business day immediately following the trade date, I authorize MSSB to provide the terms of the transaction to the Issuer's Section 16 Compliance Officer. I understand that MSSB shall not be responsible for any rejected or undeliverable emails or faxes sent to the appropriate electronic address or number set forth below.

I represent that the information on this Section 16 Authorization Letter is complete and accurate, I agree to update the information as soon as practicable after any change in the information, and I represent that I will not enter into a Covered Transaction at any time when the information is not complete and accurate.

# III. Client Information

NAME OF CLIENT:

NAME OF ISSUER: (complete a separate Section 16 Authorization Letter for each Issuer)

NAME OF SECTION 16 COMPLIANCE OFFICER:

COVERED ACCOUNTS:

Account Name

Account Number - XXX

E-MAIL NOTICES: E-mail notice to the Issuer's Section 16 Officer shall be given to the following

e-mail address:

Date

#### Note: Requires an Issuer eSign Agreement

# **Electronic Record and Signature Addendum**

# Disclosures

Below are the terms and conditions of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, LLC ("we" or "us" or "MSSB") Executive Financial Services Electronic Signature procedures ("eSign"). Please read the information below carefully and thoroughly, and if you can access this information electronically to your satisfaction and agree to these terms and conditions, please confirm your agreement by applying your electronic signature below.

## Getting paper copies

At any time, you may request a paper copy of any document or disclosure provided or made available electronically to you through eSign. Depending on the method of delivery, you may be able to download and print documents sent to you for electronic signature during and immediately after your signing session. You may request delivery of such paper copies by contacting your MSSB Financial Advisor or Private Wealth Advisor. There is currently no fee for receiving paper copies of documents you receive via eSign. We reserve the right to change this policy in the future with prior notice to you.

#### Withdrawing your consent

Receiving and signing documents and disclosures is an optional process that requires your consent for each package sent to you. If you would prefer to receive and sign documents and disclosures via paper or in a non-electronic form, you may:

i. Decline to sign the documents in the signing session, and

ii. Contact your Financial Advisor or Private Wealth Advisor and request an alternative means by which to receive the documents and disclosures.

## Consequences of non-consent

If you elect to receive and sign documents and disclosures in paper format, it may slow the speed at which we can complete certain steps in transactions with you and delivering services to you because the required documents and disclosures will need to be sent to you in paper format, and then we must wait until we receive back from you any signed documentation.

## To advise MSSB of your new contact information

Please inform your MSSB Financial Advisor or Private Wealth Advisor of any changes to your contact information (email address or mobile phone number).

<i>Required hardware and software*</i>	
Operating Systems:	Windows® 2000, Windows® XP, Windows Vista®; Mac OS® X
Browsers:	Internet Explorer® 11 (Windows only); Windows Edge Current Version; Mozilla Firefox Current Version; Safari(Mac OS only) 6.2 or above; Google Chrome Current Version
PDF Reader:	Acrobat® or similar software may be required to view and print PDF files
Screen Resolution:	800 x 600 minimum
Enabled Security Settings:	Allow per session cookies
* These minimum requirements are	e subject to change. If these requirements change, you will be asked to re-accept the disclosure.

Pre-release (e.g. beta) versions of operating systems and browsers are not supported.

#### Acknowledging your access and consent to receive materials electronically

By applying your electronic signature below, you confirm that:

- You can access and read this Electronic Record and Signature Addendum;
- You can print on paper the disclosure or save or send the disclosure to a place where you can print it on paper, for future reference and access;
- You have received, read, and understood, and you hereby consent and agree to, the terms and conditions of this Addendum;
- You consent to using electronic signatures for your plan and all documents relating to your plan (e.g., notices, amendments, terminations); and
- You consent to receive certain documents, disclosures and notifications for your plan and all documents relating to your plan through electronic means.

# **Client Representations**

By applying your electronic signature below:

- You agree the signature and/or initials used on these documents will be the electronic representation of your signature and initials for all purposes when you use them on documents, including legally binding contracts;
- You understand a copy of the document(s) you are signing electronically can be saved or printed as a part of the eSign process and that you can request a copy from your Financial Advisor or Private Wealth Advisor;
- You represent that all client and/or account information on the form(s) included in this package is accurate;
- You have received, reviewed and agree in your capacity as an owner, fiduciary, and/or authorized individual to be bound by all terms and conditions
  attached to any document/agreement you have signed electronically; and
- You understand that this Addendum and any document/agreement you have signed electronically will be deemed to be executed in the United States.

#### Indemnification

In consideration of the foregoing, you hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless MSSB and its directors, officers, employees and affiliates (including, without limitation, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC) from any claim, loss, damage, liability or expense (including, without limitation, any legal fees and expenses reasonably incurred) arising out of or attributable to eSign or the application of your electronic signature through eSign.

Name

Signature

Date

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	ISSUER					

*INSTRUCTION:* The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the IRS Identification Number and the SEC File Number.

3 <i>(a)</i> Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	SEC USE ONLY Broker- Dealer File Number	(c) Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr: 3(c))	(d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr: 3(d))	(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See Instr: 3(e))	Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f))	(g) Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g))
COMMON	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC 1 New York Plaza, 38th Floor New York, NY 10004 ATTN:						

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:** 1. (a) Name of issuer

(b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number

(b) Issuer's I.K.S. Identification Number

(c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any

(d) Issuer's address, including zip code

(e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code

2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to (e) Number of shares or other units of the class of

be sold(b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10%

stockholder or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)

(c) Such person's address, including zip code

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(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice

(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof

outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer

(f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold

(g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

# Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

## TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold

and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

	Title of the Class	Date You Acquired	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
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**INSTRUCTIONS**: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

### TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds

#### **REMARKS:**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

#### ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

#### (SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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