



Financing Approval

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Date:	September 10, 2021
To:	Khadedra D Johnson, Supreme Salad Bar
From:	Myles Stephenson, Forward Financing

Khadedra D,

We are pleased to present you with a financing approval for your business. At Forward Financing (“FF”), we are committed to helping small business owners succeed and achieve their full potential. We hope that the funding you receive will help you reach and surpass your business goals. Please take advantage of our best-in-class customer service and contact me at any time with any questions you may have.

Key Financing Terms (please refer to your Future Receipts Sale Agreement for full details):

Total Approval Amount: \$25,000.00 *(amount of funding for which your business was approved)*

Daily Payment Amount: \$360.00 *(amount paid to FF each day)*

Total Payment Amount: \$36,000.00 *(total amount to be paid to FF)*

Total Outstanding: \$11,279.93 *(funds used to repurchase receivables previously sold to FF, if any)*

Processing Fee: \$695.00 *(administrative fee deducted from the Total Approval Amount)*

Net Funded Amount: \$13,025.07

(total amount of funding your business will receive after the Processing Fee and Total Outstanding are deducted from the Total Approval Amount; NOTE: an additional \$95 may be deducted from the Net Funded Amount if you elect to receive funds by wire)

Please read the attached agreements carefully, sign where marked with an “X” if you agree to the terms of this transaction, and return the agreements once signed to finalize the funding process. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions on the agreements or the final steps of the funding process.

Regards,

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FORWARD FINANCING LLC

FUTURE RECEIPTS
 SALE AGREEMENT

Effective Date: September 10, 2021

This Future Receipts Sale Agreement ("Agreement") dated above, is made by and between Forward Financing LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (together with its successors and/or assigns, "Purchaser" or "Forward Financing"), and Customer and Principal(s) (as defined below).

CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

Customer Legal Name ("Customer"): Khadedra Johnson
 DBA Name: Supreme Salad Bar
 Physical Address: 344 Thurston Road, Rochester, NY 14619
 Type of Entity: Sole Proprietor

PRINCIPAL(S) INFORMATION:

Name of Principal (1): Khadedra D Johnson
 Address: 183 Garfield St, Rochester, NY 14611
 Name of Principal (2):
 Address:

KEY TERMS:

Amount Sold: The total dollar amount of Future Receipts being sold by Customer.	\$36,000.00
Purchase Price: The dollar amount Purchaser is paying to Customer for the Amount Sold.	\$25,000.00
Processing Fee: The administrative fee associated with processing the transaction. This is deducted from the Purchase Price paid to Customer.	\$695.00
Net Purchase Price: The net Purchase Price after the Processing Fee and Bank Wire Fee (if any) are deducted from the Purchase Price paid to Customer.	\$24,305.00
Minus funds used to repurchase receivables previously sold to Forward Financing (if any)	\$11,279.93
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE DEPOSITED INTO CUSTOMER'S BANK ACCOUNT (minus \$95 if Customer elects to receive funds by wire)	\$13,025.07
Monthly Percentage: The percentage of Customer's Future Receipts that Purchaser may collect each month.	20%
Daily Amount: The dollar amount of Future Receipts that Customer authorizes Purchaser to collect each Monday through Friday (excluding Federal Reserve holidays) (each a "Business Day").	\$360.00

Customer hereby sells, assigns and transfers the total "Amount Sold" to Purchaser (making Purchaser the absolute owner), in exchange for the "Net Purchase Price."

Referring third party (unrelated to Forward Financing):

Initial here on behalf of Customer X

In order to simplify Customer's delivery to Purchaser of the "Monthly Percentage" of Customer's Future Receipts and reduce administrative costs, Customer authorizes Purchaser to ACH debit the "Daily Amount" each "Business Day" from the bank account (the "Approved Account") into which all of Customer's "Future Receipts" are deposited, until the earlier of: (a) the date on which the full Amount Sold, and any other fees or amounts due under this Agreement, have been received by Purchaser; or (b) the date that is three years from the Effective Date of this Agreement. The parties agree that, based upon information provided by Customer, Purchaser's debiting of the Daily Amount each Business Day should result in Purchaser receiving an amount of Future Receipts each month that is approximately equal to the Monthly Percentage of Customer's Future Receipts. "Future Receipts" as used in this Agreement means any payments received from customers and other third-party payors in exchange for Customer's goods or services, including payments received in any form including, but not limited to, cash, check, payment card and electronic transfers.

The Approved Account is identified in the Authorization Agreement for Direct Deposits (ACH Credits) and Direct Payments (ACH Debits), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT:

- It is selling a portion of its Future Receipts to Forward Financing at a discount, not borrowing money from Forward Financing. THIS PURCHASE OF FUTURE RECEIPTS IS NOT A LOAN. There is no interest rate associated with this transaction, and no time period during which the Amount Sold must be collected because the Daily Amount is subject to adjustment based on the Future Receipts actually generated by Customer.
- This financing may be more expensive than a traditional bank loan. Please review the financial figures listed on the preceding page under "KEY TERMS," and all other terms in this contract.
- The Daily Amount is intended to equal the amount of Future Receipts that Purchaser may collect each Business Day in order to collect the Monthly Percentage of Future Receipts each month. If Customer's revenues decline so that collection of the Daily Amount will result in Purchaser collecting more than the Monthly Percentage of Customer's Future Receipts during a given month, Customer must contact Forward Financing to request an adjustment of the Daily Amount pursuant to Paragraph 1(b)(2) below.
- In the event Customer breaches this Agreement (such as by allowing its account to incur four (4) insufficient funds bounces without providing Purchaser with bank statements demonstrating lack of revenues, or by blocking its bank account from Purchaser's access for ACH debits), Principal(s) shall be liable for such breach as more particularly set out in Paragraph 2 below.
- It is not a breach of this Agreement if Customer generates no further Future Receipts or generates Future Receipts less quickly than projected at the time this Agreement is executed, provided that Customer has not breached any other provision of this Agreement.
- Forward Financing is entering into this Agreement knowing the risks that Customer's business may slow down or ultimately fail, and assumes these risks based on Customer's representations, warranties and covenants in this Agreement, which are intended to provide Forward Financing with a reasonable and fair opportunity to receive the benefit of its bargain.

This Agreement is by and between Forward Financing and Customer/Principal(s). Any broker or independent sales organization that acted as an intermediary between Forward Financing and Customer/Principal(s) is in no way authorized to act as an agent of Forward Financing, or bind Forward Financing in any way. CUSTOMER AND EACH PRINCIPAL ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IT IS NOT ENTERING THIS TRANSACTION BASED ON ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR STATEMENTS MADE BY ANY BROKER, INDEPENDENT SALES ORGANIZATION, INTERMEDIARY OR OTHER PERSON (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY THIRD PARTY LISTED AS "REFERRING THIRD PARTY" IN THE LOWER LEFT CORNER

OF PAGE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT), AND THAT IT IS RELYING SOLELY ON THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT IN DECIDING TO ENTER INTO THIS TRANSACTION.

Customer represents and warrants that it is not prohibited from entering this transaction by any other agreement to which Customer or any Principal is a party, including but not limited to any other sale of future receipts agreement, any loan agreement, any organizational documents or otherwise. If Customer or any Principal is found to be in breach of this representation and warranty, the indemnification provisions set forth in Paragraph 9 below shall apply.

This Future Receipts Sale Agreement is further governed by the following “Terms & Conditions”:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Collection of Daily Amount, Monthly Reconciliation and Adjustment of Daily Amount.

(a) Collection of Daily Amount. Customer authorizes Purchaser to collect from the Approved Account the Daily Amount each Business Day (defined as all weekdays, excluding Federal Reserve holidays) until the earlier of: (a) the date on which the full Amount Sold, and any other fees or amounts due under this Agreement, have been received by Purchaser; or (b) the date that is three years from the Effective Date of this Agreement. Customer agrees to complete all necessary forms to establish and maintain the Approved Account and agrees to deposit or cause to be deposited all funds arising from Future Receipts into the Approved Account. Customer agrees not to deposit any funds into the Approved Account other than funds arising from Future Receipts.

(b) Reconciliations.

(1) Return of Overages. Customer agrees that, as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, the Daily Amount represents the parties’ best estimate of the amount of Future Receipts that Purchaser is entitled to collect each Business Day in order to collect the Monthly Percentage of Future Receipts each month. Customer agrees that it is impossible for Purchaser to know the exact amount of Customer’s Future Receipts in any given calendar month without first obtaining such information from Customer. Customer therefore agrees to notify Purchaser if the Daily Amounts collected by or delivered to Purchaser during any given calendar month exceed the Monthly Percentage of Future Receipts actually generated during that calendar month (“Overage”) by sending the complete bank statement for the Approved Account for that calendar month and any other information with respect to Customer’s business that Purchaser may reasonably require to Purchaser’s designated email address (reconciliation@forwardfinancing.com) (the “Designated Email”) by the 30th day of the following month (“Reconciliation Notice”). If Customer provides a timely Reconciliation Notice to Purchaser at the Designated Email, and Purchaser confirms there is an Overage, then Purchaser will reconcile Customer’s Approved Account by initiating an ACH credit to the Approved Account in an amount equal to the Overage (“Monthly Reconciliation”) within ten (10) Business Days of receiving the Reconciliation Notice. If Customer does not provide a timely Reconciliation Notice to the Designated Email, Customer will

have waived its rights to any Monthly Reconciliation for that calendar month.

(2) Adjustment of Daily Amount. Customer

is responsible for ensuring that the Daily Amount continues to result in Purchaser receiving an amount of Future Receipts each month that is approximately equal to the Monthly Percentage of Customer’s Future Receipts. If Customer believes that its actual Future Receipts have increased or decreased such that Purchaser will be receiving an amount of Future Receipts each month that varies from the Monthly Percentage of Customer’s Future Receipts, then Customer shall request an adjustment of the Daily Amount (“Adjusted Daily Amount”) and send to the Designated Email (reconciliation@forwardfinancing.com) full copies of monthly bank statements from all bank accounts, and any other statements evidencing customer receipts, for the prior three months. If requested, Customer must also permit Purchaser to conduct a site inspection of Customer’s business, including an inspection of Customer’s credit card terminals. Provided that the information provided by the Customer supports the requested Adjusted Daily Amount, Purchaser shall make the adjustment for a period of 14 days. Thereafter, the Daily Amount will revert back to the amount stated under the “KEY TERMS” section of this Agreement unless Customer provides the same information on a monthly basis and the information demonstrates that a continued adjustment is warranted.

2. Principal’s Liability For Breach of Representation, Warranty or Covenant.

Each Principal signing this Agreement agrees that it shall not undertake any action to divert revenues from the Customer to any other entity or otherwise take any action to deprive Purchaser of the value of assets purchased; and shall not direct, or through omission, permit Customer to breach any of the representations, warranties or covenants set forth in Paragraph 6 below. In the event such a breach occurs, such Principal(s) assumes and jointly and severally guarantees the full, complete and timely performance of Customer’s obligations hereunder. **The parties agree that, provided that Customer has not violated any of the representations, warranties or covenants in this Agreement, it shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement if Customer generates no further**

Future Receipts and therefore has no funds to remit the Amount Sold.

3. Authorization to File UCC Financing Statements. Customer acknowledges that it is selling its Future Receipts to Purchaser, and as such, hereby authorizes Purchaser to file a financing statement pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC") to evidence such sale. The UCC financing statement may state that the sale of the Future Receipts is intended to be a sale and not an assignment for security. Customer and each Principal agree to execute any documents or take any action in connection with this Agreement that Purchaser deems necessary to perfect or maintain Purchaser's interest in the Future Receipts purchased pursuant to this Agreement.

4. Right to Cancel. Customer may cancel this transaction at any time prior to midnight of the second Business Day after Purchaser forwards the Net Purchase Price to Customer ("Cancellation Deadline"). To cancel the transaction, Customer must return the full Purchase Price to Purchaser by the Cancellation Deadline. Upon the Purchase Price being returned, all Parties to this Agreement shall be deemed to have released each other from any claims or liabilities related to this Agreement.

5. Fees and Damages.

(a) Processing Fee. Customer agrees to pay Purchaser the Processing Fee listed under the "KEY TERMS" section of this Agreement to reimburse Purchaser for expenses incurred in processing Customer's application, providing toll-free access to customer service representatives, filing and terminating UCC financing statement(s) against Customer, and paying fees (if applicable) to any other persons for referring Customer to Purchaser and assisting with the origination of the sale of the Future Receipts. Purchaser will deduct the amount of the Processing Fee from the Purchase Price that is to be paid to Customer.

(b) Bank Wire Fee. Customer may request to receive payment of the Net Purchase Price by wire transfer. Purchaser shall have sole discretion in determining whether it will agree to pay the Net Purchase Price by wire transfer. In the event Purchaser pays the Purchase Price by wire transfer, Customer agrees to pay Purchaser a fee of \$95, which covers the administrative, technological and banking costs for paying the Purchase Price by wire transfer. Purchaser will deduct the amount of the Bank Wire Fee from the Purchase Price that is to be paid to Customer.

(c) Returned Item Fee. To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, Customer agrees to pay Purchaser promptly upon demand a returned item fee of \$35 (a "Returned Item Fee") if an electronic debit is returned unpaid or cannot be processed, or if a check, draft or similar instrument issued by Customer or any individual that signs this Agreement is not honored or cannot be processed (either of which is a "Returned Item Event"). At Purchaser's option, Purchaser will assess this fee any time a payment is not honored or paid, even if it is later honored or paid following resubmission. Customer and any individual that signs this Agreement authorize

Purchaser to resubmit returned debits in its discretion. Any check, draft or similar instrument may be collected electronically if returned for insufficient or uncollected funds. Customer will be in breach of the covenant set forth in Paragraph 6(vii) of this Agreement if it accumulates four (4) consecutive Returned Item Fees during the term of the Agreement, and does not provide Purchaser with bank statements demonstrating decreased revenues within seven (7) calendar days of the first Returned Item Fee. **It is expressly agreed that if Customer is not generating sufficient Future Receipts to satisfy the Daily Amount, Customer has the obligation to request a reconciliation of the Daily Amount, as provided for in Paragraph 1(b)(2) above, rather than incur Returned Item Fees.**

(d) Blocked Account Damages. If Customer puts a block on the Approved Account or takes any such action that would prevent Purchaser from debiting the Approved Account as permitted by this Agreement, which action will constitute Customer's breach of the covenant set forth in Paragraph 6(vi) below, Customer agrees to pay Purchaser promptly on demand \$2,500, plus the Amount Sold then outstanding on this Agreement, as liquidated damages. The parties agree that these damages are a good faith estimate of the damages caused by such a breach of the Agreement, including the increased resources required to be expended by Purchaser to respond to the breach, the increased cost of funds to Purchaser caused by the failure to receive expected funds, the risk to Purchaser's ability to request ACH payments through the NACHA system caused by initiating rejected ACHs, and other damages and expenses caused by the breach.

6. Customer's Representations, Warranties and Covenants. Customer represents, warrants and covenants that as of the Effective Date of, and during the term of, this Agreement:

- (i) The Future Receipts are freely assignable to Purchaser and are not subject to any claims, charges, liens, restrictions, encumbrances or security interests of any nature whatsoever;
- (ii) Customer will not sell any Future Receipts to, or obtain a loan secured by any Future Receipts from, any other person or entity (an act commonly referred to as "stacking") without Purchaser's prior written consent;
- (iii) This Agreement does not violate the terms of any other agreement to which Customer or any Principal is subject (including but not limited to any other sale of future receipts agreement, any loan agreement, organizational documents, etc.);
- (iv) Customer will not take any action to reduce, discourage, or prevent the deposit of all Future Receipts into the Approved Account;
- (v) Customer will not deposit funds arising from Future Receipts into a bank account other than the Approved Account without Purchaser's prior written consent;

- (vi) Customer will not block Purchaser from, and will provide Purchaser with full access to, the Approved Account, as described in Paragraph 8 below;
- (vii) Because it is Customer's responsibility to alert Purchaser if it is generating Future Receipts insufficient to pay the Daily Amount, Customer shall not allow the Approved Account to accumulate four (4) consecutive Returned Item Events without providing Purchaser with bank statements demonstrating a decrease in revenues within seven (7) calendar days of the first Returned Item Event (as defined in Paragraph 5(c) above);
- (viii) Customer will provide Purchaser legible, complete and unredacted copies of all statements from Customer's banks, credit card processors and other Receivables Recipients (as that term is defined in Paragraph 12 below) within five (5) days of a request by Purchaser;
- (ix) Customer will permit Purchaser to conduct a site inspection of Customer's business, including an inspection of Customer's credit card terminals, at any reasonable time during the term of this Agreement with or without notice to Customer;
- (x) Because Purchaser has entered into this Agreement based on the current operations of Customer, Customer will not undertake any transaction involving the sale of Customer, either by an issuance, sale or transfer of ownership interests in Customer that results in a change in ownership or voting control of Customer, or by a sale or transfer of substantially all of the assets of Customer, without prior written consent of Purchaser;
- (xi) Customer will not conduct business under any name other than as disclosed herein or change the location of its business without prior written notice to Purchaser;
- (xii) All information provided by Customer to Purchaser in this Agreement, Customer's funding application, Customer's interview with Purchaser or otherwise, and all of Customer's financial statements and other financial documents provided to Purchaser, are true, correct, complete and accurately reflect Customer's financial condition and results of operations at the time such information and materials were provided to Purchaser;
- (xiii) Customer will advise Purchaser of any material change in Customer's financial condition or operations within ten (10) days of such material change;
- (xiv) Customer is in compliance with all laws applicable to Customer's business and has all permits, licenses, approvals, consents and authorizations necessary to conduct its business and will promptly pay all necessary taxes, including but not limited to employment, sales and use taxes;

- (xv) As of the Effective Date of this Agreement, Customer is not contemplating the filing of a bankruptcy proceeding, closing Customer's business, winding down Customer's business operations, or selling Customer's business, and has no reason to believe that a bankruptcy petition or other proceeding will be filed or brought against it. Customer agrees that, in the event that it goes out of business or is the subject of a voluntary or involuntary filing for protection under the United States Bankruptcy Code within forty-five (45) days of Purchaser delivering the Purchase Price to Customer, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that these representations were materially untrue when made;
- (xvi) Customer will use the Purchase Price solely for legal business purposes and will not use the Purchase Price for personal, family or household purposes;
- (xvii) Customer and Principal(s) have full power and authority to enter into and perform the obligations under this Agreement; and
- (xviii) Customer and Principal(s) have not committed, and will not commit, fraud in connection with the negotiation or execution of, or performance under, this Agreement.

The violation by Customer of any of the representations, warranties and covenants in this Paragraph 6 will constitute a breach of the Agreement by the Customer, *provided that* if Customer breaches subparagraph 6(vi) (blocked accounts) due to a decrease in receivables, then customer shall have 5 calendar days to cure such breach by contacting Purchaser and further complying with the provisions of Paragraph 1(b)(2).

7. Telephone Monitoring, Recording and Contacts.

(a) As part of the consideration for the Purchase Price, Customer and each Principal agrees that Purchaser may contact Customer or any Principal using any kind of telecommunications technology including, but not limited to, automatic telephone dialing systems, artificial or prerecorded voice message systems, text messaging systems, automated email systems or other systems, and that this consent may not be revoked except as set forth below. Customer and each Principal agrees that Purchaser may use any telephone numbers (including wireless, landline and voice over IP numbers) or email addresses that Customer or any Principal provides to Purchaser, from which Customer or any Principal calls Purchaser, or at which Purchaser believes it can reach Customer or any Principal. Customer and each Principal understands and agrees that anyone with access to its telephone or email account(s) may listen to or read the messages that Purchaser leaves or sends to Customer or any Principal. Customer and each Principal agrees that Purchaser will not be liable for anyone accessing those messages. Customer and each Principal agrees that Purchaser will not be liable for any charges that Customer incurs in connection with text messages, emails or other communications that Purchaser sends to Customer or any Principal.

(b) Customer and each Principal agrees to provide immediate Notice to Purchaser if Customer or any Principal changes telephone numbers or is no longer the subscriber or usual user of a telephone number that Customer or any Principal provides to Purchaser. Customer and each Principal agrees that Purchaser may monitor and record telephone calls and other communications with Customer or any Principal. To stop marketing text messages, Customer and/or any Principal must reply "STOP" to any marketing text message Purchaser sends to Customer or any Principal. To stop marketing emails, Customer and each Principal must follow the opt-out instructions provided at the bottom of Purchaser's marketing emails.

8. Bank Account Access. Customer agrees to provide Purchaser with ongoing and continuous streaming access to the Approved Account, via Purchaser's online banking link, including by providing all necessary passwords and online log-in information. If access is interrupted for any reason, Customer agrees to relink Purchaser to the Approved Account within 24 hours of receiving Notice from Purchaser.

9. Indemnification For Claims Brought By Third Parties. Customer and each Principal represent and warrant that the Amount Sold is freely assignable by Customer and that this Agreement does not violate the terms of any other agreement to which Customer or any Principal is subject (including but not limited to any other sale of future receipts agreement or any loans). It is expressly agreed that Customer and each Principal, jointly and severally, shall assume liability for and do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Purchaser and its agents, affiliates and servants, from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, penalties, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and in-house attorney's fees) of any nature whatsoever imposed on, incurred by or asserted against Purchaser or its agents, affiliates and representatives, in any way relating to or growing out of any claim by any third party that this Agreement violates the terms of any other agreement to which Customer or any Principal is subject.

10. Mandatory Arbitration of Disputes / Waivers.

(a) All disputes and claims for which a court otherwise would be authorized by law to grant relief, in any manner, that any party may have, now or in the future, of any kind or nature whatsoever with or against any other party or its affiliates arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules. In any arbitration matter brought before the AAA in which no claim or counterclaim exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and arbitration fees and costs, the Expedited Procedures of the Commercial Arbitration Rules shall apply.

Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator will be final and binding, and may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. A party may demand arbitration any time after the dispute or

claim in question has arisen even if a lawsuit has been filed. This Paragraph 10 is a material inducement for Purchaser to enter into this Agreement.

(b) Except as prohibited by law, the arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in confidence, and all documents, testimony, and records therein shall be received, heard, and maintained by the arbitrator in confidence, available for inspection only by the parties, their respective attorneys and experts, who shall agree, in advance and in writing, to maintain the confidentiality of such information. The parties shall be allowed adequate discovery as part of the arbitration process, including reasonable access to essential documents and witnesses as determined by agreement or the arbitrator.

(c) All arbitration matters shall be conducted by and decided on document submissions by the parties. The arbitrator shall issue a "standard" form of award, which shall state only the relief to which the parties are or are not entitled. Except as otherwise specified herein, the arbitrator shall have the authority to award equitable relief, damages, costs and fees to the extent permitted by law, including, but not limited to, any remedy or relief that a governing court might order; provided, however, that the arbitrator may not award any declaratory, injunctive or other relief for the benefit of the general public or any third party. If a court decides that applicable law precludes enforcement of the foregoing limitations as to a claim for injunctive relief, then after all appeals from that decision have been exhausted, that claim (and only that claim) must be severed from the arbitration and may be brought in court after the arbitration of the remaining claims has been concluded.

(d) The parties agree that this Agreement, any arbitration under this Agreement, and any arbitration award rendered in such arbitration shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act and the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The parties further agree that the arbitrator shall determine all issues and disputes except for those related to arbitrability, including but not limited to the meaning, construction, validity, scope and/or enforceability of this Paragraph 10. Arbitrability issues shall be decided only by a court.

(e) Class Action Waiver. EACH PARTY AGREES THAT A CLAIM MAY ONLY BE BROUGHT BY A PARTY IN HIS, HER, OR ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER OR IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE MATTER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH CLAIM IS BROUGHT AS LITIGATION OR ARBITRATION. EACH PARTY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVES HIS, HER, OR ITS RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION, PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION, CLASS ARBITRATION, OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE ACTION IN ANY MATTER BROUGHT AGAINST ANY OTHER PARTY. FURTHER, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT IN ANY ARBITRATION MATTER, THE ARBITRATOR MAY NOT CONSOLIDATE PROCEEDINGS FOR MORE THAN ONE PARTY'S CLAIMS, EXCEPT FOR CLAIMS BY OR AGAINST CUSTOMER AND/OR PRINCIPAL(S).

(f) Severability of Arbitration Provision. If any portion of this Paragraph 10 is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall nevertheless remain in force. However, if a determination is made with respect to any claim that the class action waiver in Paragraph 10(e) (the "Class Action Waiver") is unenforceable, only this Section (f) of Paragraph 10 will remain in force with respect to that claim and the remaining provisions of this Paragraph 10 shall be null and void, provided that the determination concerning the Class Action Waiver shall be subject to appeal.

11. Jury Trial Waiver. UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LAW, THE PARTIES HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, INTENTIONALLY, WITHOUT DURESS AND AFTER DISCUSSING OR HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS WAIVER WITH THEIR ATTORNEYS, WAIVE THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE, OR CLAIM, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS SOUNDING IN CONTRACT OR TORT, ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREIN. THIS WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR PURCHASER TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT.

12. Financial Condition and History.
 (a) Customer and each Principal authorize Purchaser and its agents to investigate their financial condition and history and authorize each of Customer's card processors and other recipients of Customer's Receivables ("Receivables Recipients"), as well as any of Customer's customers, to provide Purchaser with Customer payment card, check processing and customer payment activity statements and any other information on Customer upon Purchaser's request. Customer and each Principal authorize Purchaser to obtain a credit report and/or background report on Customer and each individual or Principal that signs this Agreement at any time during the term of this Agreement and one hundred eighty (180) days after the term of this Agreement (so as to allow time for post-judgment enforcement in the event arbitration is commenced). Customer will provide to Purchaser within five (5) days of a request by Purchaser any documents relating to Customer's financial condition and history including, but not limited to, Customer's bank statements, financial statements, tax returns and credit card and check processing activity statements. Such documents shall be legible, complete and unredacted. A photocopy of this authorization will be deemed acceptable for release of financial information.

(b) Customer agrees that Purchaser may share information regarding payments made or owed by Customer to Purchaser in accordance with this Agreement with: (i) any broker or other third party that introduced Customer to Purchaser; (ii) any attorney, accountant, financial advisor or employee for the purpose of advising Purchaser; and (iii) any credit reporting agencies.

13. Indemnification of Card Processors, Other Receivables Recipients and Customers. Customer and each Principal agree to jointly and severally indemnify and hold harmless each of Customer's

card processors, other Receivables Recipients and Customer's customers and each of their respective officers, directors and shareholders against all losses, damages, claims, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and in-house attorney's fees) incurred by Customer's card processor, other Receivables Recipient or customers resulting from (i) claims asserted by Purchaser for monies owed to Purchaser as a result of Customer's breach of this Agreement and (ii) actions taken by Customer's card processor, other Receivables Recipient or customer in reliance upon information or instructions provided by Purchaser. Customer agrees to promptly, but in no event more than three (3) business days from Customer's receipt of such request from Purchaser and/or credit card processor, other Receivables Recipient or customer, execute any authorizations or other documents that a credit card processor, other Receivables Recipient or customer may require in order to release payment directly to Purchaser.

14. Reliance on Terms. Paragraphs 12 and 13 of this Agreement are agreed to for the benefit of Customer, Purchaser and each of Customer's card processors, other Receivables Recipients and customers, and notwithstanding the fact that each of Customer's card processors, other Receivables Recipients and customers is not a party to this Agreement, each of Customer's card processors, other Receivables Recipients and customers may rely upon their terms and raise them as a defense in any action.

15. Closing of Customer's Business. Provided that Customer has not violated any of the representations, warranties and covenants in this Agreement, upon written Notice to Purchaser by Customer, and provision of such proof as requested by Purchaser, that the Customer has involuntarily closed its business and is no longer generating Future Receipts, Purchaser agrees that it shall have no further right to collect Daily Amounts or Adjusted Daily Amounts.

16. Remedies. In the event Customer breaches or violates any provision of this Agreement, including but not limited to the representations, warranties and covenants made in Paragraph 6 above: (i) Purchaser may electronically debit from any of Customer's or each Principal's bank accounts via ACH or otherwise all or any portion of the "Uncollected Future Receipts" (defined as Amount Sold less the amount of Future Receipts received by Purchaser) or may instruct Customer's card processor or other Receivables Recipients to forward to Purchaser all or any portion of the Uncollected Future Receipts; (ii) Purchaser shall be entitled to all remedies available under law; and (iii) in any action for damages, Purchaser shall be entitled to damages equal to the Uncollected Future Receipts, plus all fees due to it under this Agreement. **Because the transaction evidenced by this Agreement is not a loan, if Customer's business slows down and Customer's Future Receipts decrease or if Customer closes its business and Customer has not violated any of the representations, warranties and covenants in this Agreement, there shall be no default or breach of this Agreement.** Purchaser is purchasing the Future Receipts and Purchaser assumes

the risk that Customer's business may fail or be adversely affected by conditions outside the control of Customer provided Customer has not breached a representation, warranty or covenant set forth in this Agreement.

17. Indemnification of Purchaser for Breach; Attorney's Fees and Costs. Customer and Principal(s) shall jointly and severally indemnify and hold harmless Purchaser and its agents from and against any and all liabilities, claims, obligations, damages, penalties, actions and suits of whatsoever nature incurred by Purchaser or its agents, in any way relating to or arising out of any claim that Customer or any Principal has breached this Agreement, including, without limitation, and to the extent not prohibited by applicable law, the payment of all costs and expenses of every kind for the enforcement of Purchaser's rights and remedies hereunder and/or the collection of amounts due to Purchaser hereunder, including but not limited to attorneys' fees (including outside and in-house attorneys' fees) and collection agency fees and costs (collectively, "Indemnified Amounts"). Such Indemnified Amounts shall bear interest at the highest rate allowed by applicable law until paid.

18. Notices. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Party giving any notice or other communication ("Notice") pursuant to this Agreement shall do so by email and by either internationally recognized overnight courier or registered or certified mail (return receipt requested). Notice to Customer shall be sent to Customer's physical address set forth on the first page of this Agreement, and to Customer's email address as communicated to Purchaser. Notice to Purchaser shall be sent via email to notices@forwardfinancing.com, and to Purchaser's physical address as follows: Forward Financing, 53 State Street, 20th Floor, Boston, MA 02109. Any party changing its address, or any other contact information shall provide Notice to all other parties. If the addressee rejects or otherwise refuses to accept a Notice, or if the Notice cannot be delivered because of a change in address for which no Notice was given, then such Notice shall be deemed to have been received upon the rejection, refusal or inability to deliver.

19. Confidentiality. The terms and conditions of this Agreement and any documents that Customer and each Principal executes in connection with this Agreement (collectively, "Confidential Information") are proprietary and confidential information of Purchaser. Unless disclosure is required by law or court order, Customer and each Principal shall not disclose Confidential Information to any person other than an attorney, accountant, financial advisor or employee of Customer or Principal(s) who needs to know such information for the purpose of advising Customer or Principal(s) ("Advisor"), provided such Advisor uses such information solely for the purpose of advising Customer or Principal(s) and first agrees in writing to be bound by the terms of this Paragraph 19. Customer and each Principal shall provide Purchaser with adequate advance Notice of any request or subpoena requiring disclosure of such Confidential Information, in order to

provide Purchaser with the opportunity to properly object to such disclosure.

20. Assignment. Customer and Principal(s) shall not assign their rights or obligations under this Agreement or any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of Purchaser, which consent may be withheld in Purchaser's sole discretion. Purchaser reserves the right to assign this Agreement or any interest under this Agreement without prior notice to Customer or Principal(s).

21. Non-waiver. Purchaser's failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right under this Agreement, will not constitute a waiver of any such right.

22. Definitions and Interpretation. "Customer" shall be interpreted to include Customer and each Principal unless such interpretation would be redundant or inapplicable. All paragraph and section headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and are not intended to affect the interpretation of the Agreement.

23. Construction. No provision of this Agreement shall be construed or enforced against any party hereto because such party drafted or caused to be drafted such provision. Each provision of this Agreement shall be construed as if such provision had been proposed and drafted or caused to be drafted by all parties hereto.

24. Consent to Publication. By signing this Agreement, Customer and Principal(s) agree that Purchaser may republish any reviews, testimonials or other statements that Customer or Principal(s) makes publicly regarding Purchaser.

25. Use of Information. Customer and each Principal agree that any information it provides to Purchaser, including but not limited to personally identifiable information, may be used or disclosed for business purposes by Purchaser in its discretion, without the need for prior consent, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

26. Miscellaneous. This Agreement shall be binding upon Customer and Principal(s) and inure to the benefit of Purchaser, its successors and assigns. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties, and no representations, agreements, or understandings of any kind, either written or oral, shall be binding upon the parties unless expressly contained herein. The parties may modify any of the terms of this Agreement or amend this Agreement, but any such changes or amendments shall not be effective unless they are in writing and signed by all parties. If any of the provisions of this Agreement are determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the remaining provisions shall not be affected in any manner. The parties agree to execute such further and additional documents, instruments and writings as may be necessary for the purpose of fully effectuating the terms and provisions of this Agreement. Facsimile or other electronic signatures hereto shall be deemed acceptable for all purposes. Paragraphs 2, 7, 9-11, 12, 16-

19, 21, and 24-26 shall survive any termination, satisfaction or cancellation of this Agreement.

27. Severability. Except as provided otherwise in Paragraph 10, if any provision of this Agreement is deemed to be void or


unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental agency, that provision will continue to be enforceable to the extent permitted by that court or agency, and the remainder of that provision will no longer be considered as part of this Agreement. All other provisions of this Agreement will, however, remain in full force and effect.


EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS "FUTURE RECEIPTS SALE AGREEMENT" AND UPON EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE OBLIGATED TO ALL OF THE FOREGOING TERMS AND CONDITIONS—INCLUDING THE JURY TRIAL WAIVER AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER—AND THE AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS (ACH CREDITS) AND DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH DEBITS) AND ANY OTHER EXHIBITS, ADDENDA OR SCHEDULES THAT MAY BE ADDED OR ATTACHED HERETO. The person executing this Agreement on behalf of Customer warrants and represents that he/she is authorized to bind Customer to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and that all of the information provided herein is true and accurate in all respects. Purchaser's payment of the Purchase Price shall be deemed Purchaser's acceptance of this Agreement, notwithstanding Purchaser's failure to sign this Agreement.

ANY MISREPRESENTATION MADE BY CUSTOMER OR ANY PRINCIPAL IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT MAY CONSTITUTE FRAUD OR INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION.


Forward Financing LLC

Customer (Business)

Signature: 
Name: Justin Bakes
Title: Chief Executive Officer
Date: September 10, 2021

Signature X 
Name: Khadedra D Johnson
Title: Owner
Date: September 10, 2021

Principal 1 (individually)

Signature X 
Name: Khadedra D Johnson
Date: September 10, 2021

Principal 2 (individually)

Signature X _____
Name: _____
Date: September 10, 2021

FORWARD FINANCING LLC

AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS (ACH CREDITS) AND DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH DEBITS)

This Authorization Agreement for Direct Deposits (ACH Credits) and Direct Payments (ACH Debits) (the "Authorization") is part of (and incorporated by reference into) the Future Receipts Sale Agreement (the "Agreement"). Customer should keep this important legal document for Customer's records. All capitalized terms used in this Authorization shall have the same meaning assigned to such terms in the Agreement unless otherwise noted herein.

DISBURSEMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE AND OTHER AMOUNTS OWED TO CUSTOMER. By signing below, Customer authorizes Purchaser to disburse: (i) the Purchase Price set forth in the Agreement less the amount of any applicable fees upon Purchaser's approval by initiating an Automated Clearing House ("ACH") credit to the checking account(s) identified below or any other deposit account that Customer later specifies as belonging to it, and that is acceptable to Purchaser (hereinafter referred to as the "Approved Account"); and (ii) any Monthly Reconciliation and other amounts that Customer may become entitled to under the Agreement by initiating one or more ACH credits to the Approved Account.

DAILY ACH COLLECTIONS. By signing below, Customer enrolls in Purchaser's Automatic Collection Program and authorizes Purchaser to collect each Business Day the Daily Amount of Future Receipts (or Adjusted Daily Amount of Future Receipts, if applicable) and any fees or other amounts that Customer owes Purchaser pursuant to the Future Receipts Sale Agreement by initiating ACH debits to the Approved Account in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. Customer irrevocably authorizes Purchaser (which includes for the purposes of this Authorization, Purchaser's agents, service providers, successors and assigns) to initiate electronic debit entries via the ACH network or similar network to the Approved Account or any substitute bank accounts Customer later identifies (individually and collectively, "Bank Account") for any amounts due to Purchaser, including Daily Amounts and Adjusted Daily Amounts, on or after the dates such amounts come due. Customer will not allow a Bank Account to be closed or replaced unless Customer provides Purchaser at least 10 days' advance written Notice and sufficient information and documentation for Purchaser to update its records relating to a replacement Bank Account. The Notice must be sent to notices@forwardfinancing.com. If Purchaser is unable to withdraw amounts from a Bank Account for any reason, Customer agrees to pay Purchaser a \$35 Returned Item Fee for each such occurrence as set forth in the Agreement in addition to all other remedies available to Purchaser. Customer authorizes Purchaser to initiate a separate debit to the Bank Account for the Returned Item Fee or to add this fee to a debit for a subsequent Daily Amount or Adjusted Daily Amount. In the event that any debit is not successful, Customer authorizes Purchaser to reinitiate the debit up to three additional times as set forth in the Agreement. In the event Purchaser makes an error in initiating a debit or credit, Customer authorizes Purchaser to initiate a credit or debit to correct the error. To the extent that Purchaser initiates debits over the ACH network, Customer agrees to be bound by the rules governing the ACH network. Customer agrees that it will not cancel this Authorization or instruct any depository holding Future Receipts that Purchaser has purchased to reject Purchaser's debits.

BUSINESS PURPOSE ACCOUNT. By signing below, Customer attests that the Approved Account was established for business purposes and not for personal, family or household purposes.

ACCOUNT CHANGES. Customer agrees to provide prompt Notice to Purchaser if there are any changes to the Approved Account and/or routing numbers of the Approved Account.

MISCELLANEOUS. Purchaser is not responsible for any fees charged by Customer's bank as the result of credits or debits initiated under this Agreement. The origination of ACH transactions to Customer's bank accounts, including, but not limited to, the Approved Account, must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Depository Name: [Redacted]
City / State / Zip: [Redacted]
Business Name: [Redacted] Account No: [Redacted]

Signature: X [Redacted] Khadedra D Johnson Title: Owner
Name: Khadedra D Johnson Date: September 10, 2021

FORWARD FINANCING LLC

**FUTURE RECEIPTS
 SALE AGREEMENT
 ADDENDUM**

VIA FAX / EMAIL

Khadedra Johnson
 344 Thurston Road
 Rochester, NY 14619

September 10, 2021

RE: Forward Financing / Repurchase Requests

We refer to the Future Receipts Sale Agreement dated September 10, 2021 (as amended from time to time, the "Agreement") between Khadedra Johnson ("Customer") and Forward Financing LLC ("Purchaser" or "Forward Financing"). Capitalized terms used and not defined in this letter have the meanings as used in the Agreement. Pursuant to the Agreement, Forward Financing has agreed to pay Customer the amount of the "Purchase Price" (as set forth in the Agreement) in exchange for the "Amount Sold" (as set forth in the Agreement) of Customer's Future Receipts. The Parties desire to add the following terms to the Agreement:

Customer and Forward Financing hereby agree that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, Customer has the right (but not the obligation) to request to repurchase that portion of the Amount Sold of Future Receipts that Forward Financing has not yet collected ("Uncollected Future Receipts") by paying Forward Financing the repurchase price on or before the corresponding optional repurchase date as set forth in the repurchase option schedule below:

- A. Customer may request to repurchase the Uncollected Future Receipts by paying Purchaser on or before the 90th day after the date of the Agreement (First Optional Repurchase Date) an amount such that Purchaser will have received on or before the First Optional Repurchase Date a total of \$35,000.00 in connection with the Agreement.
- B. Customer may request to repurchase the Uncollected Future Receipts by paying Purchaser after the First Optional Repurchase Date and on or before the 120th day after the date of the Agreement (Second Optional Repurchase Date) an amount such that Purchaser will have received on or before the Second Optional Repurchase Date a total of \$35,500.00 in connection with the Agreement.
- C. Customer may request to repurchase the Uncollected Future Receipts by paying Purchaser after the Second Optional Repurchase Date and on or before the 150th day after the date of the Agreement (Third Optional Repurchase Date) an amount such that Purchaser will have received on or before the Third Optional Repurchase Date a total of \$36,000.00 in connection with the Agreement.

If any of the following events occur, the repurchase request option schedule set forth above will no longer be available, but Customer still may request to repurchase the Uncollected Future Receipts by paying Forward Financing a repurchase price that equals the Uncollected Future Receipts:

- **Customer receives financing for Customer's business from a person other than Purchaser, including, but not limited to, any bank, finance company or other receivables purchaser (each a "Competitive Organization"), before Forward Financing collects the entire Amount Sold;**
- **Any person other than Customer or any Principal, including, but not limited to, any Competitive Organization, attempts to pay Forward Financing the repurchase price on behalf of Customer or from any bank account that does not identify the Customer or any Principal as the primary accountholder; or**
- **Customer breaches the Agreement in any manner, including, without limitation, by breaching any of the representations, warranties or covenants set forth in Paragraph 6 of the Future Receipts Sale Agreement.**

Customer may request to repurchase the Uncollected Future Receipts by contacting notices@forwardfinancing.com. Purchaser will respond to Customer regarding any such requests promptly.


Initial here on behalf of Customer X 

Except as modified by this letter, the Agreement remains in full force and effect. Customer agrees to execute any documents and/or agreements in order to implement the provisions of this letter.


This letter may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such separate counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Executed signature pages transmitted by means of electronic delivery shall be legally valid and binding against the Parties.

By executing this letter at the appropriate place below, Customer and Forward Financing acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of this letter.


Forward Financing LLC

Signature: 
Name: Justin Bakes
Title: Chief Executive Officer
Date: September 10, 2021

Customer (Business)

Signature X  Khadedra D Johnson
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