

# CUMMINGS PROPERTIES, LLC

## LEASE AGREEMENT

Cummings Properties, LLC ("LESSOR") hereby leases to \_\_\_\_\_

("LESSEE"), the following premises: approximately \_\_\_\_\_ square feet (including \_\_\_\_\_ % common area) at \_\_\_\_\_ ("premises"), for an initial term of \_\_\_\_\_, commencing at noon on \_\_\_\_\_ (the "commencement date"), and currently scheduled to terminate at noon on \_\_\_\_\_, unless sooner extended or terminated as herein provided. LESSOR and LESSEE now covenant and agree that the following terms, conditions, covenants, and obligations ("terms") shall govern this Lease Agreement ("lease").

1. LESSEE shall pay LESSOR base rent of \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. dollars per year, in monthly installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before the first day of each calendar month, without offset or deduction. One monthly rental payment plus an appropriate fraction of a monthly payment for any portion of a month at the commencement of the lease term shall be made upon LESSEE's execution of this lease. All payments shall be made to LESSOR at 200 West Cummings Park, Woburn, MA 01801. If the "Cost of Living" has increased as shown by the Consumer Price Index (Boston, Massachusetts, all items, all urban consumers), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ("Index"), then base rent due during each calendar year of this lease and any and all extensions and amendments thereof shall be adjusted in proportion to any increase in the Index. The base month from which to determine the amount of each increase shall be January of the year in which this lease was fully executed, which figure shall be compared with the figure for November of that year, and each November thereafter to determine the increase (if any) in base rent to be paid during the following calendar year. All such adjustments shall take place with the rent due each January 1. If the Index is discontinued, LESSOR shall substitute a comparable index then in general use.
2. LESSEE shall pay to LESSOR upon LESSEE's execution of this lease a security deposit in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be held as security for LESSEE's performance as herein provided and refunded to LESSEE without interest at the end of this lease, subject to LESSEE's satisfactory compliance with the terms hereof. In the event of any default or breach of this lease by LESSEE, LESSOR may elect to apply the security deposit first to offset any outstanding invoice or other payment due to LESSOR and then to rent. LESSEE may not apply the security deposit to any payment due under this lease. If all or any portion of the security deposit is applied to cure a default or breach during the term of this lease, LESSEE shall fully restore said deposit forthwith.
3. LESSEE shall use the premises only for executive and administrative offices.
4. LESSEE shall pay as additional rent a proportionate share of any increase in the real estate taxes levied against the land and the building(s) of which the premises are a part ("property"). The base from which to determine the amount of any increase in taxes shall be the rate and the assessment in effect as of June 30 of the fiscal year in which this lease is fully executed, net of abatements, if any.
5. LESSOR shall pay all charges for utilities used on the premises, including gas, oil, water, sewer, and/or septic (but not telecommunications), and electricity used during normal business hours for office lighting, building-standard heating and air-conditioning equipment, and typical small office machines such as personal computers, copiers, and facsimile machines (only).
6. LESSEE shall secure and maintain, at its expense, personal property and commercial general liability insurance providing coverage for bodily injury (including death), property damage, and theft arising out of the use, control, condition, or occupancy of the premises (including the common areas as defined below) by LESSEE and/or LESSEE's employees, agents, affiliates, contractors, visitors, callers, occupants, and invitees ("LESSEE parties"), including damage by fire or other casualty. Such policy shall insure LESSEE, LESSOR, and the owner of the property ("OWNER") against any claim up to \$1,000,000 for each occurrence involving personal injuries (including death), and \$1,000,000 for each occurrence involving property damage. LESSOR and OWNER shall be included in each such policy as additional insureds using an endorsement acceptable to LESSOR. This insurance shall be primary to and not contributory with any insurance carried by LESSOR, whose insurance shall be excess. Each such policy shall be issued by a company or companies satisfactory to LESSOR. Prior to occupancy, LESSEE shall deliver to LESSOR a copy of such policy together with the declarations page and all applicable riders and endorsements showing that such insurance is in force, and thereafter will deliver, prior to the expiration of any such policy, notice of renewal of same. In the event any such policy or coverage changes, a copy of the policy, together with the declarations page and all applicable riders and endorsements, shall be delivered to LESSOR within 10 days of such change. If LESSEE fails to deliver or maintain such insurance at any time during the term of this lease, LESSOR may elect to contract for such insurance, whereupon LESSEE shall cooperate with LESSOR's insurer and pay LESSOR a reasonable charge for such insurance, plus LESSOR's administrative expenses. All common areas at the property including, but not limited to, all parking areas, driveways, loading areas, lobbies, atria, communications closets, community conference rooms, outdoor areas, stairs, corridors, roofs, walkways, and elevators (collectively, the "common areas"), shall be considered a part of the premises for liability and insurance purposes when they are used by LESSEE parties.
7. LESSEE shall be solely responsible as among LESSOR, LESSEE parties, and OWNER for death and personal injuries to all persons and/or property damage, including damage by fire or other casualty, occurring in or on the premises (including the common areas) and arising out of the use, control, condition, or occupancy of the premises by LESSEE parties, except for death, personal injuries, and/or property damage directly resulting from the negligence of LESSOR. LESSEE shall indemnify and hold LESSOR and OWNER, as well as their respective successors and assigns, harmless from any and all liability, including but not limited to claims, expenses, damages, costs, judgments, causes of action, proceedings, attorneys' fees, and/or liability caused by or in any way arising out of any of the aforesaid matters. The control of snow and ice on all roadways, walkways, steps, and loading areas serving the premises and all other areas not readily accessible to plows shall be the sole responsibility of \*LESSEE. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, LESSEE shall hold LESSOR and OWNER harmless from all claims by LESSEE parties for personal injuries and/or property damage resulting in any way from snow or ice on any area serving the premises.  
\*LESSOR
8. The terms on the reverse side of this lease are incorporated herein by reference. LESSEE confirms it has read and understands the terms of this lease, and all parties hereto agree to comply with same. LESSEE cannot assign or transfer this lease or sublease all or any portion of the premises without LESSOR's prior written consent.
9. This lease shall be automatically extended for additional successive periods each equal to the initial term unless LESSOR or LESSEE serves written notice, either party to the other, of either party's option to terminate this section, whereupon it will be of no further force or effect. The time for serving such written notice shall be not more than 12 months or less than six months prior to the expiration of the then-current lease term. Time is of the essence.
10. LESSOR, at LESSOR's cost, shall modify the premises by replacing the existing carpet with LESSOR's standard upgraded "Fortune" carpet and changing all primary lock cylinders on exterior entry doors within 10 days following full execution of this lease and LESSOR's receipt of the first month's rent due for the month of November 2018 and the security deposit provided for above. The parties acknowledge and agree that LESSOR has previously repaired and repainted all drywall partitions and replaced glass and light bulbs as needed.

This lease shall not bind any party in any manner whatsoever until it has been executed by all parties. In witness whereof, LESSOR and LESSEE, intending to be legally bound, have caused this lease to be executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

LESSOR: **CUMMINGS PROPERTIES, LLC**

LESSEE: **PRODEN TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Duly authorized*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Duly authorized*

Print name/title: \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARANTY.** In consideration of LESSOR making this lease with LESSEE, GUARANTOR hereby personally and unconditionally guarantees the prompt payment of rent by LESSEE and the performance by LESSEE of all financial and nonfinancial obligations arising out of (i) this lease (and all amendments, extensions, and/or assignments thereof), with respect to the premises herein and any new premises that may become subject to this lease, and (ii) LESSEE's use and/or occupancy of any premises managed by LESSOR. The undersigned promises to pay all expenses, including reasonable legal and administrative fees, incurred by LESSOR in enforcing this guaranty. LESSOR's consent to any assignments, subleases, amendments, and extensions by LESSEE or to any compromise or release of LESSEE's liability under this lease, with or without notice to the undersigned, or LESSOR's failure to notify the undersigned of any default and/or reinstatement of this lease, shall not relieve GUARANTOR from personal liability.

In witness whereof, the undersigned GUARANTOR, intending to be legally bound, has executed this guaranty this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

REV. 12/2017(incl)

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_



A. **Maintenance; Alterations.** Except as otherwise provided below, LESSOR will, during LESSOR's normal business hours (only), maintain the structure, roof, landscaping, and building standard heating and cooling equipment, sprinklers, doors, plumbing, and electrical wiring at the premises, but specifically excluding damage caused by the careless, malicious, willful, or negligent acts of LESSEE or others, corrosion, and chemical or water damage from any source. LESSEE shall maintain at its expense all other aspects of the premises, including all alterations, additions, improvements and equipment, whether installed by LESSOR, LESSEE, or a prior occupant, that are "non-building standard" or associated with a particular aspect of LESSEE's use, in the same condition as they are when delivered to LESSEE and, whenever necessary, to replace light bulbs and glass, acknowledging that the premises are now in good order. LESSEE shall not cause the area surrounding the premises or any common area to be in anything other than a neat and clean condition, and shall appropriately dispose of all waste. LESSEE shall be solely responsible for all damage to any equipment serving the premises or the building which results from the storage, discharge, or use of any substance by LESSEE. LESSEE shall not permit the premises to be overloaded, damaged, stripped, or defaced, nor to suffer any waste, and will not bring or keep animals, except for service animals, therein. LESSEE shall protect flooring with chair pads under rolling chairs and maintain sufficient heat to prevent freezing of pipes or other damage

B. **Compliance with Laws and Rules.** LESSEE shall fully comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, and ordinances arising out of LESSEE's use and occupancy of the premises and the operation of its business. LESSEE shall not do anything that may interfere with the use of the property by LESSOR or by others, cause any nuisance or annoyance, increase LESSOR's insurance premiums, or cause loss or damage to LESSOR or OWNER. LESSEE shall also conform to all rules and regulations now or hereafter made by LESSOR and will not permit any LESSEE party to violate any term of the lease.

C. **Access; Relocation.** LESSOR, its agents, or its designees may at any reasonable time enter to view the premises; to show the premises to others; to make repairs and alterations as LESSOR, its agents, or its designees should elect to do for the premises, the common areas, or any other portions of the building; and without creating any obligation or liability for LESSOR, but at LESSEE's expense, to make repairs which LESSEE is required but has failed to do. If LESSEE takes possession of the premises prior to the commencement date, LESSEE shall perform all terms of the lease from the date it takes possession. LESSOR may require LESSEE to relocate to a similar premises at any time during the lease term upon written notice to LESSEE and on terms comparable to those herein. LESSEE shall be liable to LESSOR for all loss, damages, and/or expenses incurred by LESSOR, including consequential damages, if LESSEE fails to relocate as required.

D. **Liability.** LESSOR shall not be liable for any loss as a result of LESSOR's failure for any reason to provide a service; or any special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or loss of business, arising out of or in any manner relating to LESSOR's performance or nonperformance under the lease.

E. **Default; Remedies.** In the event that any assignment for the benefit of creditors, receivership, or other insolvency proceeding shall be made or instituted with respect to LESSEE or LESSEE's property, or LESSEE defaults in the observance or performance of any term herein, and such default is not corrected within 10 days after written notice thereof, then LESSOR shall have the right thereafter, without demand or further notice, to declare the term of the lease ended, and/or to remove LESSEE's effects, without liability, including for trespass or conversion, and without prejudice to any other remedies. If LESSEE defaults in the payment of any rent, and such default continues for 10 days after written notice thereof.

F. **Occupancy.** If LESSEE occupies, controls, or encumbers any part of the premises after the termination of the lease without LESSOR's prior written permission, LESSEE shall be liable for all loss, damages, and/or expenses incurred by LESSOR, and all terms of the lease shall continue to apply, except that use and occupancy payments shall be due in full monthly installments at a rate equal to two times the monthly rent due under the lease immediately prior to termination, it being agreed that such extended occupancy is a tenancy at sufferance, solely for the benefit and convenience of LESSEE, and of greater rental value. LESSOR's acceptance of any payments shall not alter LESSEE's status as a tenant at sufferance.

G. **Notices.** All notices to LESSEE shall be given in writing and shall be deemed duly served when left at the premises, served by constable, sent by recognized courier service with a receipt therefor, or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid to LESSEE at the premises or such other address as LESSEE may designate in writing. All notices from LESSEE to LESSOR under the lease shall be given in writing and shall be deemed duly served only when served by constable or delivered to LESSOR by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or by recognized courier service with a receipt therefor, addressed to: Cummings Properties, LLC, 200 West Cummings Park, Woburn, MA 01801. No oral, facsimile, or electronic notice shall have any force or effect. Time is of the

essence.

H. **Brokers; Dumpster; Hazardous Material.** LESSEE warrants and represents that it has dealt with no broker, tenant representative, or other third party in connection with the lease, and agrees to indemnify LESSOR against all brokerage claims arising out of the shall provide a dumpster on a no-charge basis for disposal of LESSEE's normal office trash. No oil, hazardous material, and/or waste shall be used, stored, released, disposed of, or allowed to remain at the premises at any time without LESSOR's prior written approval.

I. **Security Agreement.** LESSEE hereby grants LESSOR a continuing security interest in all existing and hereafter acquired property kept in any of LESSOR's buildings (excluding LESSEE's intellectual property, patents, and accounts receivable) to secure the performance of all of LESSEE's obligations under the lease and/or any subsequent lease between the parties. LESSEE authorizes LESSOR to file a financing agreement or statement and all necessary amendments in connection with this security interest. This paragraph shall survive termination of the lease.

J. **Parking.** LESSEE may during normal business hours (only), without additional charge, use parking spaces provided for the building in common with others. The number of spaces used by LESSEE parties, which shall be presumed to equal the number of persons present at the premises, shall not at any time exceed LESSEE's proportionate share of the total spaces for the building. LESSEE shall not obstruct any portion of the building or common areas. Unregistered or disabled vehicles or trailers may not be parked at any time. In addition, LESSOR may tow, at LESSEE's sole cost and expense, any misparked vehicles belonging to LESSEE parties.

K. **Miscellaneous.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any term of the lease shall not affect or render invalid or unenforceable any other term hereof. No consent or waiver, express or implied, by LESSOR to or of any breach of any obligation by LESSEE shall be construed as a consent or waiver to or of any other breach of the same or any other obligation. LESSEE shall neither erect nor put up any sign anywhere that is visible from outside the premises. Any action or proceeding arising out of the lease shall be brought by LESSEE within one year after the event giving rise to the claim has occurred. If LESSEE is more than one person, corporation, other legal entity, partnership, or some combination thereof, LESSEE's obligations are joint and several. The lease and these terms shall not be amended except by written agreement signed by both parties. LESSOR, LESSEE, OWNER, and GUARANTOR hereby waive any and all rights to a jury trial in any proceeding in any way arising out of the lease or the guaranty. LESSEE shall not be entitled to exercise any option in this lease, or to receive LESSOR's consent as provided herein, if LESSEE is at that time in default of any term hereof. LESSEE shall pay all reasonable legal and administrative fees and expenses that LESSOR incurs in enforcing the terms of the lease. If the lease terminates pursuant to Paragraph E above, LESSEE acknowledges and agrees that the lease may, at LESSOR's election, be reinstated by LESSOR with or without notice to LESSEE, and LESSOR may require one or more conditions prior to reinstatement. LESSEE's covenants under the lease shall be independent of LESSOR's covenants, and LESSOR's failure to perform any of its covenants under the lease, including a covenant constituting a significant inducement to LESSEE to enter into the lease, shall not excuse the payment of rent or any other charges by LESSEE, or allow LESSEE to terminate the lease. The lease is made and delivered in the commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall be interpreted, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws thereof and only in a court therein. LESSOR may record activities at the building with unmonitored cameras; however, LESSEE agrees that LESSOR is not in any way providing any security services for LESSEE parties, and LESSEE assumes all risks in that regard. LESSEE shall not cause or allow the utilities serving the premises to be terminated. All terms defined in the lease shall have the same meanings herein, and the lease contains all terms to which the parties have agreed. This lease is the result of negotiations between parties of equal bargaining strength, and when executed by both parties shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties, superseding all prior oral and written agreements, representations, and statements, and without any presumption of construction in favor of or against any party.

L. **Fire; Casualty; Eminent Domain, etc.** If a substantial portion of the premises or the property is substantially damaged by fire or other casualty or is taken by eminent domain, LESSOR may terminate the lease. Neither LESSOR nor OWNER shall be liable to anyone for, nor shall LESSEE's obligations be reduced because of, loss or damage caused in any way by any cause beyond LESSOR's immediate control or by any "force majeure" event including without limitation, weather conditions, acts of God, labor difficulties, the making of repairs or alterations, mechanical breakdowns, and trouble or scarcity in obtaining fuel, electricity, services, or supplies.

M. **Cummings Center, Beverly and 10 and 18 Commerce Way, Woburn (only).** Residential, school, child care, day care, and children's learning center uses (and associated outside recreational activities and/or associated playground) are only authorized in specific locations at Cummings Center and/or 10 and 18 plan is required for construction, utilities maintenance, and other intrusive activities

