Employee Handbook

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Section 1: Introduction

1.1 Employee Handbook

This Employee Handbook ("Handbook") is designed to summarize certain personnel policies and benefits of Euroview Enterprises, LLC (the "Company") and to acquaint employees with many of the rules concerning employment with the Company. This Handbook applies to all employees, and compliance with the Company's policies is a condition of employment. This Handbook supersedes all previous employment policies, written and oral, express and implied. The Company reserves the right to modify, rescind, delete, or add to the provisions of this Handbook from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion. This Employee Handbook is not a binding contract between the Company and its employees, nor is it intended to alter the at-will employment relationship between the Company and its employees. The Company reserves the right to interpret the policies in this Handbook and to deviate from them when, in its discretion, it determines it is appropriate.

1.2 Changes in Policy

Since our business is constantly changing, the Company expressly reserves the right to revise, modify, delete, or add to any and all policies, procedures, work rules, or benefits stated in this handbook or in any other document, except for the policy of at-will employment as described below. No oral statements or representations can in any way alter the provisions of this Handbook. Nothing in this employee handbook or in any other document, including benefit plan descriptions, creates or is intended to create a promise or representation of continued employment for any employee. Any changes to your at-will employment status, described below, must be in writing and must be signed by the Company.

If you are uncertain about any policy or procedure, please check with your manager or Human Resources.

1.3 Employment-At-Will

Employment with the Company is on an at-will basis, unless otherwise specified in a written employment agreement. You are free to resign at any time, for any reason, with or without notice. Similarly, the Company is free to conclude the employment relationship at any time for any lawful reason, with or without cause, and with or without notice.

Nothing in this Handbook will limit the right of either party to terminate an at-will employment. No section of this Handbook is meant to be construed, nor should be construed, as establishing anything other than an employment-at-will relationship. This Handbook does not limit management's discretion to make personnel decisions such as reassignment, change of wages and benefits, demotion, etc. No person other than the President, Chief Executive Officer, and the Executive Vice President of the Company has the authority to enter into an agreement for employment for any specified period of time or to make an agreement for employment other than at-will terms. Only the President, Chief Executive Officer, and the Executive vice President of the Company have the authority to make any such agreement, which is only binding if it is in writing and signed by the President, Chief Executive Officer, or the Executive Vice President of the Company.

1.4 Arbitration Policy

In consideration of your employment with the Company, its promise to arbitrate all employmentrelated disputes, and your receipt of the compensation, pay raises, and other benefits paid to you by the company, at present and in the future, you agree that any and all controversies, claims, or disputes with anyone (including the company and any employee, officer, director, or benefit plan of the company, in their capacity as such or otherwise), whether brought on an individual, group, or class basis, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from your employment with the Company or the termination of your employment with the company, including any breach of this agreement, shall be subject to binding arbitration under the terms and conditions set forth in the at-will employment, confidential information, invention assignment, and arbitration agreement between you and the Company (or such other confidentiality agreement between you and the company, each the "confidentiality agreement"). In the event the confidentiality agreement between you and the Company does not contain an arbitration provision, then you nevertheless agree to arbitrate any and all claims set forth above in a neutral, mutually agreeable forum according to the applicable minimum standards for arbitration.

Section 2: Employment Policies

2.1 Employee Classifications

The following terms are used to describe employees and their employment status:

Exempt Employees - Employees whose positions meet specific tests established by the Federal Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") and state law. In general, exempt employees are those engaged in executive, managerial, high-level administrative and professional jobs who are paid a fixed salary and perform certain duties. In addition, certain commissioned sales employees and highly paid computer professionals are exempt. Exempt employees are not subject to the minimum wage and overtime laws.

Nonexempt Employees - Employees whose positions do not meet specific tests established by the FLSA and state law. All employees who are covered by the federal or state minimum wage and overtime laws are considered nonexempt. Employees working in nonexempt jobs are entitled to be paid at least the minimum wage per hour and a premium for overtime.

Full-Time - Employees who are not temporary employees, independent contractors, or independent consultants and who are regularly scheduled to work a schedule of 40 hours per work week.

Part-Time - Employees who are not temporary employees, independent contractors, or independent consultants and who are regularly scheduled to work less than 40 hours per work week.

Temporary Employees - Employees who are hired as interim replacements to temporarily supplement the workforce or to assist in the completion of a specific project. Employment assignments in this category are of limited duration and the temporary employee can be let go before the end of the defined period. Short term assignments generally are periods of three (3) months or less, however, such assignments may be extended. All Temporary employees are at-will regardless of the anticipated duration of the assignment (see Employment-at-Will Policy). Temporary employees retain that status unless and until notified in writing of a change.

Independent Contractor or Consultant - These individuals are not employees of the Company and are self-employed. An independent contractor or consultant is engaged to perform a task according to his/her own methods and is subject to control and direction only as to the results to be accomplished. Independent contractors or consultants are not entitled to benefits.

Each employee will be advised of his or her status at the time of hire and any change in status. Regardless of the employee's status, the employee is employed at-will and the employment relationship can be terminated by the Company or the employee at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice.

2.2 Equal Employment Opportunity & Americans with Disabilities Act.

It is the policy of the Company to provide equal employment opportunities to all employees and employment applicants without regard to unlawful considerations of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ancestry, physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status or any other classification protected by applicable local, state or federal laws. This policy prohibits unlawful discrimination based on the perception that anyone has any of those characteristics, or is associated with a person who has or is perceived as having any of those characteristics. This policy applies to all aspects of employment, including, but not limited to, hiring, job assignment, working conditions, compensation, promotion, benefits, scheduling, training, discipline and termination.

The Company expects all employees to support our equal employment opportunity policy, and to take all steps necessary to maintain a workplace free from unlawful discrimination and harassment and to accommodate others in line with this policy to the fullest extent required by law. For example, the Company will make reasonable accommodations for employees' observance of religious holidays and practices unless the accommodation would cause an undue hardship on the Company's operations. If you desire a religious accommodation, you are required to make the request in writing to your manager as far in advance as possible. You are expected to strive to find co-workers who can assist in the accommodation (e.g. trade shifts) and cooperate with the Company in seeking and evaluating alternatives.

Moreover, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Company provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities to the fullest extent required by law. The Company may require medical certification of both the disability and the need for accommodation. Keep in mind that the Company can only seek to accommodate the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual. Therefore, it is your responsibility to come forward if you are in need of an accommodation. The Company will engage in an interactive process with the employee to identify possible accommodations, if any will help the applicant or employee perform the job.

2.3 Confidentiality.

In the course of employment with the Company, employees may have access to "Confidential Information" regarding the Company, which may include its business strategy, future plans, financial information, contracts, suppliers, customers, personnel information or other information that the Company considers proprietary and confidential. Maintaining the confidentiality of this information is vital to the Company's competitive position in the industry and, ultimately, to its ability to achieve financial success and stability. Employees must protect this information by safeguarding it when in use, using it only for the business of the Company and disclosing it only when authorized to do so and to those who have a legitimate business need to know about it. This duty of confidentiality applies whether the employee is on or off the Company's premises, and during and even after the end of the employee's employment with the Company. This duty of confidentiality also applies to communications transmitted by the Company's electronic communications. See also Internet, Email and Computer Use policy, herein.

2.4 Employment of Minors.

The FLSA's child labor provisions, which the Company strictly adheres to, are designed to protect the educational opportunities of youth and prohibit their employment in jobs that are detrimental to their health and safety. Generally speaking, the FLSA sets the minimum age for employment (14 years for non-agricultural jobs), restricts the hours youth under the age of 16 may work, and prohibits youth under the age of 18 from being employed in hazardous occupations. In addition, the FLSA establishes subminimum wage standards for certain employees who are less than 20 years of age, full-time students, student learners, apprentices, and workers with disabilities. Employers generally must have authorization from the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division (WHD) in order to pay sub-minimum wage rates.

2.5 Employment of Relatives.

The Company recognizes that the employment of relatives in certain circumstances, such as when they will work in the same department, or supervise or manage the other, or have access to confidential or sensitive information regarding the other, can cause problems related to supervision, safety, security or morale, or create conflicts of interest that materially and substantially disrupt the Company's operations. When the Company determines any of these problems will be present, it will decline to hire an individual to work in the same department as a relative. Relatives subject to this policy include: father, mother, sister, brother, current spouse or domestic partner, child (natural, foster, or adopted), current mother-in- law, current father-in- law, grandparent, or grandchild.

If present employees become relatives during employment, the Company should be notified so that we may determine whether a problem involving supervision, safety, security or morale, or a conflict of interest that would materially and substantially disrupt the Company's operations exists. If the Company determines that such a problem exists, the Company will take appropriate steps to resolve the problem, which may include reassignment of one relative (if feasible) or asking for the resignation of one of the relatives.

2.6 Introductory Period.

The first 90 days of employment are considered an introductory period for all newly hired employees. During this time, you will learn your new responsibilities, get acquainted with fellow employees, and determine whether you are happy with the position. Also, during this time, your manager will monitor your performance. Upon completion of the introductory period, your manager will review your performance. If the Company finds your performance satisfactory and decides to continue your employment, you will be advised of any improvements expected. This is also an opportunity for you to make suggestions to improve the Company's efficiency and operations. Completion of the introductory period does not entitle you to remain employed by the Company for any definite period of time, but instead allows both you and the Company to evaluate whether or not you are right for the position. Your status as an at-will employee does not change-the employment relationship may be terminated with or without cause and with or without advance notice, at any time by you or the Company.

2.7 Personnel Records and Employee References.

The Company maintains a personnel file and payroll records for each employee as required by law. Personnel files and payroll records are the property of the Company and may not be removed from Company premises without written authorization. Because personnel files and payroll records are confidential, access to the records is restricted. Generally, only those who have a legitimate reason to review information in an employee's file are allowed to do so. Disclosure of personnel information to outside sources will be limited. However, the Company will cooperate with requests from authorized law enforcement or local, state, or federal agencies conducting official investigations and as otherwise legally required.

Employees may contact a Human Resources representative to request a time to review their payroll records and/or personnel file. With reasonable advance notice, an employee may review his or her own records in the Company's offices during regular business hours and in the presence of an individual appointed by the Company to maintain the records. You also have the right to obtain a copy of your personnel files within seven working days after a request is made, but you may be required to pay for any such copies. You may add your comments to any disputed item in the file.

By policy, the Company will provide only the former or present employee's dates of employment and position(s) held with the Company. Compensation information may also be verified if written authorization is provided by the employee.

Employees have a responsibility to keep their personnel records up to date and should notify the Human Resources Department in writing of any changes in at least the following:

- a. Name;
- b. Address;
- c. Telephone number;
- d. Marital status (for benefits and tax withholding purposes only);
- e. Number of dependents;
- f. Addresses and telephone numbers of dependents and spouse or former spouse (for insurance purposes only);
- g. Beneficiary designations for any of the Company's insurance and retirement plans; and
- h. Persons to be notified in case of emergency.

In addition, employees who have a change in the number of dependents or marital status must complete a new Form W-4 for income tax withholding purposes within ten days of the change, if it results in a decrease in the number of dependents.

2.8 Privacy.

The Company is respectful of employee privacy. All employee demographic and personal information will be shared only as required in the normal course of business. Healthcare enrollment information is kept in a separate folder from other human resources forms. Workers' Compensation information is not considered private healthcare information; however, this information will be released only on a need-to-know basis.

The Company does not make or receive any private healthcare information through the course of normal work. If any employee voluntarily shares private healthcare information with a member of management, this information will be kept confidential. If applicable, the Company will set up guidelines for employees and management to follow to ensure that company employees conform to the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

2.9 Immigration Law Compliance.

In compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, each new employee, as a condition of employment, must complete the Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9 on the date of hire and present documentation establishing identity and employment eligibility within three business days of date of hire. Former employees who are rehired must also complete an I-9 form if they have not completed an I-9 form with the Company within the past three years, or if their previous I-9 form is no longer retained or valid. You may raise questions or complaints about immigration law compliance without fear of reprisal.

2.10 Political Neutrality.

Maintenance of individual freedom and our political institutions necessitates broad scale participation by citizens concerning the selection, nomination and election of our public office holders. The Company will not discriminate against any employee because of identification with and support of any lawful political activity. Company employees are entitled to their own personal political position. The Company will not discriminate against employees based on their lawful political activity engaged in outside of work. If you are engaging in political activity, however, you should always make it clear that your actions and opinions are your own and not necessarily those of the Company, and that you are not representing the Company.

2.11 Additional Protections for Pregnant Employees.

Are you pregnant, recovering from childbirth, or do you have a medical or common condition related to pregnancy?

If so, you have the right to:

- Ask your employer for a reasonable accommodation for your pregnancy, such as more frequent bathroom breaks, assistance with heavy work, a private space for expressing milk, or time off to recover from your pregnancy.
- Reject an accommodation offered by your employer for your pregnancy that you do not desire.
- Continue working during your pregnancy if a reasonable accommodation is available which would allow you to continue performing your job.

Your employer cannot:

- Discriminate against you because of your pregnancy.
- Retaliate against you because you requested a reasonable accommodation.

It is illegal for your employer to fire you, refuse to hire you or to refuse to provide you with a reasonable accommodation because of your pregnancy. For more information regarding your rights, download the Illinois Department of Human Rights fact sheet from <u>www.illinois.gov/dhr</u>

For immediate help or if you have questions regarding your rights, call (312) 814-6200 or (217) 785-5100 or (866) 740-3953 (TTY).

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SPRINGFIELD OFFICE 222 South College, Room 101-A Intake Unit Springfield, IL 62704 (217) 785-5100 MARION OFFICE 2309 West Main Street, Suite 112 Intake Unit Marion, IL 62959 (618) 993-7463

The charge process may be initiated by completing the form at: <u>http://www.illinois.gov/dhr</u>.

2.12 "Ban the Box Law."

The **Job Opportunities for Qualified Applicants Act (PA 98-0774),** more commonly referred to as the "Ban the Box" law, prohibits private sector employers with 15 or more employees from asking job applicants about their criminal background prior to extending an offer of an interview or conditional employment.

2.13 Outside Employment.

It is the policy of the Company to allow its employees to engage in outside work or hold other jobs, as long as the outside employment does not present a conflict of interest and subject to certain restrictions as outlined below.

The Company requires that employees' activities and conduct away from the job not compete or conflict with or compromise its interests, or adversely affect job performance and the ability to fulfill all responsibilities to the Company. This requirement, for example, prohibits employees from performing any services for customers on nonworking time that are normally performed by Company personnel. This prohibition also extends to the unauthorized use of any Company tools or equipment and the unauthorized use or application of any confidential trade information or techniques. In addition, employees should not solicit or conduct any outside business during paid working time.

All employees, including part-time employees, must obtain prior approval from their General Manager before undertaking any outside employment or other work activity. Employee requests for permission to accept outside employment, including self-employment, should be submitted in writing to the employee's department head, who will then forward the request to the General Manager to make the final decision.

2.14 Termination of Employment.

The Company may terminate employment because of an employee's resignation, discharge, or retirement; the expiration of an employment contract; or a permanent reduction in the workforce. Discharge can be for any reason not prohibited by law. In the absence of a specific written agreement, employees are free to resign at any time and for any reason, and the Company reserves the right to terminate employment at any time and for any reason.

Employees are requested to give written notice of their intent to resign at least two weeks in advance. Failure to give written notice may result in forfeiture of nonvested Company benefits (such as accrued, unused vacation time unless prohibited by state law) and ineligibility for reemployment.

On the last day of employment, all Company property (employee handbook, badges, keys, computers, cellular phones, etc.) must be returned to your supervisor.

2.15 Non-Compete

Upon termination, the Employee agrees that for a period of 2 years after the employee is employed by Company the Employee will not engage, directly or indirectly, wither as proprietor, stockholder, partner, officer, employee or otherwise in the same or similar activities as were performed for the company in any business within 10 miles of an office which sells products or provides services similar to those distributed sold or provided by the company.

For a period of 2 years the Employee will not solicit, agree to perform or perform services of any type that the Company for any person or entity who paid or engaged the Company for services.

For a period of 2 years the Employee will not take any actions to recruit any other employee who works or is affiliated with the Company.

Employee Initial:_____

Section 3: Hours of Work and Payroll Practices

3.1 Pay Periods and Paydays.

Employees are paid on a bi-weekly basis with alternating Fridays as the pay date. All employees are paid by check or direct deposit on the above-mentioned payday. If the regular payday falls on a weekend or Company holiday, employees will be paid on the last business day before the holiday and/or weekend.

Employees who discover a mistake in their pay check, lose their pay check, or have it stolen should notify their payroll representative immediately. In the case of a mistake, the error will be remedied promptly. In the case of loss or theft, the payroll department will attempt to stop payment on the check and reissue a new one to the employee. However, the employee is solely responsible for the monetary loss, and the Company will not be responsible for the loss or theft of a check if it cannot stop payment on the check.

3.2 Overtime.

Nonexempt employees will be paid in accordance with federal and state law.

With some exceptions, the standard work week for nonexempt employees should not exceed 40 hours per week. Should the Company find it necessary to employ an employee in excess of this standard, overtime hours shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half times the regular

rate of pay.

All overtime work by non-exempt employees must be authorized in advance by their manager. Only hours actually worked will be used to calculate overtime pay.

3.3 Hours of Work and Breaks.

The Company's hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except for Holidays (see Section 6.4).

It is the policy of the Company to establish the time, duration of working hours, rest and meal breaks as required by workload, customer service needs, the efficient management of human resources and any applicable law. Please see your supervisor with any questions regarding your actual work hours within your department.

All rest and meal periods will be in accordance with state law. Reasonable unpaid break time will also be provided to breast-feed an infant or express breast milk.

3.4 Time Clock.

Nonexempt employees must clock in/out at the beginning and end of the day. Employees are required to clock in/out on the time clock in the warehouse or on their GPS enabled smart-phone using the time clock app when in the building. The time clock app has geo fencing capabilities and stamps the punch location where the clock in/out occurs. If the employee's smart phone does not have GPS enabled, the employee will be required to use the company installed time station.

If the employee misses a clock in/out, the employee needs to notify their supervisor as soon as possible. The supervisor will manually enter the employee's work hours via the manager time clock portal. Employees who consistently miss time clock entries or other time clock violations will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Punching in/out for another employee (a.k.a. "buddy punching") is considered a serious offense, with both employees subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

If there is a problem with the time clock, the employee should notify a supervisor immediately.

3.5 Payroll Deductions.

Various payroll deductions are made each payday to comply with federal and state laws pertaining to taxes and insurance. Deductions will be made for the following: Federal and State Income Tax Withholding, Social Security, Medicare, State Disability Insurance & Family Temporary Disability Insurance, and other items designated by you or required by law (including a valid court order). You can adjust your federal and state income tax withholding by completing the proper federal or state form and submitting it to Accounting or Human Resources. At the start of each calendar year, you will be supplied with your Wage and Tax Statement (W-2) form for the prior year. This statement summarizes your income and deductions for the year.

3.6 Wage Garnishment.

A garnishment is a court order requiring an employer to remit part of an employee's wages to a third party to satisfy a just debt. Once the Company receives the legal papers ordering a garnishment, we are required by law to continue making deductions from your check until we have withheld the full amount or until we receive legal papers from the court to stop the garnishment. Even if you have already paid the debt, we still need the legal papers to stop the garnishment.

3.7 Mileage.

Elmhurst based outbound employees are reimbursed a maximum 500 miles per 2-week pay period at a rate of 50¢ per mile. Employees are responsible for tracking their miles. Individuals with longer distant territories may be set to a higher maximum rate.

3.8 Direct Deposit.

All employees are encouraged, but not required, to use direct deposit and have their paychecks deposited into a bank account of an accredited participating bank or credit union.

Section 4: Standards of Conduct and Employee Performance

4.1 Core Values

- 1. Give it our all
- 2. Take and expect accountability
- 3. Exude positivity
- 4. Act with honesty and integrity
- 5. Treat everyone with respect

4.2 Anti- Harassment and Discrimination.

The Company is committed to providing a work environment free of sexual or any form of unlawful harassment or discrimination. Harassment or unlawful discrimination against individuals on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ancestry, physical or mental disability, genetic information, marital status or any other classification protected by local, state or federal laws is illegal and prohibited by Company policy. Such conduct by or towards any employee, contract worker, customer, vendor or anyone else who does business with the Company will not be tolerated. Any employee or contract worker who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of his or her employment or engagement. To the extent a customer, vendor or other person with whom the Company does business engages in unlawful harassment or discrimination, the Company will take appropriate corrective action.

Prohibited Conduct:

Prohibited harassment or discrimination includes any verbal, physical or visual conduct based on sex, race, age, national origin, disability or any other legally protected basis if:

- a. submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or engagement;
- b. submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for decisions concerning that individual's employment or engagement; or
- c. it creates a hostile or offensive work environment.

Prohibited harassment includes (but is not limited to) unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and lewd, vulgar or obscene remarks, jokes, posters or cartoons, and any unwelcome touching, pinching or other physical contact. Other forms of unlawful harassment or discrimination may include racial epithets, slurs and derogatory remarks, stereotypes, jokes, posters or cartoons based on race, national origin, age, disability, marital status or other legally protected categories. Prohibited harassment might also be transmitted using the Company's electronic communications system, or through other on-line conduct.

Complaint Procedure:

Employees or contract workers who feel that they have been harassed or discriminated against, or who witness any harassment or discrimination by an employee, contract worker, customer, vendor or anyone else who does business with the Company, should immediately report such conduct to their supervisor or any other member of management.

Do not allow an inappropriate situation to continue by not reporting it, regardless of who is creating the situation. No employee, contract worker, customer, vendor or other person who does business with this organization is exempt from the prohibitions in this policy. In response to every complaint, the Company will conduct an investigation which may involve interviewing witnesses if warranted and, if improper conduct is found, take appropriate corrective action.

To the extent that an employee or contract worker is not satisfied with the Company's handling of a harassment or discrimination complaint, he or she may also contact the appropriate state or federal enforcement agency for legal relief.

4.3 Attendance.

Punctuality and regular attendance are essential to the successful operation of the Company's business. If an employee is unable to report to work (or to report to work on time) for any reason, the employee must notify his or her General Manager at least 1 hour before his or her starting time. If an employee desires to leave work for any reason during the workday, the employee must obtain the approval of his or her supervisor prior to leaving. In the event that the employee fails to call his or her supervisor or report for work for 3 consecutive workdays, the employee will be deemed to have voluntarily resigned from his or her employment with the Company and will be removed from the payroll. Excessive absenteeism or tardiness may subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

4.4 Discipline and Standards of Conduct.

As an at-will employer, the Company may impose discipline whenever it determines it is necessary or appropriate. Discipline may take various forms, including verbal counseling, written warnings, suspension, demotion, transfer, reassignment or termination. The discipline imposed will depend on the circumstances of each case; therefore, discipline will not necessarily be imposed in any particular sequence. Moreover, at any time the Company determines it is appropriate, an employee may be discharged immediately.

Every organization must have certain standards of conduct to guide the behavior of employees. Although there is no possible way to identify every rule of conduct, the following is an illustrative list of the types of activities that may result in disciplinary action (not intended to be comprehensive or to limit the Company's right to impose discipline for any other conduct it deems inappropriate). Keep in mind that these standards of conduct apply to all employees whenever they are on Company property and/or conducting Company business (on or off Company property). Engaging in any conduct the Company deems inappropriate may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

- a. Dishonesty;
- b. Falsification of Company records;
- c. Unauthorized use or possession of property that belongs to the Company, a coworker, or of the public;
- d. Possession or control of illegal drugs, weapons, explosives, or other dangerous or unauthorized materials;
- e. Fighting, engaging in threats of violence or violence, use of vulgar or abusive language, horseplay, practical jokes or other disorderly conduct that may endanger others or damage property;
- f. Insubordination, failure to perform assigned duties or failure to comply with the Company's health, safety or other rules;
- g. Unauthorized or careless use of the Company's materials, equipment or property;
- h. Unauthorized and/or excessive absenteeism or tardiness;
- i. Lack of teamwork, poor communication, unsatisfactory performance, unprofessional conduct, or conduct improper for the workplace;
- j. Sexual or other illegal harassment or discrimination;
- k. Unauthorized use or disclosure of the Company's confidential information;
- l. Violation of any Company policy.

4.5 Dress Code.

Employees contribute to the feeling and reputation of the Company in the way they present themselves. A professional appearance is essential to a favorable impression with customers. Each employee's dress, grooming, and personal hygiene should be appropriate to the work situation. Employees are expected at all times to present a professional, businesslike image to customers, prospects, and the public. Acceptable personal appearance, like proper maintenance of work areas, is an ongoing requirement of employment with the Company. Radical departures from conventional dress or personal grooming and hygiene standards are not permitted.

Business casual dress attire is required. Employees are expected to present a neat appearance

and are not permitted to wear ripped or disheveled clothing, athletic wear, or similarly inappropriate clothing.

Any employee who does not meet the standards of this policy will be required to take corrective action, which may include leaving the premises. Nonexempt employees (those employees subject to the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act) will not be compensated for any work time missed because of failure to comply with this policy. Violations of this policy also will result in disciplinary action.

4.6 Safety.

The Company is committed to providing a safe workplace. Accordingly, the Company emphasizes "safety first." It is the employee's responsibility to take steps to promote safety in the workplace and work in a safe manner. By remaining safety conscious, employees can protect themselves and their coworkers. Employees are expected to promptly report all unsafe working conditions, accidents and injuries, regardless of how minor so that any potential hazards can be corrected.

4.7 Substance and Abuse.

The Company is committed to providing its employees with a safe and productive work environment. In keeping with this commitment, it maintains a strict policy against the use of alcohol and the unlawful use of drugs in the workplace. Consequently, no employee may consume or possess alcohol, or use, possess, sell, purchase or transfer illegal drugs at any time while on the Company's premises or while using the Company vehicles or equipment, or at any location during work time.

No employee may report to work with illegal drugs (or their metabolites) or alcohol in his or her bodily system. The only exception to this rule is that employees may engage in moderate consumption of alcohol that may be served and/or consumed as part of an authorized Company social or business event. "Illegal drug" means any drug that is not legally obtainable or that is legally obtainable but has not been legally obtained. It includes prescription drugs not being used for prescribed purposes or by the person to whom it is prescribed or in prescribed amounts. It also includes any substance a person holds out to another as an illegal drug.

Any violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. The company reserves the right to conduct various types of drug and alcohol testing including pre-employment, reasonable suspicion, random, and post-incident.

Any employee who feels he or she has developed an addiction to, dependence upon, or problem with alcohol or drugs, legal or illegal, is strongly encouraged to seek assistance before a violation of this policy occurs. Any employee who requests time off to participate in a rehabilitation program will be reasonably accommodated. However, employees may not avoid disciplinary action, up to and including termination, by entering a rehabilitation program after a violation of this policy is suspected or discovered.

4.8 Workplace Searches.

All offices, desks, file drawers, cabinets, lockers, Company vehicles, and other Company equipment (including but not limited to computers, e-mail and voice mail) and facilities or any area on Company premises are the property of the Company ("Company Property"), and are intended for business use. Employees should have no expectation of privacy with respect to Company property and/or items stored within Company Property or on Company premises. Inspection may be conducted at any time, without notice, at the discretion of the Company.

In addition, when the Company deems appropriate, employees may be required to submit to searches of their personal vehicles, parcels, purses, handbags, backpacks, brief cases, lunch boxes or any other possessions or articles brought on to the Company's premises.

Persons entering the premises who refuse to cooperate in an inspection conducted pursuant to this policy may not be permitted to enter the premises. All employees must cooperate in an inspection; failure to do so is insubordination and will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

4.9 Internet, Email and Computer Use Policy.

The Company uses various forms of electronic communication including, but not limited to: computers, email, telephones, voicemail, instant message, text message, Internet, cell phones and smart phones (hereafter referred to as "electronic communications").

The electronic communications, including all software, databases, hardware, and digital files, remain the sole property of the Company and are to be used only for Company business and not for personal use. Any employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of his or her employment.

The following rules apply to all forms of electronic communications and media that are: (1) accessed on or from Company premises; (2) accessed using the Company computer or telecommunications equipment, or via Company-paid access methods; and/or (3) used in a manner which identifies the Company. The following list is not exhaustive and the Company may implement additional rules from time to time.

a. Electronic communication and media may not be used in any manner that would be discriminatory, harassing, or obscene, or for any other purpose that is illegal, against Company policy, or not in the best interest of the Company. Employees who misuse electronic communications and engage in defamation, copyright or trademark infringement, misappropriation of trade secrets, discrimination, harassment, or related actions will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination. Employees may not install personal software on Company computer systems.

b. Employee's own electronic media may only be used during breaks. All other company policies, including the Company's no tolerance for discrimination, harassment, or retaliation in the workplace apply.

c. All electronic information created by any employee on Company premises or transmitted to Company property using any means of electronic communication is the property of the

Company and remains the property of the Company. You should not assume that any electronic communications are private or confidential and should transmit personal sensitive information in other ways. Personal passwords may be used for purposes of security, but the use of a personal password does not affect the Company's ownership of the electronic information. The Company will override all personal passwords if necessary, for any reason.

d. The Company reserves the right to access and review electronic files, messages, internet use, blogs, "tweets", instant messages, text messages, email, voice mail, and other digital archives, and to monitor the use of electronic communications as necessary to ensure that no misuse or violation of Company policy or any law occurs. All such information may be used and/or disclosed to others, in accordance with business needs and the law. The Company reserves the right to keep a record of all passwords and codes used and/or may be able to override any such password system

e. Employees are not permitted to access the electronic communications of other employees or third parties unless directed to do so by Company management. No employee may install or use anonymous e-mail transmission programs or encryption of e-mail communications.

f. Employees who use devices on which information may be received and/or stored, including but not limited to cell phones, cordless phones, portable computers, fax machines, and voice mail communications are required to use these methods in strict compliance with the Confidentiality section of this Handbook. These communications tools should not be used for communicating confidential or sensitive information or any trade secrets.

g. Access to the Internet, websites, and other types of Company-paid computer access are to be used for Company-related business only. Any information about Employco USA, its products or services, or other types of information that will appear in the electronic media about the Company must be approved before the information is placed on any electronic information resource that is accessible to others.

h. Employees may have the opportunity to use their personal devices for work purposes when authorized in writing, in advance, by the employee and management. Personal electronic devices include but are not limited to personally owned cell phones, tablets, laptops and computers. The Company may require anti-virus, password-protection, mobile device management, and "remote-wipe" software to be installed on the device. Employees are expected to notify management immediately in the event their personal device is lost, stolen, or damaged.

4.10 Social Media Policy.

We understand that social media can be a fun and rewarding way to share your life and opinions with family, friends and co-workers around the world. However, use of social media also presents certain risks and carries with it certain responsibilities. To assist you in making responsible decisions about your use of social media, we have established these guidelines for appropriate use of social media.

This policy applies to all employees who work for the Company, or one of its subsidiary companies in the United States.

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In the rapidly expanding world of electronic communication, social media can mean many things.

Social media includes all means of communicating or posting information or content of any sort on the Internet, including to your own or someone else's web log or blog, journal or diary, personal web site, social networking or affinity web site, web bulletin board or a chat room, whether or not associated or affiliated with the Company, as well as any other form of electronic communication.

The same principles and guidelines found in the Company's policies and three basic beliefs apply to your activities online. Ultimately, you are solely responsible for what you post online. Before creating online content, consider some of the risks and rewards that are involved. Keep in mind that any of your conduct that adversely affects your job performance, the performance of fellow employees or otherwise adversely affects members, customers, suppliers, people who work on behalf of the Company or the Company's legitimate business interests may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Know and follow the rules

Carefully read these guidelines, the Company's Discipline and Standards of Conduct Policy, the Company's Internet, Email, and Computer Use Policy and the Anti-Harassment and Discrimination Policy, and ensure your postings are consistent with these policies. Inappropriate postings that may include discriminatory remarks, harassment, and threats of violence or similar inappropriate or unlawful conduct will not be tolerated and may subject you to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

Be respectful

Always be fair and courteous to fellow employees, customers, members, suppliers or people who work on behalf of the Company. Also, keep in mind that you are more likely to resolve work-related complaints by speaking directly with your co-workers or supervisor than by posting complaints to a social media outlet. Nevertheless, if you decide to post complaints or criticism, avoid using statements, photographs, video or audio that reasonably could be viewed as malicious, obscene, threatening or intimidating, that disparage customers, members, employees or suppliers, or that might constitute harassment or bullying. Examples of such conduct might include offensive posts meant to intentionally harm someone's reputation or posts that could contribute to a hostile work environment on the basis of race, sex, disability, religion or any other status protected by law or company policy.

Be honest and accurate

Make sure you are always honest and accurate when posting information or news, and if you make a mistake, correct it quickly. Be open about any previous posts you have altered. Remember that the Internet archives almost everything; therefore, even deleted postings can be searched. Never post any information or rumors that you know to be false about the Company,

fellow employees, members, customers, suppliers, people working on behalf of the Company or competitors.

Post only appropriate and respectful content

- Maintain the confidentiality of the Company's trade secrets and private or confidential information. Trades secrets may include information regarding the development of systems, processes, products, know-how and technology. Do not post internal reports, policies, procedures or other internal business-related confidential communications.
- Respect financial disclosure laws. It is illegal to communicate or give a "tip" on inside information to others so that they may buy or sell stocks or securities.
- Do not create a link from your blog, website or other social networking site to a Company website without identifying yourself as an employee.
- Express only your personal opinions. Never represent yourself as a spokesperson for the Company. If the Company is a subject of the content you are creating, be clear and open about the fact that you are an employee and make it clear that your views do not represent those of the Company, fellow employees, members, customers, suppliers or people working on behalf of the Company. If you do publish a blog or post online related to the work you do or subjects associated with the Company, make it clear that you are not speaking on behalf of the Company. It is best to include a disclaimer such as "The postings on this site are my own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Company."

Using social media at work

Refrain from using social media while on work time or on equipment we provide, unless it is work-related as authorized by your manager or consistent with the Internet, Email and Computer Use Policy. Do not use the Company's email addresses to register on social networks, blogs or other online tools utilized for personal use.

Retaliation is prohibited

The Company prohibits taking negative action against any employee for reporting a possible deviation from this policy or for cooperating in an investigation. Any employee who retaliates against another employee for reporting a possible deviation from this policy or for cooperating in an investigation will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Media contacts

Employees should not speak to the media on the Company's behalf without contacting the President of the Company. All media inquiries should be directed to him/her.

For more information

If you have questions or need further guidance, please contact your supervisor.

4.11 Cell Phone Policy.

The use of personal cell phones for calls or to send or receive text messages at work is discouraged because it can interfere with work and be disruptive to others. Therefore, employees who bring personal cell phones to work are required to keep the ringer shut off or placed on vibrate mode when they are in the office, and to keep cell phone use confined to breaks and meal periods. Conversations should be had away from areas where other employees are working. When cell phone use interferes with the satisfactory performance of an employee's duties or disturbs others, the privilege of using a personal cell phone at work may be taken away and other disciplinary action, up to and including termination, may be imposed.

The Company may provide cell phone allowances to employees in certain positions in an effort to improve efficiency and effectiveness. When cell phones are used for Company business, employees must comply with all Company policies governing conduct, including our policies prohibiting discrimination, harassment, and violence in the workplace. When using the cell phone in a public place, please remember to maintain the confidentiality of any private or confidential business information. As a courtesy to others, please shut cell phones off or place on vibrate mode during meetings.

4.12 Performance Appraisals.

Job performance appraisals are designed to assist you in achieving your potential while contributing to the total success of the Company. The evaluation process is intended to be a twoway communication vehicle between you and your supervisor concerning your job performance and suggestions for improvement. In evaluating employees, supervisors will consider factors such as knowledge of the job, quality and quantity of work, initiative, attendance, cooperation, reliability, judgment, conduct and acceptance of responsibility and attitude towards your job, coworkers and customers.

It is important to sit down periodically to discuss where we are, where we've been, and, most importantly, where we're going. Once per year, each employee's performance is reviewed with any appropriate merit increases awarded.

Section 5: Employee Benefits and Services

5.1 Generally.

Aside from those benefits required by state and federal regulations, the Company also offers additional benefits for its full-time employees. From time to time, benefits may be added or deleted from the benefits package. The Company reserves the right to make such changes.

This Handbook does not contain the complete terms and/or conditions of any of the Company's current benefit plans. It is intended only to provide general explanations. For information regarding employee benefits and services, employees should contact Human Resources.

5.2 Group Health Insurance.

The Company offers group medical and dental plans for eligible employees effective the first day of the month following 30 days of employment. The Company pays for a portion of the medical plan coverage. Depending on the coverage elected, the employee's cost of the coverage will be deducted from the employee's paycheck. The Company also offers a group vision plan to be paid by the employee.

5.3 Group Life and AD&D Insurance.

The Company offers a group life insurance plan and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) coverage for eligible employees effective the first day of the month following 30 days of employment. The Company pays for a basic level of life insurance and offers employees the option to elect and pay for additional coverage through payroll deductions.

5.4 Flexible Spending Account (FSA).

Under Section 125 of the IRS Code, the Company has set-up a flexible spending account for eligible employees effective the first day of the month following thirty days of service. This plan allows employees to withhold a portion of their salary on a pre-tax basis to cover the cost of qualifying out of pocket health care (medical, dental, vision and prescription drug) expenses and dependent care expenses (child and/or elder care) such as day care expenses and in-home dependent care. An amount selected by the employee is deducted on a pre-tax basis to cover these expenses. Any unused amounts in the health care and dependent care account will be forfeited after the end of the plan year.

5.5 401(k) Plan.

The Company's 401(k) Plan is a convenient payroll deductible method to help supplement employees' retirement benefits and provide a long term vehicle to accumulate savings. The plan is offered to eligible employees effective the first day of the month following 90 days of employment and who are at least age 21. For information regarding employee benefits and services, employees should contact Human Resources.

5.6 COBRA.

Under the provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) of 1986, if you are covered under the Company's group health insurance plan(s) you are entitled to continue your coverage in the event that your employment with the Company ends. Under COBRA, the Company must offer each qualified beneficiary (the employee and any covered dependents) who would otherwise lose coverage under the plan as a result of a qualifying event an opportunity to continue their insurance coverage. A qualifying event is defined as termination of employment, a reduction in the number of hours of employment, death of covered employee, divorce or legal separation, a dependent child ceases to be dependent, eligibility of the covered employee for Medicare, or an employer's bankruptcy.

5.7 Workers' Compensation.

All states have Workers' Compensation laws whose purpose is to promote the general welfare of people by providing compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered in the course of employment. These laws are designed to provide protection to workers suffering occupational disabilities through accidents arising out of, and in the course of employment. The Company carries Workers' Compensation Insurance for all employees and pays the entire cost of the insurance program. An employee who suffers an injury or illness in connection with the job is

usually eligible to receive payment through the insurance company for lost wages. In addition to disability payments, necessary hospital, medical and surgical expenses are covered under Workers' Compensation, with payments being made directly to the hospital or physician. Workers' Compensation benefits to injured workers also includes assistance to help qualified injured employees return to suitable employment.

5.8 Social Security Benefits (FICA).

During your employment, you and the Company both contribute funds to the Federal government to support the Social Security Program. This program is intended to provide you with retirement benefit payments and medical coverage once you reach retirement age.

5.9 Unemployment Insurance.

The company pays a state and federal tax to provide employees with unemployment insurance coverage in the event they become unemployed through no fault of their own or due to circumstances described by law. This insurance is administered by applicable state agencies, who determine eligibility for benefits, the amount of benefits (if any), and duration of benefits.

Section 6: Employee Leaves of Absence and Time Off

6.1 Generally.

While regular attendance is crucial to maintain business operations, the Company recognizes that, for a variety of reasons, employees may need time off from work. The Company has available a number of types of leaves of absence. Some are governed by law and others are discretionary. For all planned leaves, however, employees must submit a request at least 14 days in advance; in case of emergencies, employees should submit the request as soon as they become aware of the need for leave. All leaves must have the approval of the Company management. If, during a leave, an employee accepts another job, engages in other employment or consulting outside of the Company, or applies for unemployment insurance benefits, the employee may be considered to have voluntarily resigned from employment with the Company.

All requests for a leave of absence will be considered in light of their effect on the Company and its work requirements, as determined by the Company management, which reserves the right to approve or deny such requests in its sole discretion, unless otherwise required by law. For disability-related leave requests, the Company will engage in an interactive process with the employee to determine if a leave is the most appropriate accommodation. The employee must provide a certification from his or her health care provider to the Company to support a leave for medical reasons. Failure to provide the required certification to the Company in a timely manner

will result in delay or denial of leave. If an employee requires an extension of leave, the employee must request such extension and have it approved before the expiration of the currently approved leave.

While the Company will make a reasonable effort to return the employee to his or her former position or a comparable position following an approved leave of absence, there is no guarantee that the employee will be reinstated to his or her position, or any position, except as required by law.

6.2 Absence Due to Illness.

The Company provides paid sick, personal and bereavement leave benefits to all eligible employees. Eligible employees are those who are classified as full-time or regular part-time employees. Eligible employees will be credited with leave benefits at the rate of three days per anniversary year. Eligibility begins after the 90-day probationary period has been satisfactorily completed. On the 91st day of employment, the employee will be awarded 3 sick days. After the first year, employees will be credited with three paid sick anniversary year. Paid sick leave does not rollover.

Employees using this benefit will be debited with $\frac{1}{2}$ day absence for four-hour or less and a full day for more than four hours of leave.

Employees with paid leave credits and need to use leave time for illness, injury illness or injury to a family member, bereavement or for emergency purposes will make that request to their supervisor. This leave can be used for absences due to the illness, injury, or medical appointment of the employee's child, spouse, sibling, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandchild, grandparent, or stepparent. We ask that as much advanced notice as possible is given. Employees who are unable to report to work due to illness, injury or an emergency must notify their General Manager as far in advance of the employees starting time as possible. Any absence that is not called in at least one hour prior to the start of the employee's regular starting time will be considered a "No Call, No Show" and would disqualify the employee from receiving the paid leave benefit. Three "No Call, No Shows" will result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or termination.

Except for extreme emergency conditions, notification to one's General Manager is to be made only by the employee. If the employee's General Manager is not on duty or unreachable, the employee should then attempt to have personal communication with a member of the management team. Members of the management team are identified in this Manual. If one is not on duty the employee may then leave the request for absence on the General Manager's voice mail. If any employee is absent for three or more consecutive days due to illness or injury, a physician's statement must be provided verifying the disability and its beginning and expected ending dates, as well as a statement verifying that the employee may return to work. Such verification may be requested for other leave absences as well, and may be required as a condition to receiving paid leave benefits.

6.3 Vacation Days.

The Company provides full-time eligible employees with vacation time off with pay so employees have opportunities for rest, relaxation, and personal pursuits. Regular full-time

employees are eligible to earn and use vacation time as described in this policy. 8 hours of vacation are awarded to full-time employees on their 91st day of employment. The remainder of the first year employees earn vacation hours at a rate of 4 hours per month. On the 1st anniversary of the employee, the earn vacation hours increase 6.67 hours per month.

COMPLETED SERVICE	PAID VACATION Hours Earned
91 st day of employment	8 hours
Monthly vacation earn rate up to the 1 st anniversary	4 hours per month
Each year after completion of 1 st year	6.67 hours per month

Employees are encouraged to take vacation time in one-week (5-day) increments. Vacation periods cannot exceed one week (5 days) in duration without prior written approval of the supervisor and a member of the management team.

Employees seeking to use earned vacation time must apply for vacation in writing on the Vacation Request Form and submit it to his/her supervisor for action at least two weeks prior to the requested days. Requests will be reviewed based on a number of factors, including business needs and staffing requirements and generally honored in the order received. While employee preference for vacation time will be granted whenever possible, different seasonal requirements for each department may dictate some time periods which may be restricted and during which vacation time off is not permitted. If in the opinion of the supervisor or a member of the management team, a vacation request will disrupt the normal flow of business operations, management reserves the right to request the employee make another selection of days to use for vacation purposes.

Earned vacation time off is paid at the employee's base pay rate at the time the vacation is taken. It does not include overtime or any special forms of compensation such as incentives, commissions or bonuses.

Vacation hours will accrue to a maximum of 80 hours. The employee will suspend accruing once the 80 hour threshold is reached until they take vacation time. The accrual will kick back in once the accrued vacation time drops below the maximum 80 hours.

Further, in the event an employee has used all his/her earned paid sick/personal/bereavement leave, and has unused vacation time, that time may be used as a substitute.

Upon termination of employment, employees will be paid for unused vacation time that has been earned through the last day of work.

6.4 Holidays.

Full time employees who have been employed at Euroview Company for a period of 90 days or longer are eligible for paid time off for the following holidays:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- Thanksgiving (fourth Thursday in November)
- Christmas (December 25)

Full time employees who have been employed for less than 90 days shall not be paid for the above holidays, but shall still be entitled to the time off.

To receive holiday pay, eligible employees must work the last scheduled day immediately preceding and the first scheduled day immediately following the holiday unless a vacation day or sick day has been authorized in advance or an illness is supported by medical verification. Employees who call in to take a sick day on the scheduled work day that is immediately before or after the holiday will not receive holiday pay because their absence is unscheduled and not approved.

A recognized holiday that falls on a Saturday will most likely be observed on the proceeding Friday. A recognized holiday that falls on a Sunday will most likely be observed on the following Monday. If a recognized holiday falls during an eligible employee's paid absence (e.g., vacation, paid sick leave, holiday pay will be provided instead of the time off that would have otherwise applied. Paid time off for holidays will not be counted as hours worked for the purposes of determining overtime.

6.5 **Pregnancy-Disability Leave.**

Employees who are disabled on account of pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition may request an unpaid leave of absence. Such leave will be granted for the period of disability, up to a maximum of four months. Time off may be requested for prenatal care, severe morning sickness, doctor-ordered bed rest, childbirth, and recovery from childbirth.

Leave provided for pregnancy disability is treated separately from leaves required by the state family and medical leave law. However, the first 12 workweeks of a pregnancy disability leave will be treated concurrently as a leave pursuant to the federal Family and Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") for all eligible employees.

Employees who wish to take a pregnancy disability leave must notify Human Resources of the date the leave is expected to commence and the estimated duration of the leave. Notice should be given as indicated above. The employee must also provide a medical certification of disability to the Company. Failure to provide the required medical certification to the Company in a timely manner will result in delay or denial of leave. Before returning to work, the employee must provide a medical certification that she is able to resume her original job duties. Appropriate forms may be obtained from Human Resources.

Employees who return to work immediately following the expiration of an approved pregnancy disability leave will generally be reemployed in their former position or a comparable job, as required by law.

Employees who are affected by pregnancy may also be eligible to transfer to a less strenuous or hazardous position or duties, provided certain prerequisites are met. Reasonable accommodations may be requested with the advice of the employee's health care provider. In addition, lactation accommodation is also available, upon request. For more information on pregnancy disability leave or transfer and its effect on the terms, conditions or benefits of employment, please contact Human Resources.

6.6 Family and Medical Leave.

Eligible employees may request a family and medical leave of absence under the federal Family Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") in the circumstances described below. Eligible employees are those who have been employed by the Company for at least 12 months (not necessarily consecutive), have worked at least 1,250 hours during the 12 months immediately prior to the family and medical leave of absence and are employed at a worksite where there are 50 or more employees of the Company within 75 miles.

Employees must request a planned family and medical leave at least 30 days before the leave begins. If the need for the leave is not foreseeable, employees must request the leave as soon as he or she becomes aware of the need for leave. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the start of the leave.

A family and medical leave may be taken for the following reasons:

- a. the birth of an employee's child or the placement of a child with the employee for foster care or adoption, so long as the leave is completed within 2 months of the birth or placement of the child;
- b. the care of the employee's spouse or registered domestic partner, child, or parent with a "serious health condition";
- c. the "serious health condition" of the employee;
- d. because of any qualifying exigency arising out of the fact that the employee's spouse, child, or parent is on active duty or has been notified of an impending call or order to active duty, in the Armed Forces in support of a contingency operation; or
- e. to care for a covered service member (who is the employee's spouse, child, parent or next of kin) with a serious illness or injury.

A "serious health condition" is one that requires inpatient care in a hospital or other medical care facility or continuing treatment or supervision by a health care provider. A "covered service member" is a member of the Armed Forces (including National Guard or Reserves) who is the employee's spouse, child, parent or next of kin, and is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is otherwise on the temporary disability retired list, for a serious injury or illness incurred in the line of duty. A "serious illness or injury" is an injury or illness incurred in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces that may render the member medically unfit to perform the duties of the member's office, grade, rank or rating.

Medical Certification: When leave is requested for medical reasons, the employee must submit a medical certification from the health care provider that establishes the employee is eligible for

family and medical leave. The certification must be provided as soon as is reasonably practical, and not later than the date leave begins or within 15 days of the Company's request, whichever is later. When the leave is requested because of the employee's own serious health condition, the certification must include: (1) the date the serious health condition commenced, (2) the probable duration of the serious health condition, and (3) a statement that, because of the serious health condition, the condition, the employee is unable to work or needs medical treatment.

When leave is requested to care for a family member who is ill or injured, the certification must contain: (1) verification the family member has a serious health condition or serious injury or illness, as defined above, and the date such condition began, (2) the probable duration of the condition, (3) an estimate of the amount of time the health care provider believes the employee will be needed to care for the family member or covered service member, and (4) a statement that the condition warrants the participation of the employee to provide care. The Company reserves the right to contact the health care provider to seek clarification of information in the certification, as needed, and may require recertification, as appropriate.

Before returning to work at the conclusion of a leave due to the employee's own serious health condition, the employee is required to provide a certification from his or her health care provider regarding the employee's fitness for duty. The employee must provide the required medical certification to the Company in a timely manner to avoid a delay or denial of leave.

Family and medical leave may be taken for up to 12 workweeks during the designated 12-month period for the purposes described in (a)-(d), above. The12-month period will be calculated based on a calendar year. Leave for the purpose described in (e), above (to care for a covered service member), may be taken for up to twenty-six (26) workweeks in a single 12-month period. During the single12-month period, an eligible employee shall be entitled to a combined total of 26 workweeks of leave for the reasons specified in paragraphs (a)-(d) and (e)above. In other words, any family and medical leave taken for reasons specified in paragraphs (a)-(d) above (up to 12 weeks), will be counted towards the total 26-week entitlement permitted for leave to care for a covered service member with a serious illness or injury during the single 12-month period. All time off that qualifies as family and medical leave entitlement to the fullest extent permitted by law.

During a family and medical leave, group benefits will be maintained for up to12 workweeks (or up to 26 weeks when leave is for the purpose of caring for a covered service member), as if the employee was continuously employed.

If the employee does not return to work on the first workday following the expiration of an approved family and medical leave, the employee will be deemed to have resigned from his or her employment. Upon returning from such a leave the employee will normally be reinstated to his or her original or an equivalent position and will receive pay and benefits equivalent to those the employee received prior to the leave, as required by law. In certain circumstances, "key" employees may not be eligible for reinstatement following a family and medical leave. The Company will provide written notice to any "key" employee who is not eligible for reinstatement.

State Family and Medical Leave:

An employee may qualify for up to 12 weeks of unpaid state leave in any 12-month period if the employee or family/household member is a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault. All time off that qualifies as family and medical leave will be counted against the employee's federal and, if applicable, state family and medical leave entitlement to the fullest extent permitted by law.

6.7 Workers' Compensation Leave.

Any employee who is unable to work due to a work related injury or illness and who is eligible for Workers' Compensation benefits will be provided an unpaid leave for the period required. The first 12 weeks will be treated concurrently as a family and medical leave under the federal Family Medical Leave Act ("FMLA") for employees eligible for FMLA leave.

6.8 Bereavement Leave.

In the unfortunate event of a death in the immediate family, a leave of absence of up to 3 days with pay will be granted. These three days are to be taken consecutively within a reasonable time of the day of the death or day of the funeral, and may not be split or postponed.

For this purpose, immediate family is defined as:

- Spouse
- Child
- Step-child
- Parents (including in-laws), step-parents
- Siblings, step-siblings
- Grandparents
- Grandchildren

Employees should make their General Manager aware of their situation. In turn, the supervisor should notify Human Resources of the reason and length of the employee's absence.

Upon returning to work, the employee must record his/her absence as a Bereavement Leave on his/her attendance record. Proof of death and relationship to the deceased may be required.

Illinois employers with at least 50 employees must provide employees who suffered the loss of a child with up to two weeks (10 work days) of unpaid leave under the Child Bereavement Leave Act. Employees otherwise eligible to take leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) are eligible to take leave under the act.

6.9 Jury Duty.

A leave of absence for jury duty will be granted to any full-time or part-time employee who has been notified to serve. During this leave, employees will be compensated by payment of an amount equal to the difference between their jury duty pay and their regular salary.

Upon receipt of the notice to serve jury duty, the employee should immediately notify his/her General Manager, as well as the Human Resources Department. Additionally, a copy of the notice to serve jury duty should be attached to the employee's attendance record for attendance purposes.

Upon the employee's return, the employee must notify Human Resources and must submit a signed Certificate of Jury Service indicating the number of days served.

Except as otherwise required under the Fair Labor Standards Act, employees appearing as a witness or party in court will not be paid for time or days missed due to court appearance unless prior written approval to pay for such time off is granted by the Company.

6.10 Military Leave.

Military leaves are available to eligible employees who enter the Uniformed Services of the United States, including the National Guard and the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, or the state military forces, or the reserve components of the same, to participate in active or inactive duty or training. Time off is also permitted for an examination to determine one's fitness for duty in any of the federal military forces. Such leave will be granted in accordance with the state and federal laws, provided all legal requirements are satisfied and the employee returns to work or applies for reemployment within the time prescribed by law. The employee must provide advance notice of the need for leave whenever possible. The employee should give the employee's supervisor as much advance notice as possible to allow the Company to make arrangements to cover his or her position.

Employees on federal military leave may be entitled to continue health insurance benefits, at the employee's expense, for up to twenty-four months from the date of military departure.

6.11 Military Family Leave.

Employees with a spouse or registered domestic partner serving in the United States Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves, may take up to ten (10) days of unpaid leave when their spouse or domestic partner is on a leave from deployment during a military conflict. In order to be eligible for this leave, the employee must work an average of at least 20 hours per week and have a spouse or domestic partner who is either (1) a member of the United States Armed Forces deployed during a military conflict to a designated combat theatre or combat zone; or (2) a member of the National Guard who has been deployed during a period of military conflict; or (3) a member of the Military Reserves who has been deployed during a period of military conflict. Eligible employees are required to notify the Company of their intention to take such leave within 2 days of receiving official notice that the spouse or domestic partner will be on a qualified leave and provide documentation certifying that the spouse or domestic partner will be on leave from deployment during the time the leave is requested.

At-Will Employment Agreement and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Employee Handbook

Employee: _____

I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of the The Company (the "Company") Employee Handbook, which contains important information on the Company's policies, procedures and benefits, including the policies on Anti-Harassment/Discrimination, Substance Use and Abuse and Confidentiality. I understand that I am responsible for familiarizing myself with the policies in this handbook and agree to comply with all rules applicable to me.

I understand and agree that the policies described in the handbook are intended as a guide only and do not constitute a contract of employment. I specifically understand and agree that the employment relationship between the Company and me is at-will and can be terminated by the Company or me at any time, with or without cause or notice. Furthermore, the Company has the right to modify or alter my position, or impose any form of discipline it deems appropriate at any time. Nothing in this handbook is intended to modify the Company's policy of at-will employment. The at-will employment relationship may not be modified except by a specific written agreement signed by me and an authorized representative of the Company. This is the entire agreement between the Company and me regarding this subject. All prior or contemporaneous inconsistent agreements are superseded.

I understand that the Company reserves the right to make changes to its policies, procedures or benefits at any time at its discretion. However, the at-will employment agreement can be modified only in the manner specified above. I further understand that the Company reserves the right to interpret its policies or to vary its procedures as it deems necessary or appropriate.

I have received the Company Employee Handbook. I have read (or will read) and agree to abide by the policies and procedures contained in the Handbook.

By:_

Authorized Company Representative

Date:	

By:____

Date:

Employee Signature