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TEXT JUDGMENT

GUARDSMARK, LLC VS. DERRICK BOWMAN et al

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WHEREAS, on or about January 28, 2014, Guardsmark, LLC ("Guardsmark") filed a complaint entitled *Guardsmark, LLC v. Derick Bowman, William Bodin and Teton Security Services, Inc.*, Case No. CGC-14-537022, in the Superior Court of California, San Francisco County (hereinafter the "Lawsuit"), asserting claims for misappropriation of trade secrets and other unfair competition against Defendants Derrick Bowman, William Bodin, and Teton Security Services, Inc. ("Teton") (collectively, "Defendants");

WHEREAS, Guardsmark alleged that Defendant Bowman acquired Guardsmark's trade secrets through improper means, i.e., he acquired Guardsmark trade secrets through his role as Guardsmark's Manager-in-Charge of Guardsmark's San Francisco branch while concealing his relationship with and role as founder of competitor Teton, and thereby misappropriated Guardsmark's trade secrets;

WHEREAS, on or about January 30, 2014, Guardsmark filed an ex parte application for a temporary restraining order on the ground that it had a strong likelihood of success of prevailing on its trade secret misappropriation claims against all Defendants, and would suffer significant harm if interim relief were not awarded;

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2014, the Court granted Guardsmark's ex parte application for a temporary restraining order upon concluding that "Guardsmark has established a strong likelihood of success on the merits on its claims that Defendants engaged in unfair business practices and wrongfully acquired Guardsmark's confidential/trade secret information";

WHEREAS, each Party wishes to resolve the Lawsuit and all claims asserted therein without further litigation and subject to the terms and conditions of the Parties' Settlement Agreement and this [Proposed] Injunction and Judgment;

WHEREAS, the parties agree that this [Proposed] Injunction and Judgment, including the limited non-solicitation restrictions on Bowman, Bodin, and Teton, are the product of a reasonable compromise of the Lawsuit under the circumstances and a legitimate and necessary means to protecting Guardsmark's trade secrets, and California law permits the entry of injunctions like the one issued below under these circumstances (see Wanke Indus. Commercial, Residential, Inc. v. Superior Court (2012) 209 Cal.App.4th 1151, 1174-75, 1178);

WHEREAS, all parties are represented by counsel who negotiated the Parties' Settlement Agreement and this [Proposed] Injunction and Judgment;

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE JOINT REQUEST OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD, THIS MATTER IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

All defined terms set forth above are adopted for purposes of this judgment, and,

1. <u>Settlement Agreement</u>: Defendants shall abide by the Parties' Settlement Agreement, including the required payments to Guardsmark.

2. <u>Injunctive Relief</u>:

- a. Defendants shall not to use Guardsmark's confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information in the future.
- b. For a period of twelve (12) months following the issuance of this injunction, Defendants, and all of them, and anyone acting in concert with them, employing them, or acting as agents for them, are hereby prohibited and enjoined from (i) soliciting or contacting, for the purpose of gaining business, any customer (or any employee or representative thereof) to whom Guardsmark currently provides security services in the City and County of San Francisco; (ii) seeking to redirect and/or redirecting the business of any customer to whom Guardsmark currently provides security services in the City and County of San Francisco; or (iii) taking any action or other effort designed to induce any of Guardsmark's current customers in the City and County of San Francisco to (A) utilize the security services of anyone other than Guardsmark; and/or (B) discontinue or not renew an existing security services relationship with Guardsmark. This prohibition shall apply and continue for one year from the date of this issuance of this injunction, after which time this prohibition shall no longer be in effect.
- 3. <u>Termination of Lawsuit and Continuing Jurisdiction</u>. This document constitutes the Judgment in this action. This matter is complete and terminated, with all claims dismissed subject only to the provisions of this judgment. The Court retains jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to California Civil Procedure Code § 664.6, and if necessary, Guardsmark may return to this Court to seek enforcement of this judgment and its terms.

A. JAMES ROBERTSON, II