# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

T. F.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. 05-2023-CA-034987-XXXX-XX

DONALD WHITMAN; JEANNE WHITMAN; and ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC.

Defendants.

#### AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, T. F.<sup>1</sup> by and through undersigned counsel, JESSICA J. TRAVIS, hereby sues Defendants, DONALD WHITMAN, JEANNE WHITMAN, and ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC. and alleges:

### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 1. This is a claim for damages in excess of \$50,000.00, exclusive of costs and interest.
- 2. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff T.F. was *sui juris* and a resident of Brevard County, Florida.
- 3. At all times relevant hereto, Defendants DONALD WHITMAN and JEANNE WHITMAN were *sui juris* and residents of Brevard County, Florida.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> T.F. is divulging information of the utmost intimacy and has a reasonable expectation of privacy under Art. I, Section 23 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and, therefore, pleads this matter in pseudonymity.

- 4. At all times material hereto, Defendant ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC., was a Florida Limited Liability Company doing business under the name of Achieve Beautiful Skin Medial Spa and Achieve Beautiful Skin Medi-Spa Viera in Brevard County, Florida.
- 5. The events giving rise to this cause of action occurred in Brevard County, Florida.
- 6. Plaintiff has retained counsel for representation in the prosecution of this action and is obligated to pay reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 7. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to section 47.051 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **FACTS**

- 8. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. was an employee of Defendants JEANNE WHITMAN at ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC. which is owned, at least in part, by JEANNE. WHITMAN.
- 9. T. F. became an employee of JEANNE WHITMAN and/ or ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC. after entering an employment contract in which T. F. agreed to perform job duties for JEANNE WHITMAN and/ or ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC. and JEANNE WHITMAN and/ or ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC. agreed to compensate T. F. including, upon termination, to "forthwith pay to the Employee any outstanding portion of the compensation including any accrued vacation and banked time, if any, calculated to the Termination Date." (Attachment A: Employment Contract, Π 36.)

- 10. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, JEANNE WHITMAN invited T.F. to her Brevard County residence that she shared with her husband, DONALD WHITMAN.
- 11. While at the residence, DONALD WHITMAN and/ or JEANNE WHITMAN prepared alcoholic drinks and/ or marijuana and DONALD WHITMAN served T.F. a drink that did not taste correct. T. F. then fell tired, ill, and impaired.
  - 12. JEANNE WHITMAN left the room.
- 13. T. F. became impaired to the extent that she began to violently vomit and had difficulty moving and speaking.
- 14. While T. F. was impaired DONALD WHITMAN touched T. F. in a sexual manner on her neck, face, lips, breasts, inner-upper thighs, and genitals without her consent.
- 15. While T. F. was impaired, DONALD WHITMAN said things to T. F. that were sexual in nature including statements similar to, "Oh the things I could do to you...the fun we could have," "I bet I could please better than your fiancé," and "I want to eat you out."
- 16. DONALD WHITMAN also made noises as if he was touching himself in a sexual manner.
- 17. At times, T. F. was able to communicate to DONALD WHITMAN that she wanted him to stop but he continued to touch and speak to T. F. in a sexual manner.

- 18. At one point, DONALD WHITMAN knelt in front of T. F. and touched her genitals on the inside of her underwear.
- 19. T. F. was eventually able to access her phone and contact a coworker and friend who picked her up from the WHITMAN residence.
- 20. On January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. told her employers, JEANNE WHITMAN and ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC., that the drink(s) and other items prepared and/ or served by JEANNE and/ or DONALD WHITMAN had caused her to become impaired and that DONALD WHITMAN had sexually assaulted her at the WHITMAN residence.
- 21. When T. F. told JEANNE WHITMAN, T. F. only did so after JEANNE WHITMAN noticed T. F. was upset the next day at work and asked, without hesitation, something similar to, "Did Don touch you? Was he inappropriate with you?" Further, JEANNE WHITMAN told T. F. it was not her fault, made a comment similar to, "If it wasn't you, it would have been someone else," and told T. F. that she believed a similar incident had occurred with a neighbor.
  - 22. On January 5th, 2023, T. F. reported the incident to the police.
- 23. On January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T.F. went to Rockledge Regional Medical Hospital for examination.
- 24. On January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. told her employers, JEANNE WHITMAN and ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC, that she had reported the incident to the police.

- 25. After January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. was terminated by her employers, JEANNE WHITMAN and ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC., and her wages were withheld.
- 26. On January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, DONALD WHITMAN was arrested by Brevard County Sheriff's Office for Battery against T. F. in Brevard County Case No. 05-2023-MM-011002-A.
- 27. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, DONALD WHITMAN was formally charged by the State Attorney's Office with Battery against T. F. [2023-MM-011002-A, Doc. 13.]<sup>2</sup>
- 28. As a direct and proximate result of the action by Defendants, Plaintiff T. F. has suffered damages including, but not limited to, pain, suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, the cost of attorney's fees, and the loss of wages, income, and employment.

#### <u>COUNT 1 - BATTERY</u> AGAINST DONALD WHITMAN

- 29. T. F. adopts by reference, as if set out fully and completely in this Count, paragraphs 1 through 28.
- 30. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Brevard County, Florida, DONALD WHITMAN intentionally and actually touched T. F. against her will in an offensive and/or harmful manner.
- 31. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable cause of DONALD WHITMAN's conduct on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T.F. suffered damages including, but

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> T.F. has advised the State Attorney's Office that it is her position that DONALD WHITMAN is undercharged due to the nature of his conduct.

not limited to, pain, suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, the cost of attorney's fees, and the loss of wages, income, and employment.

#### <u>COUNT 2 - BATTERY</u> AGAINST DONALD WHITMAN

- 32. T. F. adopts by reference, as if set out fully and completely in this Count, paragraphs 1 through 28.
- 33. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Brevard County, Florida, DONALD WHITMAN intentionally caused bodily harm to T. F. without her consent.
- 34. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable cause of DONALD WHITMAN's conduct on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. suffered damages including, but not limited to, pain, suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, the cost of attorney's fees, and the loss of wages, income, and employment.

### <u>COUNT 3 - ASSAULT</u> AGAINST DONALD WHITMAN

- 35. T. F. adopts by reference, as if set out fully and completely in this Count, paragraphs 1 through 28.
- 36. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Brevard County, Florida, DONALD WHITMAN did make an unlawful threat, by word or act, to perform unwanted touching to the person of T. F. which was coupled with an apparent ability to do so and DONALD WHITMAN did an act poisoning, words and touching which created a well-founded fear in T. F. that such unwanted touching was imminent.
- 37. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable cause of DONALD WHITMAN's conduct on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. suffered damages including,

but not limited to, pain, suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, the cost of attorney's fees, and the loss of wages, income, and employment.

# COUNT 4 - BATTERY BY POISONING AGAINST DONALD WHITMAN

- 38. T. F. adopts by reference, as if set out fully and completely in this Count, paragraphs 1 through 28.
- 39. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Brevard County, Florida, DONALD WHITMAN intentionally and actually touched T. F. against her will in an offensive and/or harmful manner and/ or intentionally caused bodily harm to T. F. without her consent by knowingly and intentionally introducing, adding, or mingling alcohol and/ or chemical compound with a drink that he knew would be and was intended to be ingested by T. F. with intent to impair and injure her.
- 40. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable result of DONALD WHITMAN's conduct on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. suffered damages including, but not limited to, pain, suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, the cost of attorney's fees, and the loss of wages, income, and employment.

# COUNT 5 - INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AGAINST DONALD WHITMAN

- 41. T. F. adopts by reference, as if set out fully and completely in this Count, paragraphs 1 through 28.
- 42. On January 4th, 2023, in Brevard County, Florida, DONALD WHITMAN's conduct as to T. F. was extreme and outrageous.
- 43. DONALD WHITMAN's conduct was intentional in that his behavior was intended to cause emotional distress to T. F.

- 44. DONALD WHITMAN's conduct caused T. F. emotional distress.
- 45. T. F. experienced severe emotional distress.
- 46. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable cause of DONALD WHITMAN's conduct on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. suffered damages including, but not limited to, pain, suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, the cost of attorney's fees, and the loss of wages, income, and employment.

# COUNT 6 - INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AGAINST DONALD WHITMAN

- 47. T. F. adopts by reference, as if set out fully and completely in this Count, paragraphs 1 through 28.
- 48. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Brevard County, Florida, DONALD WHITMAN committed independently recognized torts of assault and/or battery against T. F.
- 49. DONALD WHITMAN committed said torts with malice and great indifference for the rights of T. F.
  - 50. DONALD WHITMAN's conduct caused T. F. emotional distress.
  - 51. T. F. experienced severe emotional distress.
- 52. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable cause of DONALD WHITMAN's conduct on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. suffered damages including, but not limited to, pain, suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, the cost of attorney's fees, and the loss of wages, income, and employment.

# COUNT 7 - RECKLESS INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AGAINST DONALD WHITMAN

- 53. T. F. adopts by reference, as if set out fully and completely in this Count, paragraphs 1 through 28.
- 54. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in Brevard County, Florida, DONALD WHITMAN's conduct as to T. F. was extreme and outrageous.
- 55. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, DONALD WHITMAN's conduct was reckless in that DONALD WHITMAN knew or should have known that emotional distress to T. F. would follow.
  - 56. DONALD WHITMAN's conduct caused T. F. emotional distress.
  - 57. T. F. experienced severe emotional distress.
- 58. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable cause of DONALD WHITMAN's conduct on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, T. F. suffered damages including, but not limited to, pain, suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, the cost of attorney's fees, and the loss of wages, income, and employment.

# COUNT 8 - BREACH OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT AGAINST JEANNE WHITMAN AND ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC.

- 59. Plaintiff, T. F. adopts by reference, as if set out fully and completely in this Count, paragraphs 1 through 28.
- 60. VALID CONTRACT: Prior to January 4, 2023, T.F and ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC. entered into a valid employment contract.
- 61. MATERIAL BREACH: JEANNE WHITMAN and/ or ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC., materially breached the employment contract with T. F. by withholding her wages after T. F. reported the battery and assault by DONALD and/ or JEANNE WHITMAN to the police and then to JEANNE WHITMAN and/

or ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC., and, thereafter, JEANNE WHITMAN and/ or ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC. terminated T. F.'s employment.

62. DAMAGES: As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable cause of JEANNE WHITMAN and/ or ACHIEVE BEAUTIFUL SKIN, INC.'s, breach, T. F. suffered damages including, but not limited to, lost wages and income-

### <u>COUNT 9 - NEGLIGENCE</u> AGAINST JEANNE WHITMAN

- 63. T. F. adopts by reference, as if set out fully and completely in this Count, paragraphs 1 through 28.
- 64. On or about January 4, 2023, in Brevard County, Florida, JEANNE WHITMAN owed a duty to use reasonable care under the circumstances as to T. F who was an invitee at the WHITMAN residence.
- 65. JEANNE WHITMAN breached of her duty to T. F. to use reasonable care under the circumstances by failing to take precautions that would prevent T. F. from becoming poisoned and/ or impaired, and/ or left alone with DONALD WHITMAN, and/ or sexually assaulted and battered by DONALD WHITMAN.
- 66. JEANNE WHITMAN reasonably foresaw the conduct of DONALD WHITMAN because she had actual or constructive notice of similar acts, as evident by the fact that she immediately knew why T. F. was upset and her statements to T. F., and/ or because she left the room as T. F. was poisoned and/ or impaired.
- 67. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable cause of JEANNE WHITMAN's failure to use reasonable care under the circumstances, T. F. was

poisoned and/or became impaired, and/or was sexually assaulted and battered by DONALD WHITMAN.

As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable cause of JEANNE 68. WHITMAN's breach of her duty to T. F., T. F. suffered damages including, but not limited to, pain, suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, the cost of attorney's fees, and the loss of wages, income, and employment.

#### **DEMAND FOR JUDGMENT AND JURY TRIAL**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against all and each of the Defendants for all relief allowed by law and sought in all counts of this Amended Complaint, including, but not limited to, general and compensatory damages, loss of income, pain and suffering, attorneys' fees, costs incurred in this action, and for such other and further relief in law or in equity to which Plaintiff may be justly due and hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable as a matter of right.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of December, 2023.

By:

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#### Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Florida Courts e-filing portal and served on all parties as set forth below on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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/s/ Jessica J. Travis

Jessica J. Travis, FBN 76701

Attorney for Plaintiff

#### **A**TTACHMENT A

# EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

THIS EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT (this "Agreement") dated this 6th day of April, 2022

#### BETWEEN:

Achieve Beautiful Skin, Inc (Jeanne L Whitman, President) of 5466 Village Dr, Suite C2 Viera, FL. 32955 and/or 5462 Village Drive

(the "Employer")

OF THE FIRST PART

- AND -

(the "Employee")

OF THE SECOND PART

#### BACKGROUND:

- A. The Employer is of the opinion that the Employee has the necessary qualifications, experience and abilities to assist and benefit the Employer in its business.
- B. The Employer desires to employ the Employee and the Employee has agreed to accept and enter such employment upon the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the matters described above and of the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Agreement, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the parties to this Agreement agree as follows:

# Commencement Date and Term

 The Employee will commence permanent part-time employment with the Employer on the 12th day of April, 2022 (the "Commencement Date"). until Achieve Beautiful Skin has moved into the new facility at 5462 Village Drive, Rockledge, FL. 32955 at which time could become full time at 30-40 hours per week.

# Job Title and Description

2. The initial job title of the Employee will be the following: Administrative Assistant. The initial job duties the Employee will be expected to perform will be the following:

Social Media, AP Email marketing, MailChimp, Hippa Guidelines followed, answer phone, Process payments, schedule appointments, Thank you notes, Inventory. Once in new facility, additional responsibilities could be added. \*Wage rate will be \$16.50 per hour until possession of new facility. Then pay will increase to \$18 per hour and will be re-evaluated in one year.

- 3. The Employee agrees to be employed on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement. The Employee agrees to be subject to the general supervision of and act pursuant to the orders, advice and direction of the Employer.
- 4. The Employee will perform any and all duties as requested by the Employer that are reasonable and that are customarily performed by a person holding a similar position in the industry or business of the Employer.
- 5. The Employer may make changes to the job title or duties of the Employee where the changes would be considered reasonable for a similar position in the industry or business of the Employer. The Employee's job title or duties may be changed by agreement and with the approval of both the Employee and the Employer or after a notice period required under law.
- 6. The Employee agrees to abide by the Employer's rules, regulations, policies and practices, including those concerning work schedules, vacation and sick leave, as they may from time to time be adopted or modified.

## **Employee Compensation**

- 7. Compensation paid to the Employee for the services rendered by the Employee as required by this Agreement (the "Compensation") will include a wage at the rate of \$16.50
- 8. This Compensation will be payable every two weeks while this Agreement is in force. The Employer is entitled to deduct from the Employee's Compensation, or from any other compensation in whatever form, any applicable deductions and remittances as required by law.
- 9. The Employee understands and agrees that any additional remuneration paid to the Employee in the form of bonuses or other similar incentive remuneration will rest in the sole discretion of the Employer and that the Employee will not earn or accrue any right to incentive remuneration by reason of the Employee's employment.

10. The Employer will reimburse the Employee for all reasonable expenses, in accordance with the Employer's lawful policies as in effect from time to time, including but not limited to, any travel and entertainment expenses incurred by the Employee in connection with the business of the Employer. Expenses will be paid within a reasonable time after submission of acceptable supporting documentation.

#### Place of Work

- 11. The Employee's primary place of work will be at the following location:
  - 5466 Ste C2 and/or 5462 Village Drive, Viera, FL. 32955.

#### Time of Work

- 12. The Employee's normal hours of work, including breaks, ("Normal Hours of Work") are as follows: 25 Hours per week until we take possession of new location. After possession of new location hours will increase to between 30-40 hours per week.
- 13. However, the Employee will, on receiving reasonable notice from the Employer, work additional hours and/or hours outside of the Employee's Normal Hours of Work as deemed necessary by the Employer to meet the business needs of the Employer.

#### **Conflict of Interest**

- 14. During the term of the Employee's active employment with the Employer, it is understood and agreed that any business opportunity relating to or similar to the Employer's actual or reasonably anticipated business opportunities (with the exception of personal investments in less than 5% of the equity of a business, investments in established family businesses, real estate, or investments in stocks and bonds traded on public stock exchanges) coming to the attention of the Employee, is an opportunity belonging to the Employer. Therefore, the Employee will advise the Employer of the opportunity and cannot pursue the opportunity, directly or indirectly, without the written consent of the Employer.
- 15. During the term of the Employee's active employment with the Employer, the Employee will not, directly or indirectly, engage or participate in any other business activities that the Employer, in its reasonable discretion, determines to be in conflict with the best interests of the Employer without the written consent of the Employer.

#### Non-Competition

16. The Employee agrees that during the Employee's term of active employment with the Employer and for a period of one (1) year after the end of that term, the Employee will not, directly or indirectly, as employee, owner, sole proprietor, partner, director, member, consultant, agent, founder, co-venturer or otherwise, solely or jointly with others engage in any business that is in competition with the business of the Employer within any geographic area in or around 5 mile radius from current location, in which the Employer conducts its business, or give advice or lend credit, money or the Employee's reputation to any natural person or business entity engaged in a competing business in any geographic area in which the Employer conducts its business.

#### Non-Solicitation

- 17. The Employee understands and agrees that any attempt on the part of the Employee to induce other employees or contractors to leave the Employer's employ, or any effort by the Employee to interfere with the Employer's relationship with its other employees and contractors would be harmful and damaging to the Employer. The Employee agrees that during the Employee's term of employment with the Employer and for a period of one (1) year after the end of that term, the Employee will not in any way, directly or indirectly:
  - a. Induce or attempt to induce any employee or contractor of the Employer to quit employment or retainer with the Employer;
  - b. Otherwise interfere with or disrupt the Employer's relationship with its employees and contractors;
  - c. Discuss employment opportunities or provide information about competitive employment to any of the Employer's employees or contractors; or
  - d. Solicit, entice, or hire away any employee or contractor of the Employer for the purpose of an employment opportunity that is in competition with the Employer.
- 18. This non-solicitation obligation as described in this section will be limited to employees or contractors who were employees or contractors of the Employer during the period that the Employee was employed by the Employer.
- 19. During the term of the Employee's active employment with the Employer, and for one (1) year thereafter, the Employee will not divert or attempt to divert from the Employer any business the Employer had enjoyed, solicited, or attempted to solicit, from its customers, prior to termination or expiration, as the case may be, of the Employee's employment with the Employer.

## **Confidential Information**

- 20. The Employee acknowledges that, in any position the Employee may hold, in and as a result of the Employee's employment by the Employer, the Employee will, or may, be making use of, acquiring or adding to information which is confidential to the Employer (the "Confidential Information") and the Confidential Information is the exclusive property of the Employer.
- 21. The Confidential Information will include all data and information relating to the business and management of the Employer, including but not limited to, proprietary and trade secret technology and accounting records to which access is obtained by the Employee, including Work Product, Computer Software, Other Proprietary Data, Business Operations, Marketing and Development Operations, and Customer Information.
- 22. The Confidential Information will also include any information that has been disclosed by a third party to the Employer and is governed by a non-disclosure agreement entered into between that third party and the Employer.
- 23. The Confidential Information will not include information that:
  - a. Is generally known in the industry of the Employer;
  - b. Is now or subsequently becomes generally available to the public through no wrongful act of the Employee;
  - c. Was rightfully in the possession of the Employee prior to the disclosure to the Employee by the Employer;
  - d. Is independently created by the Employee without direct or indirect use of the Confidential Information; or
  - e. The Employee rightfully obtains from a third party who has the right to transfer or disclose it.
- 24. The Confidential Information will also not include anything developed or produced by the Employee during the Employee's term of employment with the Employer, including but not limited to, any intellectual property, process, design, development, creation, research, invention, know-how, trade name, trade-mark or copyright that:

- a. Was developed without the use of equipment, supplies, facility or Confidential Information of the Employer;
- b. Was developed entirely on the Employee's own time;
- c. Does not result from any work performed by the Employee for the Employer; and
- d. Does not relate to any actual or reasonably anticipated business opportunity of the Employer.

#### **Duties and Obligations Concerning Confidential Information**

- 25. The Employee agrees that a material term of the Employee's contract with the Employer is to keep all Confidential Information absolutely confidential and protect its release from the public. The Employee agrees not to divulge, reveal, report or use, for any purpose, any of the Confidential Information which the Employee has obtained or which was disclosed to the Employee by the Employer as a result of the Employee's employment by the Employer. The Employee agrees that if there is any question as to such disclosure, then the Employee will seek out senior management of the Employer prior to making any disclosure of the Employer's information that may be covered by this Agreement.
- 26. The Employee agrees and acknowledges that the Confidential Information is of a proprietary and confidential nature and that any disclosure of the Confidential Information to a third party in breach of this Agreement cannot be reasonably or adequately compensated for in money damages, would cause irreparable injury to Employer, would gravely affect the effective and successful conduct of the Employer's business and goodwill, and would be a material breach of this Agreement.
- 27. The obligations to ensure and protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information imposed on the Employee in this Agreement and any obligations to provide notice under this Agreement will survive the expiration or termination, as the case may be, of this Agreement and will continue for one (1) year from the date of such expiration or termination, except in the case of any Confidential Information which is a trade secret in which case those obligations will last indefinitely.
- 28. The Employee may disclose any of the Confidential Information:
  - a. To a third party where Employer has consented in writing to such disclosure; or

- b. To the extent required by law or by the request or requirement of any judicial, legislative, administrative or other governmental body after providing reasonable prior notice to the Employer.
- 29. If the Employee loses or makes unauthorized disclosure of any of the Confidential Information, the Employee will immediately notify the Employer and take all reasonable steps necessary to retrieve the lost or improperly disclosed Confidential Information.

#### Ownership and Title to Confidential Information

- 30. The Employee acknowledges and agrees that all rights, title and interest in any Confidential Information will remain the exclusive property of the Employer. Accordingly, the Employee specifically agrees and acknowledges that the Employee will have no interest in the Confidential Information, including, without limitation, no interest in know-how, copyright, trade-marks or trade names, notwithstanding the fact that the Employee may have created or contributed to the creation of the Confidential Information.
- 31. The Employee waives any moral rights that the Employee may have with respect to the Confidential Information.
- 32. The Employee agrees to immediately disclose to the Employer all Confidential Information developed in whole or in part by the Employee during the Employee's term of employment with the Employer and to assign to the Employer any right, title or interest the Employee may have in the Confidential Information. The Employee agrees to execute any instruments and to do all other things reasonably requested by the Employer, both during and after the Employee's employment with the Employer, in order to vest more fully in the Employer all ownership rights in those items transferred by the Employee to the Employer.

#### **Return of Confidential Information**

- 33. The Employee agrees that, upon request of the Employer or upon termination or expiration, as the case may be, of this employment, the Employee will turn over to the Employer all Confidential Information belonging to the Employer, including but not limited to, all documents, plans, specifications, disks or other computer media, as well as any duplicates or backups made of that Confidential Information in whatever form or media, in the possession or control of the Employee that:
  - a. May contain or be derived from ideas, concepts, creations, or trade secrets and other proprietary and Confidential Information as defined in this Agreement; or

b. Is connected with or derived from the Employee's employment with the Employer.

### **Contract Binding Authority**

34. Notwithstanding any other term or condition expressed or implied in this Agreement to the contrary, the Employee will not have the authority to enter into any contracts or commitments for or on the behalf of the Employer without first obtaining the express written consent of the Employer.

#### **Termination of Employment**

- 35. The Employer and the Employee agree that the Employee's employment is at-will. As such, this Agreement is subject to termination by the Employee or the Employer at any time with or without notice, and with or without cause. Nothing in this Agreement, or in any of the Employer's policies or procedures, should be interpreted to eliminate the at-will employment status of the Employee.
- 36. The Termination Date specified by either the Employee or the Employer may expire on any day of the month and upon the Termination Date the Employer will forthwith pay to the Employee any outstanding portion of the compensation including any accrued vacation and banked time, if any, calculated to the Termination Date.
- 37. If notice has been given by either party for any reason, the Employee and the Employer agree to execute their duties and obligations under this Agreement diligently and in good faith through to the end of the notice period. The Employer may not make any changes to compensation or any other term or condition of this Agreement between the time termination notice is given through to the end of the notice period.

#### Remedies

38. In the event of a breach or threatened breach by the Employee of any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Employee agrees that the Employer is entitled to a permanent injunction, in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights and remedies available to the Employer at law or in equity, in order to prevent or restrain any such breach by the Employee or by the Employee's partners, agents, representatives, servants, employees, and/or any and all persons directly or indirectly acting for or with the Employee.

#### Severability

39. The Employer and the Employee acknowledge that this Agreement is reasonable, valid and enforceable. However, if any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, it is the parties' intent that such provision be changed in scope by the court only to the extent deemed necessary by that court to render the provision reasonable and enforceable and the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement will in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated as a result.

#### **Notices**

40. Any notices, deliveries, requests, demands or other communications required here will be deemed to be completed when hand-delivered, delivered by agent, or seven (7) days after being placed in the post, postage prepaid, to the parties at the following addresses or as the parties may later designate in writing:

### • Employer:

Name:

Achieve Beautiful Skin, Inc (Jeanne L Whitman, President)

5466 Village Dr, Suite C2 Viera, FL. 32955 and/or 5462 Village

Address:

Drive

Email:

jeanne@achievebeautifulskin.com

· Employee:

Name:

Address:

Email:

## Modification of Agreement

41. Any amendment or modification of this Agreement or additional obligation assumed by either party in connection with this Agreement will only be binding if evidenced in writing signed by each party or an authorized representative of each party.

## Additional Terms

42. Employee will undergo a 180-day evaluation/probation period. 3 months at Ste C2 and 3 months at new facility.

#### Governing Law

43. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state of Florida.

#### **Definitions**

- 44. For the purpose of this Agreement the following definitions will apply:
  - a. 'Work Product' means work product information, including but not limited to, work product resulting from or related to work or projects performed or to be performed for the Employer or for clients of the Employer, of any type or form in any stage of actual or anticipated research and development.
  - b. 'Computer Software' means computer software resulting from or related to work or projects performed or to be performed for the Employer or for clients of the Employer, of any type or form in any stage of actual or anticipated research and development, including but not limited to, programs and program modules, routines and subroutines, processes, algorithms, design concepts, design specifications (design notes, annotations, documentation, flowcharts, coding sheets, and the like), source code, object code and load modules, programming, program patches and system designs.
  - c. 'Other Proprietary Data' means information relating to the Employer's proprietary rights prior to any public disclosure of such information, including but not limited to, the nature of the proprietary rights, production data, technical and engineering data, test data and test results, the status and details of research and development of products and services, and information regarding acquiring, protecting, enforcing and licensing proprietary rights (including patents, copyrights and trade secrets).
  - d. 'Business Operations' means operational information, including but not limited to, internal personnel and financial information, vendor names and other vendor information (including vendor characteristics, services and agreements), purchasing and internal cost information, internal services and operational manuals, and the manner and methods of conducting the Employer's business.
  - e. 'Marketing and Development Operations' means marketing and development information, including but not limited to, marketing and development plans, price and cost data, price and fee amounts, pricing and billing policies, quoting procedures, marketing techniques and methods of obtaining business, forecasts and forecast assumptions and volumes, and

future plans and potential strategies of the Employer which have been or are being considered.

- f. 'Customer Information' means customer information, including but not limited to, names of customers and their representatives, contracts and their contents and parties, customer services, data provided by customers and the type, quantity and specifications of products and services purchased, leased, licensed or received by customers of the Employer.
- g. 'Termination Date' means the date specified in this Agreement or in a subsequent notice by either the Employee or the Employer to be the last day of employment under this Agreement. The parties acknowledge that various provisions of this Agreement will survive the Termination Date.

### **General Provisions**

- 45. Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
- 46. Headings are inserted for the convenience of the parties only and are not to be considered when interpreting this Agreement. Words in the singular mean and include the plural and vice versa. Words in the masculine mean and include the feminine and vice versa.
- 47. No failure or delay by either party to this Agreement in exercising any power, right or privilege provided in this Agreement will operate as a waiver, nor will any single or partial exercise of such rights, powers or privileges preclude any further exercise of them or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege provided in this Agreement.
- 48. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, as the case may be, of the Employer and the Employee.
- 49. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts. Facsimile signatures are binding and are considered to be original signatures.
- 50. If, at the time of execution of this Agreement, there is a pre-existing employment agreement still in effect between the parties to this Agreement, then in consideration of and as a condition of the parties entering into this Agreement and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is acknowledged, this Agreement will supersede any and all pre-existing employment agreements between the Employer and the Employee. Any duties, obligations and

liabilities still in effect from any pre-existing employment agreement are void and no longer enforceable after execution of this Agreement.

51. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and there are no further items or provisions, either oral or written. The parties to this Agreement stipulate that neither of them has made any representations with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement except such representations as are specifically set forth in this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly affixed their signatures under hand and seal on this 12th day of April, 2022.

EMPLOYER:

June J. Wilson Pres. 4/12/2022 Schieve Beautiful Skin, Inc (Jeanne L. Whitman, President)

EMPLOYEE:

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