SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

DENNIS KILKENNY AND PATRICIA KILKENNY,

Plaintiffs,

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- against -

Index No: 190011/2024

ANSWER TO VERIFIED COMPLAINT

AMTROL INC., F/K/A AII ACQUISITION CORP., F/K/A ATHLONE INDUSTRIES, INC., F/K/A HOLLAND FURNACE COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Defendant, AMTROL INC., SUCCESSOR TO H.A. THRUSH AND THRUSH PRODUCTS, INC. incorrectly named as THRUSH Company, Inc. THRUSH COMPANY, INC., (hereinafter "AMTROL INC.") by its attorneys McGivney, Kluger, Clark & Intoccia, P.C. for its Answer to Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint states as follows:

1. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "1" of Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

2. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "2" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant, refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, and denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint to this Court for determination at time of trial. 3. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "3" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant, refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, and denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint to this Court for determination at time of trial.

4. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "4" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant, refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, and denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint to this Court for determination at time of trial.

5. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "5" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant, refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint to this Court for determination at time of trial and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

6. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "6" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant, refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, and denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint to this Court for determination at time of trial.

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7. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "7" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant, refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, and denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint to this Court for determination at time of trial.

8. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "8" of Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

9. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "9" of Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO THE FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, herein repeats and reiterates each and every answer heretofore made to Paragraphs "1" through "9" of Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint.

10. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "10" of Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs

11. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "11" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint insofar as it pertains to the answering defendant, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs. 12. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "12" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint insofar as it pertains to the answering defendant, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint, and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

13. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "13" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint insofar as it pertains to the answering defendant, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint, and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

14. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "14" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint insofar as it pertains to the answering defendant and denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to each and every allegation contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint.

15. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "15" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant and refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, and denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint. 16. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "16" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant and refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint, and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

17. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "17", and all subparts, of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant and refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint, and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

18. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "18" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant, and refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint, and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

19. Defendant, **AMTROL INC.**, denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph "19" of the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint as it pertains to this answering defendant, and refers all questions of law to this Court for determination at time of trial, denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the aforesaid paragraph as it pertains to the remaining defendants in the Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint, and leaves Plaintiffs to their proofs.

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