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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] – GUY-HAMILTON MATTHEW PHILIP | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2021 | 3. Issuer Name a A.K.A. BRAN | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 222 BERKELEY STREET, 18TH FLOOR | | 1 1 0 () | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| (Street) BOSTON, MA 02116 | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) Cher (specify Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One I | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security 2. Amount of Se (Instr. 4) Beneficially Ow (Instr. 4) Instr. 4) | | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Natur (Instr. 5 | e of Indirect Beneficial Ownership) | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | | | | | 4. Conversion 5. Ownership | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| (Instr. 4) | | | | | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership | |
| | | | Security | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Derivative | Security: Direct | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | 2 | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| GUY-HAMILTON MATTHEW PHILIP 222 BERKELEY STREET, 18TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116 | Х | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Ciaran Long, attorney-in-fact | 09/22/2021 | |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Remarks: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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September 21, 2021

POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Ciaran Long and Michael P. Keeley, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: (i) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director and/or owner of greater than 10% of the outstanding shares of common stock of a.k.a Brands Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments, supplements or exhibits thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; (ii) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 (including any amendments, supplements or exhibits thereto) and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority, including the New York Stock Exchange, and including without limitation the filing of a Form ID or any other documents necessary or appropriate to enable the undersigned to file the Form 3, 4 and 5 electronically with the SEC; (iii) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to each of the undersigned's attorneys-in-fact appointed by this Power of Attorney and ratifies any such release of information; and (iv) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of date first written above.

Signed and acknowledged:

/s/ Matthew Hamilton ------Matthew Hamilton