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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NOWICKI JOSEPH M | | 2. Date of E Requiring S (Month/Day 04/05/202 | tatement /Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker UNIFIRST CORP | , | | | | | |
|--|----------|--|--------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) C/O UNIFIRST CORP | (Middle) | - | | Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director | g Person(s | Fi | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing | | | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA (City) (State) | 01887 | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specif below) | (specify (C | (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2 E | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. | 3. Ownership 4 | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | ise Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | | |
| | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ John Dowd, Attorney-

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

04/07/2022

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

- * 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).

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney executed by the undersigned with respect to the matters set forth below, and hereby constitutes and appoints each of Steven S. Sintros, Shane F. O'Connor, Erik J. Bello, Karla Davis, Kathleen Deneault, John Dowd, Michael C. Patrick, and Alyssa Mooney, signing singly the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- 2. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of UniFirst Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder;
- 3. 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, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 4. 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 assuch 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 Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall be automatically revoked with respect to any and all of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, with no further action required by the undersigned or the Company, in the event that such attorney-in-fact ceases to be an officer of the Company, but shall otherwise 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 theundersigned 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 this $15 \, \mathrm{th}$ day of March, 2022.

Signature: /s/ Joseph M. Nowicki

Print Name: Joseph M. Nowicki