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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Per- Desmond Laura	Statement	t (Month/Day/Y	Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading S Month/Day/Year) DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc. [D								
(Last) (First) C/O DOUBLEVERIFY HOLD INC., 233 SPRING STREET	(Middle)	- 04/20/2021		Issuer (Check all		Reporting Person(s) to all applicable)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10013							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Desmond Laura C/O DOUBLEVERIFY HOLDINGS, INC. 233 SPRING STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013	X				

# Signatures

/s/ Andrew E. Grimmig, as Attorney-in-Fact for Laura B. Desmond		04/20/2021
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents shares, options and restricted stock units held by the Laura B. Desmond Revocable Trust for which Ms. Desmond is trustee.
- (2) Represents non-qualified stock options granted on September 20, 2017, 25% of which vested on September 20, 2018 and the remainder of which have continued, and will continue, to vest at a rate of 6.25% per quarter thereafter, subject to Ms. Desmond's continued service.
- Represents non-qualified stock options granted on September 20, 2017 that vest upon the date that Providence VII U.S. Holdings L.P. receives cumulative cash proceeds in (3) respect of its investment in DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") equal to two times its aggregate cash investment in the Company, subject to Ms. Desmond's continued service.
  - Represents time vesting restricted stock units granted on September 20, 2019 that vested/vest in two equal installments on September 20, 2020 and September 20, 2021,
- (4) subject to Ms. Desmond's continued service (unless Ms. Desmond's service is terminated by the Company without cause, or by reason of Ms. Desmond's death or disability, in which case all of the unvested restricted stock units will accelerate and fully vest).
- (5) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Represents time vesting restricted stock units granted on April 27, 2020 that vest in two equal installments on April 27, 2021 and April 27, 2022, subject to Ms. Desmond's continued service.
- Represents time vesting restricted stock units granted on April 27, 2020 that vest on April 27, 2021, subject to Ms. Desmond's continued service (unless Ms. Desmond's ervice is terminated by the Company without cause, or by reason of Ms. Desmond's death or disability, in which case all of the unvested restricted stock units will accelerate and fully vest).

#### Remarks:

**Exhibit List:** 

### Ex.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.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Mark S. Zagorski, Nicola T. Allais and Andrew E. Grimmig, and each of them individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an Officer and/or Director of DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), (i) Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any other forms required to be filed in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder (a "Section 16 Form"), and (ii) a Form ID and any other forms required to be filed or submitted in accordance with Regulation S-T promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor provision) in order to file a Section 16 Form electronically (a "Form ID", and, together with a Section 16 Form, the "Forms and Schedules"); (2) 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 Forms and Schedules, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such Forms and Schedules with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of each 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 each 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 he or she may approve in his or her 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 each such attorney-in-fact, or his or her 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 each such attorney-in-fact is serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, and is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file any Forms and Schedules 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 each such attorney-in-fact.

From and after the date hereof, any Power of Attorney previously granted by the undersigned concerning the subject matter hereof is hereby revoked. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of March, 2021.

By: /s/ Laura B. Desmond Laura B. Desmond