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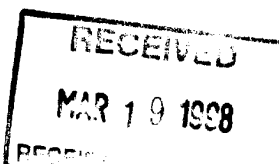
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**RELEASE OF COLLATERAL PATENT, TRADEMARK  
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**THIS RELEASE** is made by American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago ("ANB"), in favor of Kress Corporation ("Kress").

**WHEREAS**, Kress entered into a Collateral Patent, Trademark and License Assignment (the "Collateral Assignment") in connection with, and ancillary to, the execution of that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of June 27, 1988 ("Loan Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Collateral Assignment was recorded at Patent Reel 6136, Frames 0220-0233 and Trademark Reel 0873, Frames 0954-0967 on May 29, 1992, to evidence the granting to ANB of a security interest in certain property including the trademarks, trademark registrations, patents and patent applications identified in the schedule attached hereto and incorporated herein as Schedule A (collectively referred to herein as the "Intellectual Property"); and

**WHEREAS**, the obligations required under the provisions of the Loan Agreement and the Collateral Assignment have been satisfied and ANB has not foreclosed thereunder.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ANB, effective as of the date on which this instrument was executed, as set forth below, hereby releases all of its interest under the Loan Agreement and the Collateral Assignment, and reassigns, grants and conveys to Kress all of ANB's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the Intellectual Property together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Intellectual Property.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, ANB executed this RELEASE by its duly authorized officer on February 23, 1998.

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND  
TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO**

By: Edward J. Rygle  
Its: Vice President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO  
before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of February, 1998.

Kathleen Major  
Notary Public

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DATED JUNE 27, 1988

Patent and Patent Applications

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventors</u>
4026430	05/31/77	Scrap Box Carrier	Edward S. Kress
4170434	10/09/79	Load Handling Apparatus	Kress, et al.
4063658	12/20/77	Slag Pot Carrier	Edward S. Kress
4122961	10/31/78	Pot Handling Trailer with Compound Action	Edward S. Kress
4286915	09/01/81	Straddle Carrier	William L. La Berdia
4269560	05/26/81	Steering Assembly	Dennis R. Thomas
4285772	08/25/81	Method and Apparatus for Handling and Dry Quenching Coke	Edward S. Kress
4886580	12/12/89	Coke Handling and Quenching Apparatus and Method	Edward S. Kress Gene Carpenter
4729710	03/08/88	Ladle Carrier with Laterally Shiftable Cradle	Edward S. Kress Dennis R. Thomas William L. La Berdia

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Patent No.	Date	Title	Inventors
4618307	10/21/86	Scrap Bucket Carrier	Edward S. Kress William L. La Berdia Dennis R. Thomas
4624618	11/25/86	Reach Back Slab Pot Carrier	William L. La Berdia Edward S. Kress Dennis R. Thomas
4488848	12/18/84	Load Handling Apparatus	Kress, et al.
4601630	07/22/86	Load Handling Apparatus	Edward S. Kress Dennis L. Thomas William L. La Berdia
4761108	08/02/88	Low Profile Slab Carrier	Edward S. Kress Dennis L. Thomas William L. La Berdia
4632628	12/30/86	Side-Ejection Vehicle	Ralph C. Kress Jackson C. Medley
4872702	10/10/89	Suspension System for Vehicles	Jackson C. Medley
4997527	03/05/91	Coke Handling and Dry Quenching Method	Edward S. Kress Gene C. Carpenter
5040849	08/20/91	Elevatable Dump Box Carrier with Tilt Frame and Rear Latch	Dennis R. Thomas William L. La Berdia William N. Birkey

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventors</u>
4968097	11/06/90	Elevatable Dump Box Carrier with Tilt Frame and Abutable Rear	Dennis R. Thomas William L. La Berdia
5098251	03/24/92	Ladle Carrier with Laterally Adjustable Cradle	Edward Kress Dennis Thomas William La Berdia
Appn. No. PCT/US90/01686	03/29/92	Coke Handling and Quenching Apparatus and Method	Edward S. Kress Gene C. Carpenter
App. No. PCT/US90/04347	08/02/90	Elevatable Dump Box Carrier with Tilt Frame and Abutable Rear	Dennis R. Thomas William L. La Berdia
App. No. PCT/US91/07399	10/07/91	Ladle Carrier with Laterally Adjustable Cradle	Edward S. Kress Dennis R. Thomas William La Berdia

Trademarks and Trademark Registration

<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Trademark</u>
969,413	09/25/73	Kress
972,215	11/06/73	K C Design
1,569,543	12/05/89	Kress
1,579,963	01/30/90	Service Mark "KIDC"



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executed by American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago on  
February 23, 1998

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing in your Patent and Trademark records are two (2) original Releases of Collateral Patent, Trademark and License Assignment executed by American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago which release the Collateral Patent, Trademark and License Assignment dated June 27, 1988 made by Kress Corporation as Assignor to American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago as Assignee which was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 29, 1992 at Patent Reel No. 6136, Frame No. 0220 through and including 0233 and Trademark Reel No. 0873, Frame No. 0954 through and including 0967. Also enclosed are completed Patent and Trademark Recordation Form Cover Sheets to enable you to record the Releases in both your Patent and Trademark records.

Enclosed are two (2) checks of Kress Corporation made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$920.00 (the fee for recording one of the enclosed Releases in the Patent records) and \$115.00 (the fee for recording one of the enclosed Releases in the Trademark records).

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Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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