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Marc A. Bergsman

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PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of February 24, 1999, by PRS L.L.C., an Indiana limited liability company, having an office at 3000 Old Highway 62, Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620 ("Borrower"), in favor of AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, a national banking association, having an office at 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 ("Lender").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Borrower has entered into that certain Promissory Note, of even date herewith, payable to the order of Lender (as amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Note"), providing for the extension of credit by Lender to Borrower; and

WHEREAS, Lender has required, as a condition to the extension of credit under the Note, that Borrower grant to Lender a security interest in and to the Collateral (as defined herein).

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and in order to induce Lender to extend credit under the Note, Borrower hereby agrees with Lender as follows:

1. Security Interest. Borrower hereby grants to Lender a security interest in and to the Collateral described in Section 2 herein (the "Collateral") in order to secure the payment of the Note and all other now existing or hereafter incurred indebtedness and obligations of any kind or nature whatsoever owing by Borrower to Lender, whether fixed, contingent, in the form of a guaranty, surety or reimbursement obligation or obligation of indemnity and shall further secure the performance of all the obligations related thereto (collectively, the "Indebtedness").

2. Collateral. The Collateral is: all of Borrower's patents and patent applications including, without limitation, the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the inventions defined therein and improvements described and claimed therein and (i) all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, reexaminations, extensions and continuations-in-part of any of the foregoing, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or

future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, and (iv) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing patents and patent applications, together with the items described in clauses (i)-(iv) above, are referred to herein, either individually or collectively, as the "Patents").

3. Restrictions on Future Agreements. Until the Indebtedness shall have been satisfied in full and all loan and security agreements related thereto (collectively, the "Agreements") have been terminated, Borrower will not without Lender's prior written consent, (a) enter into any agreement, including, without limitation, any license agreement that is inconsistent with Borrower's obligations under this Agreement, the Note or any other Agreements to which Borrower is a party, (b) take any action, or permit any action to be taken by others subject to its control, including licensees, or fail to take any action (including, without limitation, the abandonment of any Patent), that would affect the validity or enforceability of the rights transferred to Lender under this Agreement or (c) enter into any other contractual obligations which may restrict or inhibit Lender's rights to sell or otherwise dispose of the Patents or any part thereof after the occurrence of a default under the Note, or any other Agreement (hereinafter, an "Event of Default").

4. New Patents. Borrower represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, the Patents listed on Schedule A constitute all of the patents and patent applications which are as of the date hereof owned by or are pending on behalf of Borrower in the United States or any state of the United States (as set forth on Schedule A) and that Borrower is not aware of any such patents which are not registered in the United States or any state thereof. If, before the Indebtedness shall have been satisfied in full, Borrower shall (i) (a) obtain any registration or apply for any registration after the date hereof in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of a state, territory or possession of the United States or (b) obtain rights to any patents or new patentable inventions used in the United States or any State, territory or possession thereof, or (ii) (a) become entitled to the benefit of any patent application, or patent in the United States or any state, territory or possession thereof or any reissue, division, continuation, renewal, extension, or continuation-in-part of any Patent or any improvement on any Patent or (b) become entitled to the benefit of any patents used in the United States or any state, territory or possession thereof, the provisions of Section 1 shall automatically apply thereto and Borrower shall give to Lender prompt written notice thereof. Borrower hereby authorizes Lender to modify this Agreement by amending Schedule A to include any future patents, and patent applications that are Patents under Section 1 or under this Section 4.

5. Additional Representations and Warranties. Borrower hereby represents, warrants, covenants and agrees that:

(a) Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Note, it is and will continue to be the owner of all its right, title and interest in the Patents so long as the Patents shall continue in force, free and clear of any lien, in favor of any Person, including, without limitation, shop rights and covenants by Borrower not to sue third persons.

(b) It has the full right and power to enter into this Agreement and perform the terms hereof and will enter into written agreements with each of its present and future employees, agents and consultants which will enable it to comply with the covenants herein contained.

(c) It has made no previous assignment, transfer or agreements in conflict herewith or constituting a present or future assignment, transfer, or encumbrance on any of the Patents.

(d) So long as any Indebtedness remains outstanding or any of the Note or any other Agreements has not terminated, it will not execute, and there will not be on file in any public office, any financing statement or other document or instruments evidencing or giving notice of liens affecting the Patents.

(e) To the best of Borrower's knowledge, no material infringement or unauthorized use presently is being made of any of the Patents which would adversely affect the fair market value of the Patents or the benefits of this Agreement granted to Lender, including, without limitation, the remedies of Lender hereunder and Borrower will continue to maintain monitoring and enforcement practices reasonably calculate to protect the Patents. Borrower has advised Lender of its patent monitoring and enforcement practices, and will not materially modify such practices without the prior written consent of Lender.

(f) The Patents are subsisting and have not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or part.

(g) To the best of Borrower's knowledge, each of the Patents is valid and enforceable and Borrower has notified Lender in writing of all prior art (including public uses and sales) of which it is aware.

6. Royalties; Terms. Borrower hereby agrees that the permitted use after foreclosure by Lender of all Patents shall be worldwide without any liability for royalties or other related charges from Lender to Borrower. The term of the security interest granted herein shall extend until the earlier of (i) the expiration of each of the respective Patents, or (ii) the Indebtedness have been paid in full and the Note and the other Agreements have been terminated.

7. Duties of Borrower. Borrower shall (i) prosecute diligently any patent application that is part of the Patents pending as of the date hereof or thereafter until the Indebtedness shall have been paid in full and the Note and the other Agreements shall have been terminated, (ii) make application on unpatented but patentable inventions, as appropriate, (iii) preserve and maintain all rights in patent applications, patents that are part of the Patents, including without limitation the payment of all maintenance fees; (iv) not abandon any right to file a patent application nor any pending patent application if the value thereof could reasonably be expected to justify the cost of obtaining such patent, and (v) not abandon any Patent without the prior written consent of Lender. Any expenses incurred in connection with the applications referred to in this Section 7 shall be borne by Borrower. Borrower agrees to retain an experienced patent attorney for the filing and prosecution of all such applications and other proceedings. Borrower shall keep Lender advised on a current basis of any such applications or proceedings.

If Borrower fails to comply with any of the foregoing duties, Lender may so comply in Borrower's name to the extent permitted by law, but at Borrower's expense, and Borrower hereby agrees to reimburse Lender in full for all expenses, including the reasonable fees and disbursements of attorneys and paralegals (including charges for inside counsel) incurred by Lender in protecting, defending and maintaining the Patents.

In the event that Borrower shall fail to pay when due any fees required to be paid by it hereunder, or shall fail to discharge any lien, prohibited hereby, or shall fail to comply with any other duty hereunder, Lender may, but shall not be required to, pay, satisfy, discharge or bond the same for the account of Borrower, and all moneys so paid out shall be Indebtedness of Borrower repayable on demand, together with interest at a rate equal to the interest rate set out in the Note effective on the last day of the preceding month.

Borrower shall take all action necessary to preserve and maintain the validity, perfection and first priority of Lender's interest granted herein in the Patents.

8. Lender's Right to Sue. From and after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, Lender shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Patents, and any licenses thereunder, and, if Lender shall commence any such suit, Borrower shall, at the request of Lender, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by Lender in aid of such enforcement and Borrower shall indemnify and shall, upon demand, promptly reimburse Lender for all damages, costs and expenses, including attorneys' and paralegal fees and expenses, incurred by Lender in the exercise of its rights under this Section 8.

9. Waivers. No course of dealing between Borrower and Lender, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Lender, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Note or any other Agreements shall operate as a

waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

10. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction. If any provision hereof shall render an otherwise valid Patent invalid or ineffective, then such provision shall be void ab initio to the extent that the validity or effectiveness of the Patent is thereby preserved and Borrower shall make suitable other valid arrangements to provide Lender with equivalent protections to that intended hereby.

11. Amendments. This Agreement or any provision thereof may be changed, waived, or terminated only in the manner set forth in Section 4 hereof or in accordance with the terms of the Note.

12. Remedies. If any Event of Default shall have occurred, then Lender shall be entitled to exercise in respect of the Collateral, in addition to other rights and remedies provided for herein, in the Note and other Agreements or otherwise available to it, all of the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State of Illinois (the "UCC") whether or not the UCC applies to the affected Collateral, and also may (i) require Borrower, and Borrower hereby agrees that it will upon the request of Lender, forthwith, (A) execute and deliver an assignment, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto, of all right, title and interest in and to the Collateral, and (B) take such other action as Lender may request to effectuate the outright assignment of such Collateral or to exercise, register or further perfect and protect its rights and remedies with respect to such assigned Collateral, and (ii) without notice except as specified below, sell the Collateral or any part thereof in one or more parcels at public or private sale, at any of Lender's offices or elsewhere, for cash, on credit or for future delivery, and upon such terms as Lender may deem commercially reasonable. Borrower agrees that at least seven (7) days notice to Borrower of the time and place of any public sale or the time which any private sale is to be made shall constitute reasonable notification. Lender shall not be obligated to make any sale of the Collateral regardless of notice of sale having been given. Lender may adjourn any public or private sale from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed therefor, and such sale may, without further notice, be made at the time and place to which it was so adjourned. Lender may purchase all or any part of the Collateral at public or, if permitted by law, private sale and, in lieu of actual payment of such purchase price, may setoff the amount of such price against the Indebtedness. The proceeds realized from the sale of any Collateral shall be, applied first to the reasonable costs, expenses and attorneys and paralegal fees and expenses incurred

by Lender for collection and for acquisition, protection, and sale of the Collateral; second to interest due upon any of the Indebtedness; and third to the principal of the Indebtedness. If any deficiency shall arise, Borrower shall remain liable to Lender therefor. The commencement of any action, legal or equitable, or the rendering of any judgment or decree for deficiency shall not affect Lender's security interest in the Collateral until the Indebtedness are fully paid. Borrower agrees that Lender has no obligation to preserve rights to Collateral against any other parties.

13. Cumulative Remedies; Power of Attorney; Effect on Note. All of Lender's rights and remedies with respect to the Patents, whether established hereby, by the Note, by any other Agreements, or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. Borrower hereby authorizes Lender to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of Lender as Lender may select, in its sole discretion, as Borrower's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with power, from and after the occurrence of an Event of Default to (a) endorse Borrower's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or desirable for Lender in the use of the Patents, (b) take any other actions with respect to the Patents as Lender deems in the best interest of Lender, (c) grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Patents to anyone, or (d) assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Patents to anyone. Borrower hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney, being coupled with an interest, shall be irrevocable until all Indebtedness shall have been paid in full and the Note and the Agreements have been terminated. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of Lender under the Note and the other Agreements but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies.

14. Notices. Any notice, approval, consent or other communication to any party hereunder shall be in the form and manner, and to the addresses as set forth in that certain Amended and Restated Security Agreement, of even date herewith, by and between the Lender and the Borrower.

15. Binding Effect; Benefits of Agreement. This Agreement shall (i) be binding upon Borrower its successors and assigns, and (ii) inure, together with the rights and remedies of Lender hereunder, to the benefit of Lender, and its successors, transferees and assigns. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing clause (ii) and subject to the provisions of the Note, Lender may, assign or otherwise transfer any of the Indebtedness to any other person or entity, and such other person or entity shall thereupon become vested with all the benefits in respect thereof granted to Lender herein or otherwise.

16. Authority of Lender. Lender shall have and be entitled to exercise all powers hereunder which are specifically delegated to Lender by the terms hereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incident thereto. Lender may perform any

of its duties hereunder or in connection with the Patents by or through agents or employees and shall be entitled to retain counsel and to act in reliance upon the advice of counsel concerning all such matters. Lender and its directors, officers, employees, attorneys and agents shall be entitled to rely on any communication, instrument or document believed by it or them to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by the proper person or persons. Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lender and any other person from and against any and all costs, expenses (including fees and expenses of attorneys and paralegals (including charges of inside counsel)), claims or liability incurred by Lender or such person hereunder, unless such claim or liability shall be due to willful misconduct or knowing violations of laws on the part of Lender or such person.

17. Waiver. To the fullest extent it may lawfully so agree, Borrower agrees that it will not at any time insist upon, claim, plead, or take any benefit or advantage of any appraisal, valuation, stay, extension, moratorium, redemption or similar law now or hereafter in force in order to prevent, delay, or hinder the enforcement hereof or the absolute sale of any part of the Patents. Borrower for itself and all who claim through it, so far as it or they now or hereafter lawfully may do so, hereby waives the benefit of all such laws, and all right to have the Patents marshalled upon any foreclosure hereof, and agrees that any court having jurisdiction to foreclose this Agreement may order the sale of the Patents as an entirety. Borrower hereby waives and releases any and all right to require Lender to collect any of the Indebtedness from any specific item or items of the Patents or from any other party liable as guarantor or in any other manner in respect of any of the Indebtedness or from any collateral (other than the Patents) for any of the Indebtedness.

18. Interpretation of Agreement. Time is of the essence of each provision of this Agreement of which time is an element. All terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Note and in the Uniform Commercial Code, except where the context otherwise requires. To the extent any term or provision of this Agreement conflicts with the Note and is not dealt with more specifically herein, the Note shall control with respect to such term or provision.

19. Reinstatement. This Agreement shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time any amount received by Lender in respect of the Indebtedness is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned by Lender upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization of Borrower or upon the appointment of any intervenor or conservator of, or trustee or similar official for, Borrower or any substantial part of its assets, or otherwise, all as though such payments had not been made.

20. Final Expression. This Agreement, together with the Note and the other Agreements to which Borrower is a party, is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended as a complete and exclusive statement

of the terms and conditions thereof. Acceptance of or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this Agreement shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this Agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party had knowledge of the nature of the performance and opportunity for objection.

21. Survival of Provisions. All representations, warranties and covenants of Borrower contained herein shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement, and shall terminate only upon the full and final payment and performance by Borrower of the Indebtedness and termination of the Note and the other Agreements.

22. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall together constitute one and the same agreement.

23. GOVERNING LAW; SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.

(a) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, INCLUDING THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS ADOPTED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

(b) BORROWER AND LENDER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT, BUT THAT THE RIGHT MAY BE WAIVED. BOTH BORROWER AND LENDER EACH KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, IRREVOCABLY AND WITHOUT COERCION, WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN THEM. NEITHER LENDER NOR BORROWER SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN UP THIS WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL UNLESS THE PARTY CLAIMING THAT THIS WAIVER HAS BEEN RELINQUISHED HAS A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT SIGNED BY THE OTHER PARTY STATING THAT THIS WAIVER HAS BEEN GIVEN UP.

(c) BORROWER AGREES THAT ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, SITTING IN OR HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE COUNTY OF DU PAGE, ILLINOIS AND BORROWER HEREBY SUBMITS TO AND ACCEPTS GENERALLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS WITH RESPECT TO ITS PERSON AND PROPERTY AND IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY MAILING SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS (CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED, IF CAPABLE OF CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION) TO BORROWER AT ITS ADDRESS SET FORTH BELOW. BORROWER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY SUCH SUIT OR

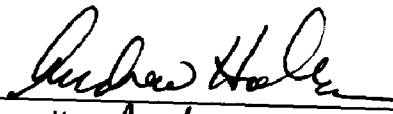
PROCEEDING IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED COURTS. NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF LENDER TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY LAW OR LIMIT THE RIGHT OF LENDER TO BRING ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING AGAINST BORROWER OR ITS PROPERTY IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. BORROWER IRREVOCABLY AND GENERALLY CONSENTS IN RESPECT OF ANY PROCEEDINGS TO THE GIVING OF ANY RELIEF OR THE ISSUE OF ANY PROCESS IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE MAKING, ENFORCEMENT OR EXECUTION AGAINST ANY ASSETS WHATSOEVER OF ANY ORDER OR JUDGMENT WHICH MAY BE MADE OR GIVEN IN THOSE PROCEEDINGS.

24. Termination of Agreement. This Agreement shall terminate upon full and final payment and performance of all the Indebtedness and termination of the Note and the other Agreements. At such time, Lender shall, at the request of Borrower, reassign and redeliver to Borrower all of the patents hereunder which have not been sold, disposed of, retained or applied by Lender in accordance with the terms hereof. Such reassignment and redelivery shall be without warranty by or recourse to Lender, except as to the absence of any prior assignments by Lender of its interest in the patents, and shall be at the expense of Borrower.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has duly executed and delivered this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

PRS L.L.C.,
an Indiana limited liability company

By 
Its President

SCHEDULE A

TO

PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

Dated as of February 24, 1999

Patents Owned By PRS L.L.C.

PATENT

Polymer Deformation
by Solvent Solution
Filtration

DATE OF
REGISTRATION
OR
APPLICATION

May 13, 1997

REGISTRATION
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08/855,388

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS ("Assignment") is made as of _____, 19__ by and between PRS L.L.C., an Indiana limited liability company, having an office at 3000 Old Highway 62, Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620 ("Assignor"), in favor of AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, a national banking association, having an office at 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 ("Assignee").

Recitals

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Patent Security Agreement dated as of February 24, 1999 made by Assignor to Assignee (the "Agreement") providing that under certain conditions specified therein Assignor shall execute this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions have been fulfilled;

NOW THEREFORE, Assignor hereby agrees as follows:

1. Assignment of Patents. Assignor hereby grants, assigns and conveys to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to all of Borrower's patents and patent applications including, without limitation, the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule I attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the inventions defined therein and improvements described and claimed therein and (i) all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, reexaminations, extensions and continuations-in-part of any of the foregoing, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, and (iv) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing patents and patent applications, together with the items described in clauses (i)-(iv) above, are referred to herein, either individually or collectively, as the "Patents").

2. Representations and Warranties. Assignor represents and warrants that it has the full right and power to make the assignment of the Patents made hereby and that it has made no previous assignment, transfer, agreement in conflict herewith or

constituting a present or future assignment or encumbrance of any or all of the Patents, except as set forth in the Agreement.

3. Modification. This Assignment cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

4. Binding Effect; Governing Law. This Assignment shall be binding upon Assignor and its successors and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns. This Assignment shall, except to the extent that federal law or laws of another state apply to the Patents or any part thereof, be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

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Its _____

SCHEDULE I

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