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This Patent and Trademark Release granted on this 12 day of May, 1999, by HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., as Agent/Assignee ("Agent/Assignee") to HMI INDUSTRIES, INC. a Delaware corporation, ("Grantor/Assignor"), as follows:

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WHEREAS, the Grantor/Assignor has heretofore granted to the Agent/Assignce a Security Interest in certain U.S. patents, patent registrations, patent applications, trade names and service patents and patent licenses (the "Patents") and U.S. trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, trade names and service marks and trademark licenses (the "Trademarks") more particularly set forth on Schedule I attached hereto to secure the Obligations of the Grantor/Assignor as defined in the Assignment for Security of Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights agreement between the parties dated April 23, 1998 (the "Patent and Trademark Security Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agent/Assignee wishes to release and restore all right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Trademarks to the Grantor/Assignor and to dissolve any and all Liens and encumbrances respecting the Patents and Trademarks shown on the attached Schedule I.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Agent/Assignee hereby releases, discharges, quit claims and relinquishes unto the Grantor/Assignor any and all right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Trademarks, and more particularly the security interest in the patents, patent registrations, patent applications, trade names and service patents and patent licenses, as well as the U.S. trademarks, trademarks registrations, trademark applications, trade names and service marks and trademark licenses set forth on Schedule I hereto granted to the Agent/Assignee by the Grantor/Assignor by the Patent and Trademark Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by and through its authorized officer, has caused this instrument to be executed under seal on the date first written above.

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