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WHEREAS, in consideration of the payment in full of the obligations of the Corporation under that certain Credit Agreement dated as of February 2, 1995 (as amended from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among the Corporation, certain affiliates of the Corporation, the lenders party thereto from time to time (the "Lenders") and the Agent, or satisfactory provision therefor, the Agent has agreed to release and terminate its security interests in the patents listed on the attached Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent does hereby release the patents listed on Schedule A hereto, and all rights pertaining thereto, without recourse, representation or warranty of any kind.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be duly executed by its authorized officer or agent as of September 1, 1999.

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., as Agent

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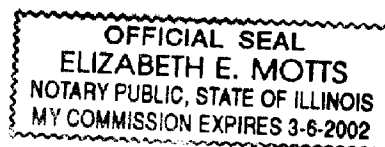
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

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My commission expires: March 6, 2002

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