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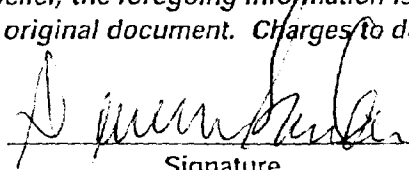
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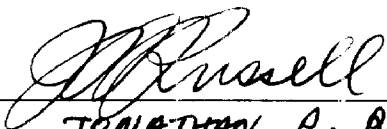
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THIS RELEASE is made as of this 7th day of December, 1999, by Chase Manhattan Bank (f/k/a Chemical Bank), having an office at 200 Jericho Quadrangle, Jericho, New York 11753 ("Chase"), in favor of Franklin Electronic Publishers, Incorporated, a Pennsylvania corporation ("Franklin").

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Chase hereby unconditionally and expressly releases, terminates and extinguishes, any and all of its right, title and interest in and to, including any and all liens and security interests it may have upon, Franklin's trademarks, patents, copyrights and other intellectual property, including without limitation all applications and registrations therefor and renewals thereof and all trademarks and patents specifically listed on Exhibits A and B hereto.

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Dated as of the 3rd day of December, 1999.

Marianne C. Pryor
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<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
WORDMASTER	73-789324	1606191
FRANKLIN	73-654628	1478400
SPELLING ACE	73-647211	1459047
FRANKLIN ACE	73-419561	1306834
FRANKLIN COMPUTER CORPORATION	73-375587	1243476
PROXIMITY	73-453074	1343914
FRANKLIN (Stylized)	73-818218	1608922
SPEAKING ACE	74-009223	1656627
DIGITAL BOOK SYSTEM	74-297653	1778517
NEXT CENTURY	74-355463	1828823
F (Words and Design)	74-517534	1892035

EXHIBIT B

Patents

<u>Patent Description</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>
Curved font	D 321,366
Electronic ROM card reader Franklin	D 348,439
Computer card package for providing additional memory and data for a digital	D 349,281
Electronic book with display screen and folder cover	D 362,271
Electronic book with display screen	D 362,272
Electronic book with display screen and speaker	D 362,461
String comparator device system circuit and method	4,490,811
Method and apparatus for performing pattern recognition analysis	4,742,458
Electronic spelling machine	4,830,618
Electronic word game machine	4,891,775
Alphanumeric display	4,982,181
Electronic thesaurus with access history list	5,007,019
Search improvements for electronic spelling machine	5,113,340
Electronic text	5,153,831
Word spelling and definition educational device	5,203,705
Electronic spelling machine having ordered candidate words	5,218,536

Device and method for the storage and retrieval of inflection information for electronic reference products	5,229,936
Electronic word selection machine	5,249,965
Electronic dual language dictionary	5,295,070
Electronic encyclopedia	5,321,609
Method and apparatus for comprising a dictionary database.	5,333,313
Address bus switching between sequential and non-sequential ROM searches	5,396,606
Electronic word building machine	5,435,564
Data stream addressing	5,497,474