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## RELEASE

WHEREAS, Serv-Tech, Inc., a Texas corporation (the "Company"), entered into that certain Credit Agreement dated May 15, 1995 with the banks and other financial institutions party thereto (the "Banks"), the subsidiaries of the Company party thereto as Guarantors (the "Guarantors"), Chase Bank of Texas National Association (formerly known as Texas Commerce Bank National Association), as the Issuing Bank, and as agent for the other Banks (in such capacity, the "Agent"), as amended by that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated November 12, 1996 among such parties as said Amended and Restated Credit Agreement was amended by that certain First Amendment to the First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 17, 1997 among such parties and further amended by that certain Agreement and Amendment dated effective as of December 31, 1996 among such parties (said Credit Agreement, as amended and restated by said Amended and Restated Credit Agreement as so amended being, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the obligations of the Company to the Agent and the Banks were secured, in part, by the liens and security interests granted by the Company to the Agent in its capacity as the Secured Party (in such capacity, the "Secured Party") under the terms of that certain Security Agreement dated November 12, 1996 between the Company and the Secured Party, (the "Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Collateral (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement) included, among other items, certain patents and trademarks and service marks of the Company as described therein (the "Patents and Trademarks") and to perfect the security interest of the Secured Party in and to the Patents and Trademarks, the Security Agreement was recorded in the U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office; and

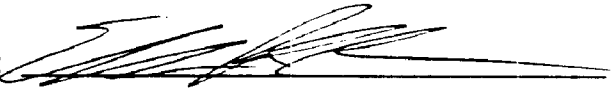
WHEREAS, the obligations of the Company to the Secured Party have been satisfied and the Secured Party has agreed to release the liens and security interests granted to it under the Security Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Secured Party does hereby RELEASE and DISCHARGE, the Collateral, including without limitation the liens and security interests covering the Patents and Trademarks, from all liens, security interests, mortgages and assignments created by and or existing under the Security Agreement and from all other liens (express or implied), security interests, mortgages and assignments of whatsoever nature held by the Agent against the Collateral as security for payment of the Secured Obligations (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement).

EXECUTED to be effective the 29th day of February, 2000.

*Agent:*

CHASE BANK OF TEXAS, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, formerly known as Texas  
Commerce Bank National Association

By:   
Name: Ellen P. Glaessner  
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