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WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to provide a document suitable for recording in the United States Patent and Trademark office for purposes of recording the release, relinquishment and discharge of its security interest in the patents and applications therefor listed on Exhibit A hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for good and valuable consideration, Assignee hereby relinquishes, releases and discharges its security interest in the patents and applications therefor listed on Exhibit A hereto.

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**IBJ WHITEHALL BUSINESS CREDIT
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CREDIT CORPORATION, successor in interest to
IBJ SCHRODER BANK & TRUST COMPANY),
as Agent**

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