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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST OF  
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THIS RELEASE is granted by FLEET NATIONAL BANK, (hereinafter referred to as "Fleet") to PLAYCORE, INC., formerly known as NEWCO, INC., a Delaware Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "PlayCore").

WHEREAS, Fleet, as agent, acting for itself and certain other lenders entered into the Credit Agreement dated March 13, 1997, (the "Credit Agreement"), among PlayCore, certain of its subsidiaries, and certain lenders party thereto;

WHEREAS, PlayCore and Fleet entered into a Guarantee and Security Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Guarantee Agreement") and a related Patent Security Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Security Agreement") by which Fleet acquired a security interest in all right, title and interest in and to PlayCore's patents, and the applications therefor, including but not limited to, the patent properties listed in Exhibit "A" of the Security Agreement to secure the payment and performance of the obligations in the Credit Agreement and Guarantee Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Security Agreement was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 1997 at Reel 8423 at Frame 519; and

WHEREAS, all of the obligations under the Credit Agreement and Guarantee Agreement have been satisfied and Fleet desires to release the security interest granted in the Guarantee Agreement and Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Fleet hereby releases the security interest in the "Collateral" (as defined in the Security Agreement) including without limitation all right, title and interest in and to PlayCore's patents, and applications therefor, including but not limited to, the patent properties listed in Exhibit "A" of the Security Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Fleet has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized officer this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2000.

FLEET NATIONAL BANK

By: *William N. Latham*  
Name: William N. Latham  
Title: Vice President

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS )  
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COUNTY OF Suffolk ) SS:

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000 before me appeared William N. Latham, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that (s)he is the Vice President of Fleet National Bank and that being duly authorized (s)he signed such instrument as a free act on behalf of Fleet National Bank.

*Kristine R. Millet*

Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

KRISTINE R. MILLET  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires April 17, 2003

**EXHIBIT A**

1. Playground Slide	330,743
2. Method for Making Playground Panels	491,401

**EXHIBIT B**

1. Playground Side	D336,674
2. Play Structure Hardware Kit	4,966,309
3. Hook Bracket and Kit for Storage Structure	5,284,311
4. Playground Climber	D279,401
5. Rotating Playground Equipment Assembly	4,877,236
6. Resilient Support for Playground Seat	4,516,766
7. Playground Climber	4,497,484
8. Method of Making Seat for Recreational Swing Set	4,569,113
9. Seat for Recreational Swing Set	4,524,966
10. Rotating Playground Equipment Assembly	4,728,098
11. Support for a Swing	D330,931
12. Method of Preparing Metalflake Plastic	5,324,472
13. Panel Clamp for a Round Pipe	D347,568
14. Pipe Clamp for a Round Pipe	D358,085
15. Double Helix Ladder	D386,237
16. Design for an Enclosure Panel	D370,538
17. Two-Surface, Reversible Slide	5,688,180
18. Two Surface, Reversible Slide	D384,722

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