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09/277727; 60/112543

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5887315; 6063171

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**EXHIBIT A**

Issued Patents - United States

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
USA	5887315	3/30/99		Handle Assembly for Floor Supported Appliances
USA	6063171	5/16/00		Bactericidal Vacuum Cleaner Filter Bag

Issued Patents - Foreign

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
CANADA	2118765	6/30/98		Corded Hand Held Vacuum Cleaner
CANADA	2130687	8/25/98		Electric Motor, Brush Shunt Therefor, and Method of Connection Thereof
CANADA	2134039	8/25/98		Universal Central Vacuum Cleaner Hose End Fitting
CANADA	2158011	10/13/98		Handle and Wand System for Vacuum Cleaner
CANADA	2144826	4/13/99		Vacuum Cleaner
ITALY	00065073	9/04/98		Handle and Wand System for Vacuum Cleaner (Design)

JAPAN	2768881	4/10/98		Air Guide Assembly for an Electric Motor and Methods of Making
MEXICO	187764	1/12/98		Electric Motor, Brush Shunt Therefor, and Method of Connection Thereof

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USA	09/277727	3/29/99		Vacuum Cleaner Exhaust Filter with Ion Generation Stage
USA	60/112543	12/16/98		Vacuum Cleaner Exhaust Filter with Carbon Pre- Filter, Hepa Main Filter and Polypropylene Mesh Final Stage for Ion Generation

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CANADA	2287601	10/26/99		Bactericidal Vacuum Cleaner Filter Bag
CANADA	2290257	12/16/98		Vacuum Cleaner Exhaust Filter with Ion Generation Stage

**RELEASE OF COLLATERAL  
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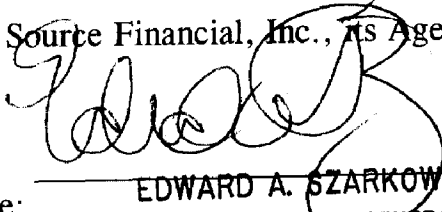
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By:   
Name: EDWARD A. SZARKOWICZ  
Title: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL

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CANADA	2134039	8/25/98		U n i v e r s a l C e n t r a l V a c u u m C l e a n e r H o s e E n d F i t t i n g
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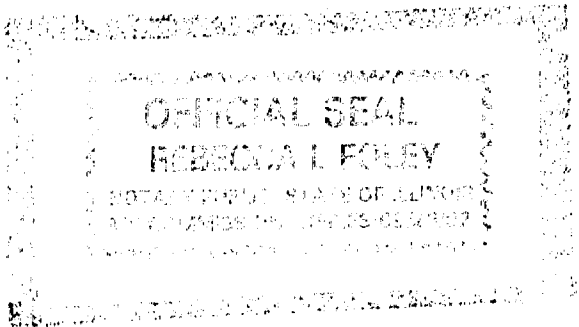
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On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois, in the County aforesaid, personally appeared Edward A. Szatkowski, personally known to me to be a senior VP & general counsel of First Source Financial, Inc., Agent/Manager of First Source Financial LLP, the senior VP & general counsel that executed the foregoing instrument, and upon oath did depose that he is a senior VP & general counsel of such corporation, that the signature to said instrument was made by a senior VP & general counsel of said corporation as indicated after said signature, and that the corporation executed and acknowledged before me, on behalf of First Source Financial LLP, the said instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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