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1. Name of conveying party(ies): BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. f/k/a BANK OF AMERICA ILLINOIS 11/10/02 Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) [ ] Yes [X] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Aero-Mod Incorporated Internal Address: JAN 10 2002 Street Address: 7927 U.S. Highway 24 City: Manhattan, State: KS ZIP: 66502 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

3. Nature of conveyance: [ ] Assignment [ ] Merger [ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name [X] Other Nunc Pro Tunc Release of Security Interest Execution Date: 09/28/2000 (nunc pro tunc)

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 4,643,836 4,474,210 5,035,795 5,421,383 5,490,934 5,611,927 Additional numbers attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: John M. Collins Internal Address: HOVEY, WILLIAMS, TIMMONS & COLLINS Street Address: 2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 400 City: Kansas City, State: MO ZIP: 64108

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 6 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 165.00 [X] Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account [ ] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 19-0522 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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## NUNC PRO TUNC RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, AERO-MOD INCORPORATED (hereinafter "Grantor"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business having its principal place of business at 7927 U.S. Highway 24, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, granted a Security Interest in all rights, title and interest in and to the U.S. Letters Patent listed on Exhibit A attached hereto together with all claims for damages for past infringement of said U.S. Letters Patent to BANK OF AMERICA ILLINOIS now known as BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (hereinafter "Grantee") in a Security Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") dated February 19, 1997 (as amended, modified or supplemented to the date hereof);

WHEREAS, Grantee wishes to terminate the Agreement and release its security interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patent, restore all right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patent to Grantor, and to dissolve any and all liens and encumbrances created by said Agreement in and to said U.S. Letters Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantee hereby releases its security interest in and discharges, quit claims and relinquishes unto Grantor (in each case, without recourse and without any representation or warranty) any and all right, title and interest Grantee has in and to said U.S. Letters Patent, together with all claims for damages for past, present and future infringement of said U.S. Letters Patent, and hereby releases the



## **EXHIBIT A**

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,643,836 issued February 17, 1987 and entitled "RADIAL FLOW FILTER HAVING AIR FLUIDIZING BACKWASH MEANS";
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,474,210 issued October 2, 1987 and entitled "SURGE CONTROL WEIR STRUCTURE FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS AND THE LIKE";
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,035,795 issued July 30, 1991 and entitled "MODULAR CLARIFIER WITH INTEGRAL FLOCCULATOR";
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,421,383 issued June 6, 1995 and entitled "SLIDE RAIL SYSTEM FOR AERATION DIFFUSERS AND MIXERS"
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,490,934 issued February 13, 1996 and entitled "METHOD OF BIOLOGICAL DENITRIFICATION";
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,611,927 issued March 18, 1997 and entitled "SYSTEM FOR REMOVING NUTRIENTS FROM WASTEWATER";