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**Steven M. Rosenthal**            November 12, 2002  
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RELEASE OF ASSIGNMENT  
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This RELEASE OF ASSIGNMENT dated as of April 13, 1995 ("Agreement"), is made by The Bank of Nova Scotia, as Agent, whose address is 55 Park Place, Suite 650, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 ("Secured Party"), and is made in favor of Sterling Canada, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Debtor").

For good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Secured Party agrees as follows:

Section 1. Termination and Release. The Secured Party hereby terminates all liens, security interests, assignments, and other interests of the Secured Party in all patents and patent applications of the Debtor including those listed on the attached Exhibit A.

Section 2. Further Assurances. The Secured Party hereby agrees to, at the Debtor's expense, execute and deliver all further documents that the Debtor may reasonably request in order to fully evidence the release granted hereunder, including executing and filing or recording of any documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

Section 3. No Further Agreements. THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT REPRESENTS THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES.

THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES

EXECUTED as of the date first above written.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, as Agent

By: A.S. Dawson  
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Title: Assistant Agent

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CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE STATE OF Georgia  
COUNTY OF Fulton

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1995, by Amarda Norworthy, an officer of The Bank of Nova Scotia, on behalf of said bank, as Agent.

Melanie R. Brown  
Notary Public  
State of Georgia

Printed Name: Melanie R. Brown

Commission Expires: 12/11/98

Notary Public, Spalding County, Georgia  
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