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The Northern Trust Company

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other Release of Security Interests

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Execution Date: October 24, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Courtesy Corporation

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 800 Corporate Drive

City: Buffalo Grove State: IL Zip: 60089

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4,567,995 4,598,837 4,706,835 4,709,830  
4,696,410

Additional numbers attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 5

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October 30, 2002

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (this "Release") is executed as of this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002, by THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY (the "Grantee").

WHEREAS, the Grantee and Courtesy Corporation (the "Grantor") entered a certain security agreement, dated as of February 22, 1991 (the "Security Agreement").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Security Agreement and other loan documents, Grantee was granted a security interest in certain patents and applications for patents, including, but not limited to, the patents listed on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents").

WHEREAS, the Security Agreement and related security interest was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as of March 5, 1991, at Reel 5662, Frame 0358.

WHEREAS, the Grantee has received consideration for a full and complete release of the security interest in and liens in the Patents, and now wishes to release such security interest and liens in the Patents.

NOW THEREFORE, the Grantee represents and agrees as follows:

1. The Grantee hereby releases, cancels and terminates its security interest in the entire right, title and interest in and any and all liens it may have on the Patents and all other rights with respect to the Patents.

2. The Grantee represents and warrants that it has not exercised any of the rights with respect to the Patents available to it under its security interest. The Grantee represents and warrants that it has not sold, licensed, conveyed or otherwise alienated any rights in and to the Patents, and that it has not used or sublicensed any of the Patents.

3. The Grantee agrees that hereafter it will not take any action with respect to the Patents.

4. The Grantee shall, at the Grantor's expense, take all further actions, and provide to the Grantor, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents or other instruments) reasonably requested by the Grantor to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Grantee has caused this Release to be duly executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date hereof.

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

By: Walter R. Hoff  
Name: William R. Hoff  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

**SCHEDULE A TO RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS**

**COURTESY CORPORATION**

<b><u>Country</u></b>	<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Patent Date</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
U.S.	4,567,995	February 4, 1986	End closure having separate opening means
U.S.	4,598,837	July 8, 1986	End closure with tamper evident element
U.S.	4,706,835	November 17, 1987	Closure with top cut tamper evident feature
U.S.	4,709,830	December 1, 1987	Closure with top cut tamper evident feature for wide mouth container
U.S.	4,696,410	September 29, 1987	Closure with side cut tamper evident feature

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