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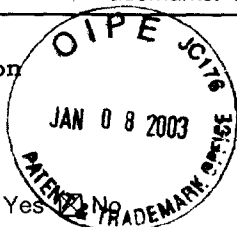
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
PNC Bank, National Association

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Easy Gardener, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Street Address: 655 Montgomery Street

City: San Francisco State: CA ZIP: 90404

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: November 13, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

Please see attached Schedule A.

B. Patent No.(s)

Please see attached Schedule A.

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SCHEDULE A

#	Serial No./Patent No.	Filing/Issued Date
1.	07948743	9/11/92
2.	D430683	9/5/00
3.	5210154	5/11/93
4.	5456045	10/10/95
5.	4348218	9/7/82
6.	4474595	10/2/84
7.	4705218	11/10/87
8.	5322085	6/21/94
9.	D357971	5/2/95
10.	0407507	
11.	D430683	9/5/00

RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY INTEREST

This Release of Trademark Security Interest (the "Release") granted on this 13 day of November, 2002, is made by the PNC Bank, National Association ("PNC") to Easy Gardener, Inc. a Delaware corporation ("Grantor"), is as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Grantor has heretofore granted to PNC, a security interest in certain patents, inventions and assets (the "Patents") more particularly set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, all given to secure the obligations of the Grantor as defined in the Patent Security Agreement between the parties dated November 19, 2001 (the "Security Agreement"), a copy of which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2001, at Reel 012365, Frame 0711; and

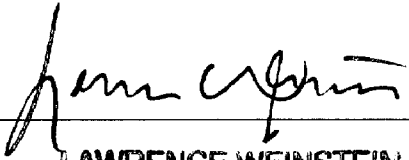
WHEREAS, PNC wishes to release and restore all right, title and interest in and to the Patents to the Grantor and to dissolve any and all Liens and encumbrances respecting the Patents shown on the attached Schedule A hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, PNC hereby releases, discharges, quitclaims and relinquishes unto the Grantor any and all right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and more particularly the security interest in patents, inventions and assets set forth on the Schedule A attached hereto, all granted to PNC by the Grantor by the Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by and through its authorized officer, has caused this instrument to be executed under seal on the date first written above.

Dated: November 13, 2002

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: 
Name: LAWRENCE WEINSTEIN
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

