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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

FINANCE SECTION

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, documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): **2-5-03**
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: **Hauser, Inc.**
Street address: **5161 Specialty Place**
Longmont, CO 80504
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: **January 15, 2003**

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s):

09/717,815

09/887,922

B. Patent No.(s)

5,412,116 5,449,790 6,160,004

5,679,807 5,629,433 6,004,997

5,808,113 5,336,684 6,297,272

5,364,947 5,892,063

5,334,732 5,840,925

5,792,877 6,156,790

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: **17**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) **\$680.00**

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Steven C. Petersen
Name of Person signing

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Signature

2/5/03
Date

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST is made as of ~~December~~ ^{January} 15, 2003 by and among Hauser, Inc., a Delaware corporation, ("Assignor") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Hauser, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Hauser Technical Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Botanicals International Extracts, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Zetapharm, Inc., a New York corporation, (each, an "Assignor" and collectively, the "Assignors") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "Assignee") entered into a certain "Collateral Assignment of Trademarks, Trademark Applications, Patents and Patent Applications" between the parties dated December 7, 2001 filed on February 11, 2002, at Reel No. 012551 and Frame Nos. 0338-0255 (the "Security Agreement").

WHEREAS, Hauser, Inc., the sole assignee of the properties listed below, desires to transfer said properties.

WHEREAS, Assignee currently holds a security interest in said properties as evidenced by the Security Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, Assignee hereby:

Irrevocably releases Assignee's security interest in the following U.S. pending and issued patents, their respective foreign counterparts, and any applications that claim priority therefrom:

ISSUED AND PENDING U.S. PATENTS

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,412,116

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,679,807

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,808,113

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,364,947

U.S. PATENT NO. 5,334,732

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U.S. PATENT NO. 6,297,272
U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/717,815
U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/887,922

ISSUED AND PENDING EUROPEAN PATENTS

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DE 69402311
DE 69511257
EP 755387

ISSUED AND PENDING AUSTRALIAN PATENTS

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739687 (20184/99)
27239/00

ISSUED AND PENDING JAPANESE PATENTS

512190/94
8-523705
524451/94 (JP 8509733T)
8-527756
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10-525676

ISSUED AND PENDING CANADIAN PATENTS

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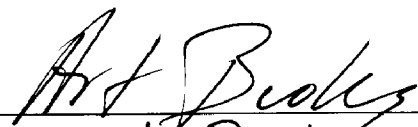
identified by that certain "Collateral Assignment of Trademarks, Trademark Applications, Patents and Patent Applications" between the parties dated December 7, 2001 and recorded in

the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, on February 11, 2002, at Reel No. 012551 and Frame Nos. 0338-0255.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee has caused this Release of Security Interest as of the day and year first above written.

ASSIGNEE:

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

By: 
Name: Art Brok x
Title: VP