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Nasco International, Inc.  
901 Janesville Road  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0901  
United States of America

Additional conveying party(ies) NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Execution Date:

11-19-2003

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If this is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application Number(s):

B. Patent Number(s):

5180229

Additional numbers attached? NO

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

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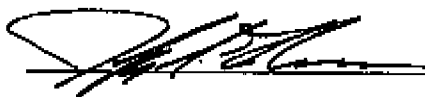
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**CONFIRMATION OF TERMINATION OF SECURITY INTEREST AND AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, in order to secure certain financial obligations and pursuant to those certain Patent, Trademark and Security Agreements (the "Security Agreements") dated April 25, 1991 and June 30, 1994, Nasco International, Inc. ("Debtor") granted to Bank of America N.A., formerly known as Continental Bank N.A., ("Lender") a security interest (the "Security Interest") in certain intellectual property (the "Secured Property"), including those trademarks (the "Marks") listed on the attached Schedule A and those patents (the "Patents") listed on the attached Schedule B; and

WHEREAS, the Security Agreements were recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame Nos. 0783-0605 and 1203-0270 (trademarks), and Reel/Frame No. 007101-0697 (patents); and

WHEREAS, Nasco International, Inc. merged into The Aristotle Corporation on June 17, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the financial obligations underlying the Security Interests have been satisfied in full and the Security Interests have been terminated;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which Lender hereby acknowledges, Lender hereby confirms that:

- (a) the Security Interests and the Security Agreements have been terminated, and the Secured Property, including the Marks listed on the attached Schedule A and the Patents listed on the attached Schedule B, are no longer subject to the Security Interests or the Security Agreements;
- (b) the Lender has not sold, assigned, mortgaged, hypothecated or otherwise transferred to any other party any interest in any Secured Property; and
- (c) except for the document recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame No. 0783-0605, Reel/Frame No. 1203-0270 and Reel/Frame No. 007101-0697, the Lender has not recorded the Security Agreements, or any other document reflecting any security interests, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or any other intellectual property office in connection with any Secured Property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, a duly authorized officer of Lender has executed this Confirmation of Termination of Security Agreements as of \_\_\_\_\_.

**BANK OF AMERICA N.A.**

By: David A. Johanson  
Signature  
David A. Johanson  
Print Name and Title Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

Maria Paggao  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/1/05



**SCHEDULE B**

**U.S. Patents**

Patent No.	Title	Inventor(s)
5,180,229	Sampling Bag with Enclosed Wire Ends	William P. Niemeyer