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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN  
U.S. PATENT NOS. 4,048,368; 4,845,963; 5,068,000; AND 5,102,701

BARCLAYS BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. ("Barclays"), being duly sworn, declares that Barclays, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, hereby releases their security interest and any and all rights to the U.S. patents listed in the security interest which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 006839, Frame 0902 on January 26, 1994 against U.S. Patent No 4,048,368 for "Laminated Substrate for an Offset Printing Blanket" issued September 13, 1977; U.S. Patent No 4,845,963 for "Reinforcing Fabric for Power Transmission Belts, Hoses and the like" issued July 11, 1989; U.S. Patent No 5,068,000 for "Method of Making a Reinforcing Fabric for Power Transmission Belts, Hoses and the like" issued November 26, 1991; and U.S. Patent No 5,102,701 for "Process for Imparting Flame Retardancy to Polypropylene Upholstery Fabrics" issued April 7, 1992, each of which was owned at the time the security interest was given by Wellington Sears & Company, an Alabama company having a place of business at 3101 23<sup>rd</sup> Drive, Valley, Alabama 36854, as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Barclays Business Credit, Inc.

By: A. Hunt

Date: December 1, 2003 Title: Senior Vice President

Subscribed to and sworn before me,  
a Notary Public of the County of Cobb  
in the state of Georgia,  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2003

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