DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Thomas A. Runk

Name of Person Signing

Thom O. buk
Signature

January 9, 2004

Date

01/14 2004 DBYRNE

01 FC:8021

00000145 6213978 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document
40.00 0 Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Mail Stop Recordation Services, Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

HSBC BANK USA

THIS AGREEMENT, effective as of June 30, 2003, by and between ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its corporate offices at 10221 Wateridge Circle, San Diego, California, 92121, and HSBC BANK USA, a banking corporation and trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, having its corporate offices at 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018 (referred to herein as the "Parties").

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Release of Security Interests Letter Agreement entered into between the Parties on this same date and with reference to the release of liens under the Security Agreement dated October 16, 2001 between the Parties, HSBC hereby releases any and all liens and security interests it has or may have in the intellectual property of ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc., including, but not limited to, patents, patent applications, inventions, designs, design registrations, design applications, trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, associated goodwill, copyrights, copyright applications, works, trade secrets, and any intellectual property that may be derived or otherwise related to such intellectual property, including, but not limited to, those listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto, as well as any and all liens and security interests it has or may have in any proceeds of intellectual property of ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc. including, but not limited to, any claim against third parties for past, present or future infringement, misappropriation, dilution or injury to goodwill.

The Parties hereby authorize and request the governing body of any filing office to record this Release in connection with the intellectual property referenced above.

This Release may not be modified, nor may any provision hereof be waived, orally or in any manner other than by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto or their respective successors and assigns. All rights hereunder shall accrue to, and all obligations hereunder shall be binding upon, the heirs, representatives, successors, assigns and transferees of the Parties hereto.

[signature page follows]

-BALT1:3658908.v1 300594-23

> PATENT REEL: 014871 FRAME: 0415

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee, has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized officer on the date first set forth above:

HSBC BANK USA, as Trustee

Print Name: HARRIET DRANDOFF

Title:

-BAL11:3658908.v1 300594-23

> **PATENT REEL: 014871 FRAME: 0416**

**RECORDED: 01/13/2004**