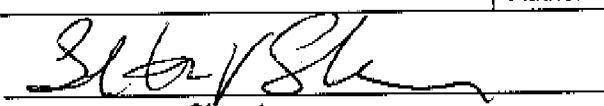


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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, ("Secured Party"), having an office at 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that the security interest it holds in those certain patents listed on Schedule "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Patents"), together with the goodwill associated therewith, of AM GENERAL LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, formerly known as AM General Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Debtor"), having a place of business at 105 North Niles Avenue, South Bend, Indiana 46634, pursuant to a certain Amended and Restated Patent Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated January 24, 2001, by Debtor in favor of Secured Party, recorded in the United States Office of Patents and Trademarks at Reel 011944 Frame 0810 (the "Security Agreement"), is released, and any and all interests in the Patents, and any related property, including goodwill, previously pledged to Secured Party under the Security Agreement are hereby released to Debtor, without representation, warranty or recourse of any kind, nature or description.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party has caused this Release of Security Interest in Patents to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer this 6 day of August, 2004.

CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: 

Title AVP

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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On the 6 day of August, 2004, before me personally came David Hill, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he/~~she~~ is the A. V. P of CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION and that said instrument was signed on behalf of such corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act of deed of said corporation.

MARIA CAMACHO
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
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VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	100600-54107 ISSUED Assignee: AM General Corporation	06752576 08-Jul-1985	4730656	GTG		
United States of America						
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AUTOMATIC TIRE INFLATION SYSTEM United States of America	100600-53789-2	ISSUED	06/311855	4431043	BBG		
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