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To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below:

**1. Name of conveying party(ies)/Execution Date(s):**  
**Ableco Finance LLC, as Agent**  
**450 Park Avenue**  
**New York, New York 10022**Execution Date(s) **August 9, 2004**Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? \_\_\_ Yes ☒ No**3. Nature of conveyance:**☐ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☒ Other **Release of Security Interest in Patents****2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies)**Name: **AM General Corporation**

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: **105 North Niles Avenue****P.O. Box 7025**City: **South Bend**State: **Indiana**Country: **USA** Zip: **46634**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? \_\_\_ Yes ☒ No**4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):**

A. Patent Application No(s).

This document is being filed together with a new application

B. Patent No(s).

**4418737 4470506 4574685 5354391**  
**4730656 4733707 5535516 5236028**Additional numbers attached? \_\_\_ Yes ☒ No**5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:****Seth V. Shelden, Esq.**  
**SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER**  
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**SSHELDEN@skadden.com****6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 8****7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) and 3.41) \$320**☒ All fees and any deficiencies are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account  
(Our Ref. 347650/280 )**8. Payment Information**Deposit Account No. **19-2385**Authorized user Name: **Michael McGuire****9. Signature.**

Signature

**Seth Shelden**

Name of Person Signing

**August 19, 2004**

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, and documents: **5**

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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST**  
**(Patents)**

This **RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST (Patents)** (the "Release") is made and effective as of the **1<sup>th</sup>** day August, 2004 and is granted by **ABLECO FINANCE LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company corporation, as agent (the "Releasor"), in favor of **AM GENERAL CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation (the "Releasee").

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that certain Security Agreement dated as of April 26, 2002 (the "Security Agreement") by and among Releasee; Releasor; and the lenders described therein, lenders agreed to make loans and other financial accommodations to Releasee;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Security Agreement, Releasee executed that certain Assignment for Security Patents dated as of April 26, 2002 (the "Patent Security Agreement") in favor of Releasor, pursuant to which Releasee granted to Releasor a lien upon and security interest in, among other things, Releasee's respective right, title and interest in and to the following property of Releasee, whether then owned or thereafter acquired to secure the payment and performance of the Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement) (collectively, the "Patent Collateral"):

The entire right, title and interest of the Releasees in and to the patent applications and patent registrations, including, without limitation, each patents and patent application listed on Schedule A hereto, including, without limitation, all proceeds thereof (such as, by way of example, license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits), the right to sue for past, present and future infringements, all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world, and all re-issues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part thereof;

**WHEREAS**, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

**WHEREAS**, Releasee has requested that Releasor release and discharge fully its security interest in and to the Patent Collateral conveyed pursuant to the Security Agreement and/or the Patent Security Agreement (the "Security Interest"); and

**WHEREAS**, Releasor is willing to release and discharge fully the Security Interest.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Releasor, on behalf of itself, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, hereby releases and discharges fully the Security Interest, and all other right, title and interest in and to the Patent Collateral conveyed to Releasor (if any) pursuant to the Security Agreement and/or the Patent Security Agreement, and Releasor hereby reassigns any and all such right, title and interest that it may have in the Patent Collateral (if any) to Releasee.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Releasor has caused this Release to be duly executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first written above.

**ABLECO FINANCE LLC**, as agent

By: 


Name: Daniel Wolf

Title: SVP

## CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF New YorkCOUNTY OF New York ss.:

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Daniel Wolf, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

  
[NOTARY SEAL]

REGINA E. CIANCI  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 80-4578579  
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Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2006

**SCHEDULE A**

<b><u>PATENT</u></b>	<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER</u></b>
AUTOMATIC TIRE INFLATION SYSTEM	U.S.	4418737
AUTOMATIC TIRE INFLATION SYSTEM RETROFITTING KIT	U.S.	4470506
TURRET SYSTEM FOR LIGHTWEIGHT MILITARY VEHICLE	U.S.	4574685
VEHICLE WHEEL ASSEMBLY	U.S.	5354391
VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	JAPAN	2010952
VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	U.S.	4730656
VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	U.S.	4733707
VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	CANADA	1266423
VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	U.S.	5535516
VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	U.S.	5236028
VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	AUSTRIA	E73059
VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	FRANCE	0208540
VEHICLE WHEEL END ASSEMBLY	FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	P3684048