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**SCHEDULE A
TO
ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF INTEREST IN PATENTS**

Midas International Corporation

PATENTS	COUNTRY	PATENT #	ISSUE DATE
VEHICULAR MUFFLER WITH HEAT SHIELD	USA	5,281,778	1/25/94
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

March 16, 2004

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent"), having an office at 225 Asylum Street, 23rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06103, hereby releases the security interest it holds in the patents of MIDAS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), identified on Schedule A annexed hereto (the "Patents") pursuant to the Assignment for Security (Patents) dated March 27, 2003 between the Collateral Agent and the Company (the "Patent Security Agreement") recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2003 at Reel 013974, Frame 0859.

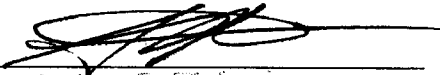
The Patent Security Agreement was recorded solely to evidence the security interest in the Patents granted by the Company to the Collateral Agent. Such security interest is hereby now released. The Collateral Agent acknowledges that the description of the nature of the Patent Security Agreement conveyance as an Assignment on the Recordation Form Cover Sheet accompanying the original filing of the Patent Security Agreement with the United States Patent and Trademark Office was in error, and that the Patent Security Agreement should properly have been designated as a Security Agreement. The parties never intended there to be an assignment of any ownership interest in the Patents under the Patent Security Agreement or any other document, and no such assignment was ever made by the Company under the Patent Security Agreement or any other document. Any language in the Recordation Form Cover Sheet that suggests that an assignment was made rather than a pledge of a security interest is to be regarded as scribe's error.

The Collateral Agent represents that it has submitted a corrective filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office towards properly redesignating the Patent Security Agreement as a Security Agreement in the United States Patent and Trademark Office records.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has caused this Release of Security Interest
in Patents to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the date first written above.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

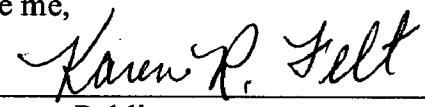
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Title: Assistant Vice President

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March 11, 2004

Then personally appeared the above-named J. Mark D. [illegible] and acknowledged the
foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me,


Notary Public
My commission expires:

KAREN R. FELT
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