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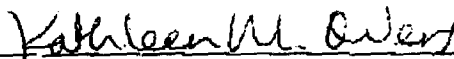
WHEREAS, STEPAN COMPANY ("STEPAN"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 22 West Frontage Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093, holds a security interest in issued United States Patent No. 6,822,105 and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/953,327, now issued as United States Patent No. 7,087,771, pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the SECURITY AGREEMENT between STEPAN and BIOSOURCE AMERICA, INCORPORATED ("BIOSOURCE"), executed on March 17, 2006.

WHEREAS, BIOSOURCE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal place of business at 2777 Allen Parkway, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77019, has paid in full on August 31, 2006 to STEPAN good and valuable consideration to satisfy its payment obligations, pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the SECURITY AGREEMENT.

1. In light of BIOSOURCE's payment of good and valuable consideration pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the SECURITY AGREEMENT, STEPAN hereby releases to BIOSOURCE its security interest in issued U.S. Patent No. 6,822,105 and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/953,327, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,087,771, pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the SECURITY AGREEMENT.
2. STEPAN further acknowledges that it will record this Release of Security Interest in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the SECURITY AGREEMENT.

EXECUTED on this 19th day of September, 2006.

STEPAN COMPANY


Kathleen M. Owens
Assistant General Counsel and
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Kathleen M. Owens, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing

instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of STEPAN COMPANY and that she executed the same as the act and deed of STEPAN COMPANY and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 19th day of September 2006.

Nancee A Delich
Notary Public in and for
the State of Illinois

