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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Intellectual Property Security Agreement, dated as of November 20, 2007, (the "Intellectual Property Security Agreement"; each capitalized term used herein without definition shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Intellectual Property Security Agreement), the Grantor pledged and granted to Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a lien on and security interest in and to all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the Collateral, including, without limitation, its Patents and Patent applications listed on Schedule I attached hereto which security interest is recorded at Reel 020393 Frame 0001, recorded on January 22, 2008, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

**WHEREAS**, the Grantor has paid all of its outstanding indebtedness to the Collateral Agent secured by Collateral.

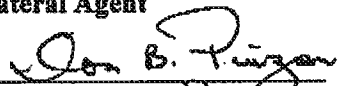
**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Collateral Agent hereby terminates the Intellectual Property Security Agreement, and hereby terminates, cancels, re-pledges, reassigns and releases any and all collateral pledge, grant, assignment, lien on and security interests it has in and to the Collateral.


If and to the extent the Collateral Agent has acquired any right, title or interest in, or to any of the Collateral, it hereby assigns and transfers such rights, title or interest to the Grantor without any representations, warranties or recourse of any kind whatsoever.

The Collateral Agent shall take all further actions, and provide to the Grantor and each of its respective successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents or other instruments), reasonably requested by the Grantor, at Grantor's sole cost and expense, to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date.

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,**  
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# Schedule I

## PATENTS

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|----------------|---|---|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| MSCI Inc.      | Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. | System and Method for Forecasting Portfolio Losses at Multiple Horizons       | United States  |                   | 11/789,318             | 4/24/2007          |                   |
| MSCI Inc.      | Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. | System and Method for Determining Model Credit Default Swap Spreads           | United States  |                   | 11/825,718             | 7/10/2007          |                   |
| MSCI Inc.      | Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. | Systems and Methods for Generating a Financial Market Index Using a PEG Ratio | United States  |                   | 11/476,347             | 6/28/2006          |                   |
| MSCI Inc.      | Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. | Method and System for Generating a High Dividend Yield Index                  | United States  |                   | 11/784,924             | 4/10/2007          |                   |
| MSCI Inc.      | Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. | Method and System for Generating a Global Financial Market Index              | United States  |                   | 11/651,766             | 1/10/2007          |                   |
| MSCI Inc.      | Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. | Systems and Methods for Generating a Financial Market Index                   | United States  |                   | 11/242,994             | 10/4/2005          |                   |
| MSCI Inc.      | Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. | Systems and Methods for Constructing a Value Index and a Growth               | United States  |                   | 10/833,860             | 4/28/2004          |                   |

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| MSCI Inc. | MSCI Inc. | System and Method for Attributing Performance, Risk, and Risk-Adjusted Performance of an Investment Portfolio to Custom Factors | United States | To be assigned | 11/974,197 | 10/11/2007 |  |