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TRUIST BANK (AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY)	11/19/2021
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## **TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS**

This **TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS**, dated as of November 19, 2021 ("Release"), is made by Truist Bank (as successor by merger to Branch Banking and Trust Company) ("Secured Party") in favor of ECMD, Inc., a North Carolina corporation ("Debtor").

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that certain Security Agreement dated as of March 2, 2018 (as amended, modified, supplemented and restated from time to time, the "Security Agreement") by and among the Debtor and Secured Party, Debtor granted to the Secured Party a security interest in the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, "Trademark Collateral"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Security Agreement, Debtor executed and delivered to Secured Party the Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Patents recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on March 29, 2018 at Reel 045762 Frame 0876 ("Notice").

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Secured Party and Debtor agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. Defined Terms.** All capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement or Notice.

**SECTION 2. Termination and Release.** Secured Party, without representation, warranty, or recourse, hereby:

(a) terminates, cancels, discharges, and releases the Patent Collateral, granted pursuant to the Security Agreement or Notice; and

(b) authorizes the recordation of this Release with the USPTO at Debtor's expense.

**SECTION 3. Choice of Law.** This Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Secured Party has caused this Termination and Release of Security Interest in Patents to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above.

Secured Party:

TRUIST BANK (as successor by merger to Branch Banking and Trust Company)

By: 

Name: Benjamin S. Staton II

Title: Senior Vice President

**Schedule A**

**ECMD, Inc.  
(North Carolina Corporation)**

**U.S. Patents Subject to Security Interest  
Granted by ECMD, Inc.  
In Favor of Branch Banking and Trust Company  
Recorded March 29, 2018 at Reel 045762 Frame 0876**

**Issued Patents**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Patent No.</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
STAIRWAY SYSTEM HAVING AN IMPROVED BALUSTER ASSEMBLY	9169651	10/27/15
WAREHOUSE STORAGE SYSTEM	8562280	10/22/13
STAIRWAY SYSTEM	6769221	08/03/04