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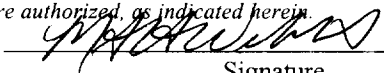
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

On February 1, 1999, NationsBank, N.A. (now Bank of America, N.A.) recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office a notice of security interest in the trademarks purportedly assigned to Signal Investment & Management Co. by Thompson Medical Company, Inc. That security interest was recorded at Reel 1867, Frame 0198. The recorded notice included numerous trademarks not assigned to Signal Investment & Management Co. as identified in Schedule A attached hereto (the "Marks"), which Marks continue to be held by Thompson Medical Company, Inc. The undersigned Bank of America, N.A. (successor in interest to NationsBank, N.A. and the "Secured Party"), has not assigned or otherwise disposed of any interest in the Marks.

The Secured Party hereby releases, effective as of December 21, 1998, for the benefit of Thompson Medical Company, Inc. any and all security interests and all other interests in the Marks.

Executed this 7th day of October, 1999.

Secured Party:

Bank of America, N.A., successor in interest to NationsBank, N.A.

By: John L. Armistead
Name: John L. Armistead
Title: Senior Vice President

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Pending Applications

| Mark | Application Serial No. | Filing Date |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| MERITRIM | 75/450,730 | 3/16/98 |
| NATURE'S CONTROL | 75/197,018 | 11/12/96 |
| CALCIGUM | 75/181,319 | 10/15/96 |
| COUGH FREE | 75/133,303 | 7/12/96 |
| SLEEP TITE | 75/125,315 | 6/25/96 |
| PRIME OF LIFE FOR HER | 75/110,063 | 5/28/96 |
| SLEEP-WELL | 75/096,357 | 4/29/96 |
| NATURE'S SLEEP | 75/066,941 | 3/4/96 |
| ARTHRIMED | 75/045,878 | 1/19/96 |
| PRIME OF LIFE | 75/022,271 | 11/16/95 |
| FIBER-GELS | 74/727,671 | 9/11/95 |
| BETA LIFE | 74/469,035 | 12/13/93 |
| BREATHE FREE | 74/436,489 | 9/17/93 |
| PELLEX | 74/130,045 | 1/14/91 |

Registered Trademarks

| Mark | Registration No. | Registration Date |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| ULTRA BURN | 2,131,217 | 1/20/98 |
| GINKOGIN | 2,151,193 | 4/14/98 |
| HEMORID | 1,914,486 | 8/29/95 |
| BEST DEFENSE | 2,079,492 | 7/15/97 |
| SLEEPINAL MEDICATED NIGHT TEA | 1,808,757 | 12/7/93 |
| CORTIZONE-10 (stylized) | 1,803,595 | 11/9/93 |
| SILK SOLUTION | 1,737,479 | 12/1/92 |
| BREATHE FREE | 1,704,106 | 7/28/92 |
| SLEEPINAL NIGHT TEA | 1,692,379 | 6/9/92 |
| EVERYTHING PLUS | 1,774,600 | 6/1/93 |
| LACTOGEST | 1,735,596 | 11/24/92 |
| QUICK PEP | 1,565,419 | 11/14/89 |
| TRIBIOTIC PLUS | 1,485,933 | 4/26/88 |
| ENDLICE | 1,462,477 | 10/27/87 |
| SLEEPWELL 2-NITE (stylized) | 1,441,613 | 6/2/87 |
| TRIBIOTIC | 1,430,837 | 3/3/87 |
| BAN SMOKE | 1,432,666 | 3/17/87 |
| TEMPO (stylized) | 1,257,378 | 11/15/83 |
| PROLAMINE | 1,203,323 | 8/3/82 |
| CONTROL | 1,210,213 | 9/28/82 |
| BRAN-SLIM (stylized) | 1,152,098 | 4/28/81 |
| COFFEE, TEA & A NEW ME | 1,170,879 | 9/29/81 |
| SLEEPINAL | 1,152,096 | 4/28/81 |
| ENCARE | 1,118,053 | 5/15/79 |
| TEMPO | 1,069,263 | 7/12/77 |
| CAFFEDRINE | 989,280 | 7/30/74 |
| AQUA-BAN | 905,030 | 12/29/70 |
| SILHOUETTE | 830,946 | 6/27/67 |
| CONTROL-30 | 710,168 | 1/24/61 |
| DIAR-AID | 706,899 | 11/8/60 |
| NP-27 | 672,092 | 1/6/59 |
| SLIM MINT | 670,135 | 11/25/58 |

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