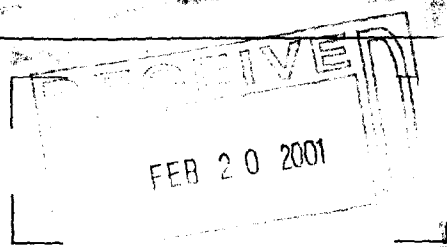


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Formerly NationsBank, N.A.

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DBA/AKA/TA

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Address (line 1) 8825 Page Avenue

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Signature

2/16/01
Date Signed

ASSIGNOR: Bank of America, N.A., successor to and f/k/a NationsBank, N.A.

ASSIGNEE: United Industries Corporation

RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM ASSIGNMENT

This RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM ASSIGNMENT is made and entered into the 5TH day of February, 2001, by and between Bank of America, N.A., successor to and f/k/a NationsBank, N.A., a corporation with an office located at 101 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 (the "Assignor") and United Industries Corporation, a Delaware corporation with an office located at 8825 Page Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63114 (the "Assignee").

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, to secure the complete and timely performance of certain obligations, NationsBank, N.A. and United Industries Corporation entered into a Security Agreement dated January 20, 1999 (the "Security Agreement") by which NationsBank, N.A. acquired a security interest in the trademark applications/registrations of United Industries Corporation (the "Trademark Collateral") and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby;

WHEREAS, notice of the Security Agreement was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 1999 against the Trademark Collateral at Reel 1852/Frame 0567 in the form of a Trademark Security Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee and the Assignor wish to release and return to the Assignee any right, title, and interest that the Assignor may have acquired in a portion of the Trademark Collateral which are those trademarks and the respective registrations issued thereon that are used in connection with the Assignee's metals business (the "Metal Trademarks").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of full payment and complete satisfaction of all obligations and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. The Assignor hereby RELEASES AND TERMINATES, without any reservation, any and all right, title, and interest it may have acquired in the Metal Trademarks and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, by virtue of the Security Agreement, and any amendments, supplements or modifications thereto and hereby ASSIGNS, TRANSFERS AND CONVEYS to the Assignee, without representation or warranty, the entire right, title, and interest the Assignor has in and to the Metal Trademarks set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and by reference, incorporated herein and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

2. The Assignor, at no expense to itself, agrees to sign such further releases and assignments, and cooperate with the filing and recordation of this Release and Quit Claim

Assignment and/or such other releases and assignments, as is reasonably requested by the Assignee to release any rights acquired by the Assignor in the Metal Trademarks and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby as a result of the Security Agreement, and any amendments, supplements or modifications thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM ASSIGNMENT to be executed as of the date first hereinabove written.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., successor to and f/k/a NationsBank, N.A.

By: Jeffrey S. Potts

Name: JEFFREY S. POTTS

Title: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Date: 2/5/01

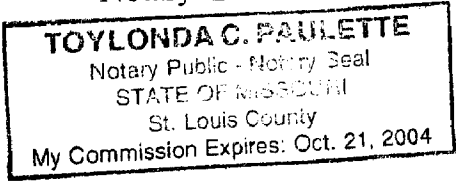
STATE OF Missouri)
County OF St. Louis) ss.

On this 5th day of FEBRUARY, 2001, before me appeared Jeffrey S. Potts, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the SVP of Bank of America, N.A., and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Directors; and said person acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.


Toylonda C. Paulette
Notary Public

My term expires:



**SCHEDULE A
TO
RELEASE AND QUIT CLAIM ASSIGNMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR TO AND
F/K/A NATIONSBANK, N.A.
AND
UNITED INDUSTRIES CORPORATION**

	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>U.S. Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
1.	Ankr-Tite	992,329	September 3, 1974
2.	Wej-It	1,280,499	June 5, 1984
3.	Bolt Size Is Hole Size	1,542,234	June 6, 1989



Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

Bank Organization and Structure, 3-8
250 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20219

June 8, 1999

Mr. Scott A. Cammam
Assistant General Counsel
Legal Department
Bank of America Corporation
101 South Tryon Street/NC1-002-01
Charlotte, North Carolina 28255

Dear Mr. Cammam:

This serves to acknowledge receipt of your June 1, 1999 letter forwarding a certification of the action taken by the sole shareholder of NationsBank, National Association, Charter Nr. 14448, Charlotte, North Carolina to change that Bank's title to "Bank of America, National Association", effective July 5, 1999.

I have reviewed the furnished certification and found it acceptable. We will therefore alter our records, on the desired effective date, to reflect the Bank's new title.

Sincerely,



Richard T. Erb
Licensing Manager