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Bank of America, N.A. (formerly known as BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc.)		Name: Ames Department Stores, Inc.			
		Internal Address:			
Individual(s)		Street Address:	2418 Man St		
		City: Rocky Hill State: CT ZIP:06067			
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	NAME	REGISTRATION NO.	EXPIRATION DATE
(1)	AMERICAN SPIRIT	1,312,428	01/01/05
	APPALACHIAN TRAIL	1,940,899	12/12/05
	CROSS CURRENTS	1,241,279	06/07/03
	JELLY BEANS PLUS DES.	1,245,376	07/12/03
	MATISSE	751,780	06/25/03
	SPRING HARBOR COLL.	1,279,850	05/22/04
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TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

Application Application Serial No. or Trademark Registration Date Registration No.

None

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RELEASE AND TERMINATION OF

TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that a certain Trademark Security Agreement (the "Trademark Security Agreement") was executed by Hills Department Store Company (a Delaware corporation), C.R.H. International, Inc. (an Ohio corporation), Canton Advertising, Inc. (a Massachusetts corporation), Corporate Vision Inc. (a Massachusetts corporation), HDS Transport, Inc. (an Ohio corporation), Hills Distributing Company (a Delaware corporation) and Hills Stores Company (a Delaware corporation) (collectively, as predecessors by merger with and into Ames Department Stores, Inc., "Debtor"), covering the trademark registrations described on Schedule I annexed hereto and made a part hereof in favor of BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc. (now known as Bank of America, N.A.), as Administrative Agent (the "Secured Party"), dated as of September 30, 1996, and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 1, 1996 on Reel 1521 Frame 0145. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Trademark Security Agreement.

The Secured Party hereby releases its right, title and interest in the trademark registrations which were pledged, mortgaged and set over to the Secured Party by Debtor pursuant to the Trademark Security Agreement and terminates the Trademark Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Release and Termination this 27th day of FEBRUARY 2001.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (formerly known as BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc.), as Administrative Agent

Name: Wilham J. Wilson

Title: Vice President

STATE OF New York)

COUNTY OF New York)

On this The day of February 2001 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared with The of Bank of America, N.A., and as such and being authorized to do so, that he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, on behalf of the bank.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

J. SITA RAMNARACE
Notary Public. State of New York
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Qualified in Queens County
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