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Street Address: 2418 Main St.

City: Rocky Hill State: CT ZIP: 06067

Individual(s)

General Partnership

Corporation-State

Other

Association
 Limited Partnership

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Nature of conveyance:

Assignment

Merger

Security Agreement

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Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Laura Konrath

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33rd Floor

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AMERICAN SPIRIT	1,312,428	
APPALACHIAN TRAIL	1,940,899	01/01/05
CROSS CURRENTS	1,241,279	12/12/05
JELLY BEANS PLUS DES.	1,245,376	06/07/03
MATISSE	751,780	07/12/03
SPRING HARBOR COLL.	1,279,850	06/25/03
WORKABLE SEPARATES	1,301,818	05/22/04
HILLS (rubbing alcohol)	872,885	10/23/04
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Used but not registered trademarks:

MADISON

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

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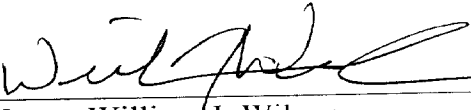
**RELEASE AND TERMINATION
OF
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT**

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 more fully 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 October 7, 1996 on Reel 1510 Frame 0984. 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 and Trademark Applications 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

By: 
Name: William J. Wilson
Title: Vice President

STATE OF New York)
) ss:
COUNTY OF New York)

On this 27th day of February, 2001 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared William J. Wilson, who acknowledged himself/herself to be a Vice President 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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