

RELEASE

(TRADEMARKS)

THIS RELEASE (TRADEMARKS) is given on this 20 day of November, 1998 by Nationsbank, N.A., as agent for certain lenders ("Assignor"), to IPMC, Inc. ("Assignee"), as follows:

WHEREAS, Assignee and Assignor entered into a Security Agreement dated as of December 7, 1995 (the "Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Security Agreement, Assignee granted a continuing security interest in all its right, title and interest in, to and under its, its trademarks and service marks, including the trademarks, service marks, trademark applications, and service mark applications on Schedule A hereto (the "Trademarks") among other collateral, to Assignor;

WHEREAS, the Security Agreement was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 1995, at Reel 1439, Frame 0640; and

WHEREAS, Assignee has fully paid, performed, discharged, and observed all its respective obligations under the Security Agreement and the Supplemental Security Agreement, and Assignor desires to release its security interests in and liens upon the collateral pledged pursuant to the Security Agreement and the Supplemental Security Agreement, including, but not limited to, the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby releases its security interest in and lien upon the Trademarks and reassigns any and all interest it may have in such Trademarks to Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this RELEASE
(TRADEMARKS) to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of this 20
day of November, 1998.

NATIONSBANK, N.A.
as Agent

By: *Lisa S. Donoghue*

Name: Lisa S. Donoghue

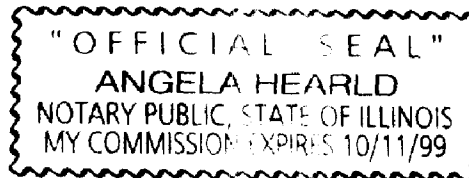
Title: Sr. Vice President

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS:
COUNTY OF COOK)

On this 2⁰ day of November, 1998 before me personally appeared Lisa S. Donoghue known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as the duly authorized officer of Nationsbank, N.A..

Angela Hearld
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____



SCHEDULE A TO RELEASE (TRADEMARKS)

IPMC, Inc. Registered U.S. Trademarks

Name of Trademark	Registration Number
HURON	961,512
HURON	1,221,651
HURON	1,178,126
PH (and design)	683,282
PORT HURON	873,451

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Via Certified Mail
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Re: Recordation Of Release of Security Interest - Trademarks.


Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed the following documents for recording with the Patent and Trademark Office.

1. Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Trademarks;
2. Release of Security Interest - Trademarks, executed November 20, 1998 between IPMC, Inc. and NationsBank, N.A., As Agent;
3. Check No. 27435 in the amount of One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$140.00);
4. Post Card acknowledgment of filed Release of Security Interest in Trademarks documents.

Sincerely yours,

MOORE & VAN ALLEN, PLLC



Arlene D. Hanks

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patent And Trademarks, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, Washington, DC 20231.

Kim Oakley
(Typed or printed name of person signing the certificate)

K. Oakley
(Signature of the person signing the certificate)

12-22-98
(Date of Signature)