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- Security Agreement  Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment  
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#### Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Name Congress Financial Corporation (Western)

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Formerly \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization California

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#### Receiving Party

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Name McGuire-Nicholas Company, LLC

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 2331 Tubeway Avenue

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Commerce California 90040  
City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other Limited Liability Company
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware

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Name

Address (line 1)

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**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

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Method of Payment:

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Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

**Statement and Signature**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Alan R. Thiele

12/17/99

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS**

The undersigned, CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Western) ("Congress"), a party to that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated August 20, 1997 (the "Loan Agreement") with MCGUIRE-NICHOLAS COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Seller"), under which Seller granted to Congress certain security interests ("Security Interests") created under the Loan Agreement, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, has RELEASED and DISCHARGED, and by these presents hereby RELEASES and DISCHARGES, the property and collateral described in the Loan Agreement and listed on Schedule A attached hereto from the Security Interests.

EXECUTED this 13 day of December, 1999.

CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Western)

By: Reynaldo Flores  
Name: REYNALDO FLORES  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

**SCHEDULE A**

**UTILITY PATENTS**

| <u>Title</u>                | <u>Issue Date</u> | <u>No.</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Modular Utility Belt        | 26-Mar-1996       | 5,501,379  |
| Carrier Belt Support System | 28-Nov-1995       | 5,470,000  |

**DESIGN PATENTS**

| <u>Title</u>                        | <u>Issue Date</u> | <u>No.</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Tool Pouch . . . for Cordless Drill | 16-Feb-1993       | 333,215    |
| Hammer Holder                       | 03-Mar-1992       | 324,309    |
| Combined Nail & Tool Bag            | 30-Apr-1991       | 316,485    |
| Leather Tool Caddy                  | 16-Apr-1991       | 316,186    |
| Tool Caddy                          | 16-Apr-1991       | 316,185    |
| Support Belt                        | 01-Oct-1996       | 374,313    |
| Non-Marring Knee Pad                | 08-Jul-1997       | 380,876    |
| Steam Generating Machine            | 23-Apr-1991       | 316,465    |

**TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS**

| <u>Mark</u>                     | <u>Reg. Date</u> | <u>No.</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| HAMMER SNAPPER                  | 07-Sep-1982      | 1,206,990  |
| TOUGH PROLITE COMFORT & Design  | 14-Nov-1989      | 1,565,530  |
| NICHOLAS                        | 15-Aug-1995      | 1,911,130  |
| PROLITE                         | 05-Dec-1995      | 1,939,403  |
| MCGUIRE-NICHOLAS & Design       | 13-Feb-1996      | 1,956,604  |
| PROVALUE                        | 26-Mar-1996      | 1,964,551  |
| MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN            | 20-Aug-1996      | 1,996,250  |
| BUILD-A-BELT                    | 18-Feb-1997      | 2,039,266  |
| PRO-MAX                         | 15-Apr-1997      | 2,053,228  |
| PROTECT (Supp. Reg.)            | 06-May-1997      | 2,060,200  |
| PROTECT                         | 08-Jul-1997      | 2,076,665  |
| PROTECT MCGUIRE NICHOLAS SAFETY | 05-Aug-1997      | 2,085,156  |
| GEAR & Design                   |                  |            |
| BUCKET CADDY                    | 23-Sep-1997      | 2,098,629  |
| BUCKET BENCH (Supp. Reg.)       | 13-Jan-1998      | 2,129,585  |
| MEDALLION                       | 14-Aug-1999      | 2,271,285  |