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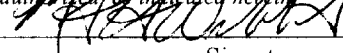
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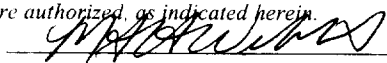
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74/727,671	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1,735,596	1,432,666	1,152,096
74/469,035	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1,565,419	1,257,378	1,118,053
74/436,489	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1,485,933	1,203,323	1,069,263
74/130,045	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1,462,477	1,210,213	989,280
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

On February 1, 1999, NationsBank, N.A. (now Bank of America, N.A.) recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office a notice of security interest in the trademarks purportedly assigned to Signal Investment & Management Co. by Thompson Medical Company, Inc. That security interest was recorded at Reel 1867, Frame 0198. The recorded notice included numerous trademarks not assigned to Signal Investment & Management Co. as identified in Schedule A attached hereto (the "Marks"), which Marks continue to be held by Thompson Medical Company, Inc. The undersigned Bank of America, N.A. (successor in interest to NationsBank, N.A. and the "Secured Party"), has not assigned or otherwise disposed of any interest in the Marks.

The Secured Party hereby releases, effective as of December 21, 1998, for the benefit of Thompson Medical Company, Inc. any and all security interests and all other interests in the Marks.

Executed this 7th day of October, 1999.

Secured Party:

Bank of America, N.A., successor in interest to
NationsBank, N.A.

By: John L. Armistead
Name: John L. Armistead
Title: Senior Vice President

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SCHEDULE A
Thompson Medical Company, Inc.
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Pending Applications

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MERITRIM	75/450,730	3/16/98
NATURE'S CONTROL	75/197,018	11/12/96
CALCIGUM	75/181,319	10/15/96
COUGH FREE	75/133,303	7/12/96
SLEEP TITE	75/125,315	6/25/96
PRIME OF LIFE FOR HER	75/110,063	5/28/96
SLEEP-WELL	75/096,357	4/29/96
NATURE'S SLEEP	75/066,941	3/4/96
ARTHRIMED	75/045,878	1/19/96
PRIME OF LIFE	75/022,271	11/16/95
FIBER-GELS	74/727,671	9/11/95
BETA LIFE	74/469,035	12/13/93
BREATHE FREE	74/436,489	9/17/93
PELLEX	74/130,045	1/14/91

Registered Trademarks

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
ULTRA BURN	2,131,217	1/20/98
GINKOGIN	2,151,193	4/14/98
HEMORID	1,914,486	8/29/95
BEST DEFENSE	2,079,492	7/15/97
SLEEPINAL MEDICATED NIGHT TEA	1,808,757	12/7/93
CORTIZONE-10 (stylized)	1,803,595	11/9/93
SILK SOLUTION	1,737,479	12/1/92
BREATHE FREE	1,704,106	7/28/92
SLEEPINAL NIGHT TEA	1,692,379	6/9/92
EVERYTHING PLUS	1,774,600	6/1/93
LACTOGEST	1,735,596	11/24/92
QUICK PEP	1,565,419	11/14/89
TRIBIOTIC PLUS	1,485,933	4/26/88
ENDLICE	1,462,477	10/27/87
SLEEPWELL 2-NITE (stylized)	1,441,613	6/2/87
TRIBIOTIC	1,430,837	3/3/87
BAN SMOKE	1,432,666	3/17/87
TEMPO (stylized)	1,257,378	11/15/83
PROLAMINE	1,203,323	8/3/82
CONTROL	1,210,213	9/28/82
BRAN-SLIM (stylized)	1,152,098	4/28/81
COFFEE, TEA & A NEW ME	1,170,879	9/29/81
SLEEPINAL	1,152,096	4/28/81
ENCARE	1,118,053	5/15/79
TEMPO	1,069,263	7/12/77
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