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BNP Paribas

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 Corporation - State:
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: The Travel Desk Corporation
Internal Address: Suite 700
Street Address: 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
City: Washington, D.C. State: ZIP: 20006

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation - Delaware
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Execution Date: January 31, 2001

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A. Trademark Application No.(s)

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Trademark Registration No.(s)\
1,451,364

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Brian Jaenicke, Legal Assistant
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**TRADEMARK
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TRADEMARK RELEASE

This Release granted as of *January 31*, 2001, by BNP Paribas, as Collateral Agent (the "Agent"), with principal offices at 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, to The Travel Desk Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), with principal offices at 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20006, as follows:

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Assignor has heretofore granted to the Agent a security interest in a certain U.S. trademark registration, as more particularly set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Mark") to secure the Secured Obligations (as defined in the Security Agreement, dated January 16, 1997, as amended and restated as of November 16, 1998, as further amended and restated August 3, 1999, and as further amended and restated as of May 31, 2000, between the Agent and the Assignor (the "Security Agreement")); and

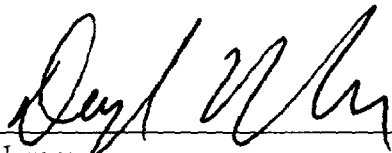
WHEREAS, the Agent wishes to release and restore all right, title and interest in and to the Mark to the Assignor and to dissolve any and all Liens and encumbrances respecting the Mark shown on the attached Schedule A hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby releases, discharges, quit claims and relinquishes unto the Assignor any and all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, and more particularly, (i) the security interest in the trademark registration as set forth on Schedule A hereto, (ii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement) and products of the Mark, (iii) the goodwill

of the business symbolized by the Mark and (iv) all causes of action arising prior to or after January 16, 1997 for infringement of any of the Mark or unfair competition regarding the same, and granted to the Agent by the Assignor by the Security Agreement, which Assignment was duly recorded on August 24, 2000 at Trademark Reel 002152, Frame 0432 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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BNP PARIBAS,
as Collateral Agent

By:  _____

Name:

Title:

Darryl M. Monasebian
Director
Merchant Banking Group

MARK

THE TRAVEL DESK, INC. &
DESIGN

REG. NO.

1,451,364

DATE OF REG.

August 4, 1987