

FORM PTO-1594 **RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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 (Rev. 03/01) *To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document or certified copy thereof.*

1. Name of conveying Party(ies):
 Name: Congress Financial Corporation (Central)

Individual Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation - Illinois
 Other _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and Address of receiving Party(ies):
 Name: The Lamaur Corporation

Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 5601 East River Road
 City: Fridley State: MN Zip Code 55432

Individual(s) Citizenship
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation - Delaware
 Other _____

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other Partial Release of Patent, Trademark Copyright, and License Mortgage

Execution Date: July 28, 2003

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:
 (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment) Yes No
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
See Exhibit A attached hereto

Additional sheet attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this matter should be mailed:
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Attorney Docket No. 701467.00002

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:
 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 215.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Account No.: 03-3412

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9. 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.

Marie A. Lavalleye M. Lavalleye Aug. 27, 2003
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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EXHIBIT A
TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

Mark	U.S. Reg. No.
STYLE	1,785,127
STYLE	1,017,724
STYLE	883,902
STYLE	774,262
STYLE	753,442
STYLAC	828,335
LAMAUR	1,018,351
LAMAUR	1,303,382

**PARTIAL RELEASE OF PATENT, TRADEMARK,
COPYRIGHT, AND LICENSE MORTGAGE**

THIS PARTIAL RELEASE is made as of this 28th day of July 2003 by Congress Financial Corporation (Central), an Illinois corporation, having an office at 150 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2200, Chicago, Illinois 60606 ("Congress").

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Congress hereby unconditionally and expressly releases, terminates and extinguishes, without limitation, any and all of its right, title and interest in and to, and any and all liens and security interests it may have upon, in the trademarks LAMAUR, STYLE and STYLAC, and all applications and registrations therefor, as more specifically identified on Exhibit A hereto (the "Marks"), including, without limitation, all renewals thereof, all income, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable with respect thereto (including, without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof and the right to sue for past, present and future infringement thereof), all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world, and any and all goodwill of the business pertaining to, or symbolized by, the Marks, which liens and security interests were established under and pursuant to that certain Patent, Trademark, Copyright and License Mortgage by and between Congress and The Lamaur Corporation dated as of May 27, 1999 and recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 1999 at Reel 1906, Frame 0856.

This Partial Release shall be binding upon Congress's legal representatives, assigns and successors.

By this instrument, Congress authorizes and requests the appropriate government officials, whose duty it is to record security interests, to record this Partial Release against each of the Marks identified on Schedule A.

CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(CENTRAL)


By 
Name Vicki Best
Title Vice President

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