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Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State New York
Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Merchants, Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 9123 Center Street
City: Manassas State: VA Zip: 22110
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
Corporation-State Delaware
Other
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,389,988
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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Signature
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**SCHEDULE 1**

**TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS**

Merchant's, Incorporated  
Tradename/Service Marks

<b><u>Trademarks</u></b>	<b><u>Registration No.</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Date</u></b>
"No One Cares for Your Car Like Merchant's"	2,389,988	9/26/2000
TEAM MERCHANT'S PERFORMANCE SPECIALISTS	2,248,803	6/1/1999
"29 MINUTES OR LESS, TIRE EXPRESS"	2,077,075	7/8/1997
ALL YOUR CAR NEEDS ALL IN ONE PLACE	2,040,251	2/25/1997
"MERCHANT'S MAINTENANCE ALERT"	2,078,719	7/15/1997
"MERCHANT'S TIRE & AUTO CENTERS"	1,420,446	12/9/86, 1/14/87, 11/30/92, 04/05/93
SERVICE THAT YOU TRUST - GUARANTEED	1,743,581	12/29/1992
MERCHANT'S	1,907,199	7/25/1995

**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS**

I hereby acknowledge that the security interest in the trademarks listed in the attached Schedule 1 assigned from MERCHANT'S, INCORPORATED to THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. been fully and completely released. Such Trademark Security Agreement was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at **Reel 002375, Frame 0310** on September 22, 2001, and this release shall include each trademark in which any such security interest existed or previously existed, and whether a federally registered or common law mark identified in Schedule 1, as well as any and all claims for damages for past infringement as of the date of execution of this Release.

Signed: THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS  
CREDIT, INC.

By: Michael Fox  
Name: Michael Fox  
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

Date: 4-2-03

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2003.

Nancy K Hargrett  
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