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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2-27-04 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas (formerly known as Bankers Trust Company) [ ] Individual(s) [ ] Association [ ] General Partnership [ ] Limited Partnership [ ] Corporation-State [x] Other New York banking corporation Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [ ] Yes [x] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: American Pad & Paper LLC Internal Address: Street Address: 3000 East Plano Parkway City: Plano State: TX Zip: 75074 [ ] Individual(s) citizenship [ ] Association [ ] General Partnership [ ] Limited Partnership [ ] Corporation-State [x] Other Delaware limited liability company If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [ ] Yes [ ] No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [ ] Yes [ ] No

3. Nature of conveyance: [ ] Assignment [ ] Merger [ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name [x] Other Release of Security Interest Execution Date: 02/26/04

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) see attached B. Trademark Registration No.(s) see attached Additional number(s) attached [x] Yes [ ] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Josh S. Ridout, Esq. Internal Address: Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP Street Address: 515 South Flower Street 25th Floor City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90071-2228

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 23 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 590.00 [x] Enclosed [x] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 16-0752

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9. Signature. Josh S. Ridout Name of Person Signing Signature Date 2/26/04 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 7

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## RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This Release of Security Interest ("Release") is made as of February 26, 2004, by DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS (formerly known as Bankers Trust Company) ("Bank").

### BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, American Pad & Paper Company of Delaware, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation") entered into that certain Security Agreement with Bank dated as of July 8, 1996 (the "Security Agreement"), and which was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 1996 at the Reel/Frame number 1500/0232.

WHEREAS, American Pad & Paper LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the successor in interest to the Corporation's rights and obligations under the Security Agreement.

WHEREAS, Bank is willing to release its security interest in and to the collateral described in the Security Agreement (the "Collateral").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Bank hereby waives and releases all of its right, title and interest, now owned or hereinafter acquired, that it may have whether by assignment or otherwise, in and to any mortgage and continuing security interest and collateral assignment in the Collateral, including without limitation the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademark applications and trademark registrations listed in Schedule A hereto, including without limitation all renewals thereof, all proceeds of infringement suits, the right to sue for past, present and future infringements and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (all of the foregoing are collectively called the "Trademarks"), and the goodwill of the business to which each of the Trademarks relates.

Bank represents and warrants that it has full power and authority to release its security interest in the Collateral.

Bank represents and warrants that it has not assigned or otherwise encumbered its security interest in the Collateral.

WITNESS the execution hereof under seal as of the day and year first  
above written.

BANK:

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY  
AMERICAS

By: Robert M. Wood, Jr.

Robert M. Wood, Jr.  
Director

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

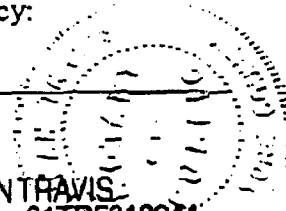
STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF New York): ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, personally appeared ROBERT M. WOOD to me known personally, and who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the DIRECTOR of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation.

Jo Jean Travis  
Signature, Notary Public

JO JEAN TRAVIS  
Printed, Notary Public

My commission expires:  
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County of Residency:  
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JOJEAN TRAVIS  
Registration No. 01TR5013241  
New York County  
July 15, 2007

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