

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT | | |
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | Release of Security Interest dated June 15, 1996 | | |
| CONVEYING PARTY DATA | | | |
| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
| PNC Bank, National Association | | 02/13/2006 | Bank: |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA | | | |
| Name: | Federated Investors, Inc. | | |
| Street Address: | 1001 Liberty Avenue | | |
| Internal Address: | Federated Investors Tower | | |
| City: | Pittsburgh | | |
| State/Country: | PENNSYLVANIA | | |
| Postal Code: | 15222-3779 | | |
| Entity Type: | CORPORATION: PENNSYLVANIA | | |
| PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1 | | | |
| Property Type | Number | Word Mark | |
| Registration Number: | 1501592 | FORTRESS | |
| CORRESPONDENCE DATA | | | |
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| NAME OF SUBMITTER: | Michael L. Dever | | |
| Signature: | /Michael L. Dever/ | | |

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Date:

02/13/2006

Total Attachments: 1

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST made and entered into this 13th day of February, 2006, by and among PNC Bank, National Association (the "Secured Party") as Agent for the banks listed in Section 1.1 of the Senior Secured Credit Agreement dated January 31, 1996 in favor of Advanced Information Services, Federated Administrative Services, Inc., Federated Investors, Federated Investors Building Corp., Federated Investors, Inc., Federated Investors Insurance, Inc., Federated Investors Management Company, Federated Services Company, Federated Shareholder Services, Federated Shareholder Services Company, FFSI Insurance Agency, Inc. Retirement Plan Service Company of America, FII Holdings, Inc, and FS Holdings, Inc.(collectively the "Grantor").

WHEREAS, Secured Party and Grantor are parties to a certain Security Agreement (as amended, restated, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Security Agreement") dated as of June 15, 1996, which Security Agreement was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 26, 1996, at Reel 1502, Frame 0352, under which Grantor granted Secured Party a security interest in certain Trademarks (as defined in the Security Agreement), including but not limited to the United States Trademark Registration No. 1,501,592 for the mark "FORTRESS" (the "FORTRESS Trademark"); and

WHEREAS, Secured Party now desires to release and terminate the Security Agreement solely as to the FORTRESS Trademark;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Secured Party hereby releases to Borrower all interest which Secured Party possesses or is otherwise entitled to in the FORTRESS Trademark by virtue of such Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION has executed this Release of Security Interest as of the date first above written

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: Edward J. Chidiac
Name: Edward J. CHIDIAC
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

On this 13 day of February, 2006, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Edward J. Chidiac, who acknowledged himself/herself to be Managing Director of PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and that he/she, as such officer, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION by himself/herself as such officer of PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as the free act and deed of said PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and as his/her free act and deed individually and as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
Mary K. Dinardo
Notary Public

My commission expires:

