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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please

pay thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Congress Financial Corporation**

- ☐ Individual(s) ☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership  
☒ Corporation-State ☐  
☐ Other

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☒ Other **Release of Security Interest**

Execution Date: **July 17, 1998**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **NK Lawn & Garden Co.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **6072 Shallowford Road**

City: **Chattanooga** State: **Tennessee**

- ☐ 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

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) **1,486,371**

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: **Barry A. Solomon**

Internal Address: **Patent and Trademark Department**

Street Address:

**564 Morris Avenue**

City: **Summit** State: **NJ** Zip: **07901-1027**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

**1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) .....\$ **40.00**

- ☐ Enclosed  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

**50-0430**

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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.

**Barry A. Solomon**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

**August 4, 1998**

Date

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, NK LAWN & GARDEN CO., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 6072 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412 (hereinafter "NK Lawn & Garden") is the owner and registrant of record in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the trademark set forth in Schedule A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and the registration of said trademark (hereinafter the "Trademark").

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Trademark Security Agreement dated June 20, 1995, NK Lawn & Garden granted to Congress Financial Corporation, a Wisconsin corporation with a place of business at 100 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (hereinafter "Congress Financial"), a security interest in the Trademark and the registration for said trademark (hereinafter the "Security Interest").

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement was duly recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or about June 23, 1995 at Reel 1366, Frames 0095-0131.

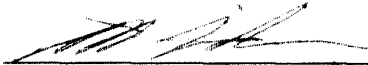
WHEREAS, Congress Financial now desires to release and discharge said Security Interest in the Trademark.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Congress Financial,

intending to be legally bound, does hereby release and discharge all right, title and interest, including any and all security interests, that it now has or has ever had from the beginning of the world to the date of this Release, in, to and under the Trademark set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and the registration for said trademark in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Congress Financial Corporation, has executed this Release on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998.

CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By:   
Name: STEVEN L. WOLDERMAN  
Title: Vice President

**SCHEDULE A**

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
NK (Stylized)	1,486,371	April 26, 1988

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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I hereby certify that on the date indicated above this

Certificate of Release of Security Interest for Recordation in the Patent and Trademark Office Assignment Branch of Congress Financial Corporation to NK Lawn & Garden Co. for the mark NK (Stylized) Registration No. 1,486,371, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Post Office to Addressee Express Mail addressed to BOX ASSIGNMENTS, Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Signature of Person Mailing the  
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Elizabeth Iannarone  
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