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Final documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Heller Financial, Inc.

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other Release of Lien
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 9/2/98

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: The North Face, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 2013 Farallon Drive

City: San Leandro State: CA ZIP: 94577

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- 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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

(see attached)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Clifford Chance

Internal Address: Patricia Del Rio, LA

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Street Address: 1 New York Plaza

City: New York State: NY ZIP: 10004

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 11

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 290.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

B. Deposit account number:

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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.

B. April Brady
Name of Person Signing

B. April Brady
Signature

9/8/98
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

SCHEDULE A TO RELEASE OF LIEN ON TRADEMARKS

Mark	Registration No.	Registration Date
Miscellaneous Design	1,102,407	09/12/78
No Hitch Pitch	1,832,776	04/26/94
The North Face	0,983,624	05/14/74
Expedition System	1,620,033	10/30/90
Extreme	1,283,449	06/26/84
Extreme	1,292,277	08/28/84
Hydroseal	1,634,159	02/05/91
Rock Solid	1,581,650	02/06/90
Steep Tech	1,695,405	06/16/92
The North Face	0,983,624	05/14/74
Windy Pass	1,395,702	06/03/86

Release of Lien on Trademarks

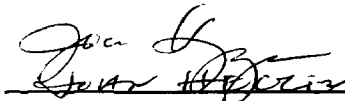
WHEREAS, by a certain Assignment for Security (Trademarks) (the "Assignment") dated as of June 7, 1994 by The North Face, Inc. ("Debtor") to Heller Financial, Inc., which Assignment was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 1995 on reel 1321 frame 0482, Debtor granted to Heller Financial, Inc. a security interest in and lien on those trademarks and trademark applications owned by Debtor and set forth on Schedule A hereto;

WHEREAS, Heller Financial, Inc. desires to release its security interest in and lien on the trademarks and trademark applications set forth on Schedule A hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Heller Financial, Inc. does hereby release its security interest in and lien on the trademarks and trademark applications set forth on Schedule A hereto and reassigns to Debtor all right, title and interest of Heller Financial, Inc. in and to such trademarks and trademark applications.

Dated: September ^{2nd} 1998.

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.

By: 
Title: V.P.