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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. POR GROWING STREET

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TRADEMARK RE-ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS NORFOLK SHIPBUILDING & DRYDOCK CORPORATION ("Assignor") did execute and deliver to THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. as Agent ("Assignee") a certain Trademark Security Agreement (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS the Agreement is recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at reel 1244 frame 0236 and at reel 1288 frame 0262 with respect to the trademark NORSHIPCO and Design, Number 1,098,343, (the "Mark"); and

WHEREAS the Agreement was collateral for certain loans made by Assignee to Assignor and such loans have been fully paid and satisfied;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignee does hereby assign, sell and transfer unto Assignor (without any representations or warranties) its entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark thereof, together with that part of the goodwill of its business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Mark and does further hereby cancel and terminate the Agreement, declare the same null and void, of no further force and effect, and further states that Assignee has no further or continuing right, title or interest in or to the Mark.

SIGNED and EFFECTIVE this 22th day of _	September, 1998
By MAN	USINESS CREDIT, INC., as Agent
Name: May (Title: V:c	Reisoner sident

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>September 28,1998</u> by <u>Mary J. Reasoner, U.ce Pres. dent</u> of The CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc., a New York corporation.

Notary Public in and for The State of New York Georgia.

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia. My Commission Expires November 9, 1999.

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RE: TRADEMARK RE-ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT Trademark No. 1,098,343

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing purposes is an **original** Trademark Re-Assignment and Release of Security Agreement, in duplicate, along with your form Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and our firm's check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee involved.

Once this instrument has been properly filed, please return the "receipted" duplicate copy to the undersigned, in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience. If you have any questions or comments concerning this request, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly ∦ours,

Shelly L. Richards Commercial Faralegal to Bryant C. McGann

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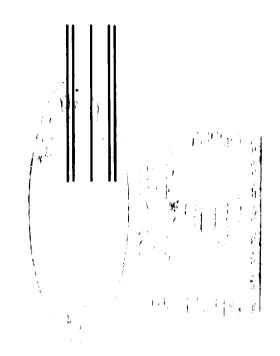
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