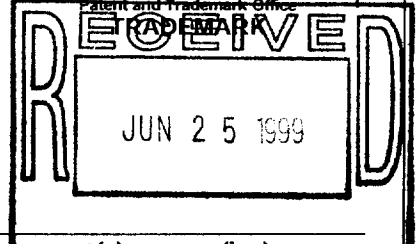


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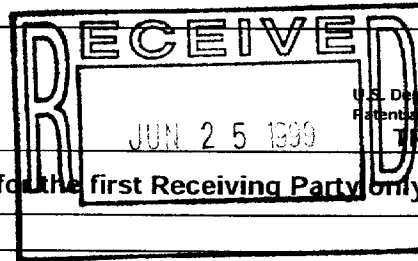
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Name of Person Signing

June 24, 1999

Signature

Date Signed

RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Bird Incorporated, a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at 980 Washington Street, Suite 120, Dedham, Massachusetts 02026-6714, pursuant to a certain Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of November 30, 1994, granted a security interest and first priority lien in and granted, assigned, transferred and conveyed a conditional assignment in the Trademark Collateral as that term is defined in said Agreement, including the trademarks and the United States trademark registrations and applications set forth in Schedule A hereto, to Barclay's Business Credit, Inc., a Connecticut Corporation having a place of business at 200 Glastonbury Boulevard, Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033;

Whereas, Barclay's Business Credit, Inc. assigned to Shawmut Capital Corporation, a Connecticut corporation having a place of business at 200 Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033, its entire interest in and to the Agreement, including the security interest and first priority lien and the conditional assignment in the Trademark Collateral conveyed by the Agreement; and

Whereas, Bird Incorporated has partially discharged its obligations under the Agreement.

Now, Therefore:

Shawmut Capital Corporation hereby releases and discharges any and all security interests originally conveyed to, and subsequently assigned to it by, Barclay's Business Credit Corporation in and to the Trademark Collateral, to the extent of the trademarks and the United States trademark registrations and applications for registration thereof set forth in the attached Schedule A and other Trademark Collateral related thereto and grants, assigns, transfers, and conveys to Bird Incorporated the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and the United States trademark registrations and applications thereof together with all goodwill associated therewith, set forth in the attached Schedule A, previously conditionally assigned, as set forth above, to Barclay's Business Credit, Inc., and assigned by Barclay's Business Credit, Inc. to Shawmut Capital Corporation.

In Witness Whereof, this Release, Discharge and Trademark Assignment has been executed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1995.

Shawmut Capital Corporation

By: [Signature]  
Name: Howard I. Handman  
Title: Senior Vice President

(Corporate Seal)

Acknowledgement

CONNECTICUT  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts )  
County of Hartford

) ss. Glastonbury

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1995 before me appeared Howard I. Handman, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the SVP of Shawmut Capital Corporation, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and, further, he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

[Signature: Heather J. Frisk]  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

(Notary's Seal)

HEATHER J. FRISK  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 1999

SCHEDULE A

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>U.S. Registration No.</u>
DUTCHWOOD 9"	1,639,761
MASTER-WALL	550,975
TEMPA FORM	1,213,967
THE PERFECT "10"	1,242,107
VINALOC	918,757
WOODSTEAD	1,119,656
WOODSTEAD	1,124,058
RANCHWOOD	1,861,401 (previously Serial No. 74/394,418 filed 05/25/93)
FOREST BLEND	1,863,225 (previously Serial No. 74/386,531 filed 04/30/93)
SNAP II	1,201,117
GALLANT	Abandoned (previously Serial No. 74/394,383 filed 05/25/93)