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attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Mercantile Bank National Association and NationsBank, N.A.

- Individual(s), Association, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Corporation-State of St. Louis, Other

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Contico International, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1101 Warson Road

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63132

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other Release of Trademarks

Execution Date: May 22, 1998

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

See Schedule I

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See Schedule I

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Barth X. deRosa

Internal Address: Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher, LLP

Street Address: 1615 L Street, N.W. Suite 850

City: Washington State: DC ZIP: 20036

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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<u>DOCKET</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>
927521	CONTICO	327,330	11-02-1992
939109	MEGAPOTS	450,219	10-25-1993
939110	PUT A LID ON IT	450,220	
938893	WE'VE PUT A LID ON HOUSEHOLD CLUTTER	432,866	09-07-1993

CONTICO REGISTERED TRADEMARKS (U.S.)

<u>DOCKET</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
926837	SUPERLENE	1,316,358	01-29-1985
926838	STRUCTOLENE	1,316,359	01-29-1985
926804	CONTICO	1,428,387	02-10-1987
926839	TUFF BOX	1,448,359	07-21-1987
926840	CONTINENTAL	1,465,180	11-17-1987
926841	TUFFBIN	1,547,408	07-11-1989
926842	TUFF-E	1,547,412	07-11-1989
926843	TRADESMAN	1,654,164	08-20-1991
904940	WORK BIN	1,772,675	05-18-1993

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RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS

THIS RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS is dated as of May 22, 1998 by Mercantile Bank National Association (formerly known as Mercantile Bank of St. Louis National Association) and NationsBank, N.A. (successor by merger to The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis), in their capacity as Agents for the Banks (collectively, the "Agents");

WHEREAS, the Agents and Contico International, Inc., a Missouri corporation ("Contico"), entered into that certain Trademark Security Agreement dated as of December 22, 1993 (the "Trademark Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement granted to the Agents for the benefit of the Banks, a security interest in, among other things, certain trademarks, tradenames, trademark registrations, service marks, trade styles, terms, designs and trademark and service mark applications ("Trademarks"), including, without limitation, the Trademarks listed on Schedule I attached hereto as security for certain obligations of Contico to the Banks (the "Obligations");

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement was recorded on December 30, 1993 at Reel 1071, Frame 333 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Contico has requested that the Agents release their security interests in the Trademarks in connection with the satisfaction of the Obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agents hereby agree as follows:

The Agents hereby fully release, terminate and forever discharge their security interests in and liens on the Trademarks.

The Agents further agree, at the sole cost and expense of Contico, to perform all acts reasonably necessary to effect the release and termination of its security interest in and liens on the Trademarks, including, but not limited to the recording, filing and entering into any agreements, documents, forms or papers needed to accomplish such release and termination.

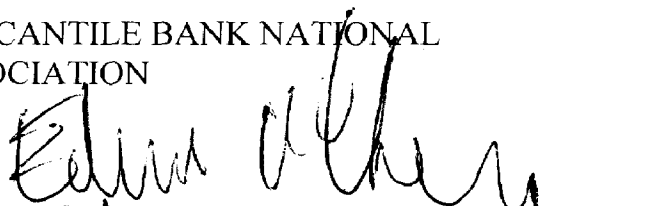
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agents have caused this Release of Trademarks to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

MERCANTILE BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By:

Name:

Title:



Edward A. Chenevix

VP

By: Keith M. Schmelke
Name: Keith M. Schmelke
Title: Senior Vice President