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To the Honorable Commissioner

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

U.S. Bancorp Republic Commercial Finance, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Vanson, Inc. f/k/a Vanson Associates, L.P.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 8840 152 Avenue, NE

City: Redmond State: WA ZIP: 98004

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Washington
- 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:

- Collateral Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other Discharge of Recorded Security Interest
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: October 20, 1999

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,016,039

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Devan V. Padmanabhan, Esq.

Internal Address: Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Pillsbury Center South

Street Address: 220 South Sixth Street

City: Minneapolis State: MN ZIP: 55402

6. Total Number of applications and registrations involved:.....

1

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

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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.

Devan V. Padmanabhan

Name of person Signing

Devan V. Padmanabhan  
Signature

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DISCHARGE OF RECORDED SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, by a Collateral Assignment of Patents dated December 18, 1998 and a Collateral Assignment of Trademarks dated December 18, 1998 (the "Security Agreements") Vanson, Inc. f/k/a Vanson Associates, L.P. ("Vanson") granted a security interest in the United States patents and trademarks listed in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Collateral") to U.S. Bancorp Republic Commercial Finance, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Secured Party"), in order to secure repayment of certain amounts then owing to the Secured Party (herein called the "Indebtedness").

AND WHEREAS the Security Agreements were recorded in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (herein referred to as the "U.S. Patent Office") and such recordation is located on Reel 010188 at Frame 0314 for the patents, and on Reel 001950 at Frame 0063 for the trademarks of the U.S. Patent Office.

NOW THEREFORE, to all who it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of the payment to the Secured Party of the full amount of the Indebtedness, the Secured Party hereby (a) releases and discharges all the security interests granted by the Security Agreements, being the security interests granted in respect of the patents and trademarks and all other Collateral and (b) acknowledges, confirms and agrees that the Security Agreements are discharged, released and terminated and of no further force or effect.

Executed at Minneapolis this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999.

U.S. BANCORP REPUBLIC COMMERCIAL FINANCE, INC.

By: Kathryn B. Plaire  
(Authorized signatory)

By: Kathryn B. Plaire, Vice President  
(Please print name and title)

**EXHIBIT A**

**PATENTS**

<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Patent No./App. No.</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>	<b><u>Filing Date</u></b>
Removal Of Organic Contaminants From Aqueous Media: Adding Flocculating Composition Comprising Chitosan, Soluble Ferric Compound, Polysilicic Acid And/Or Polyaluminosilicate Clay	5,393,435	19950228	19930917
N-Halochitosans, Their Preparation And Uses: Chitians As Flocculants	6,362,717	19941108	19930224
Removing Polyvalent Metals From Aqueous Waste Streams With Chitosan And Halogenating Agents; Dissolving Chitosan And Halogenating Agent In Contaminated Acidic Water, Raising PH To Form Insoluble Reaction Product Containing Metal Impurity, Separation	5,336,415	19940809	19930210

**TRADEMARKS**

<b><u>Mark</u></b>	<b><u>Registration No.</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Date</u></b>	<b><u>Filing Date</u></b>
SEA-KLEAR	1,016,039	July 15, 1975	April 14, 1972