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- Security Agreement Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
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- Merger
- Change of Name
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Execution Date
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Name Congress Financial Corporation (Western)

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- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other _____
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization California

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Name McGuire-Nicholas Company, LLC

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 2331 Tubeway Avenue

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Commerce California 90040
City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
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Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Alan R. Thiele

12/17/99

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS

The undersigned, CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Western) ("Congress"), a party to that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated August 20, 1997 (the "Loan Agreement") with MCGUIRE-NICHOLAS COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Seller"), under which Seller granted to Congress certain security interests ("Security Interests") created under the Loan Agreement, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, has RELEASED and DISCHARGED, and by these presents hereby RELEASES and DISCHARGES, the property and collateral described in the Loan Agreement and listed on Schedule A attached hereto from the Security Interests.

EXECUTED this 13 day of December, 1999.

CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Western)

By: Reynaldo Flores
Name: REYNALDO FLORES
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

SCHEDULE A

UTILITY PATENTS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>No.</u>
Modular Utility Belt	26-Mar-1996	5,501,379
Carrier Belt Support System	28-Nov-1995	5,470,000

DESIGN PATENTS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>No.</u>
Tool Pouch . . . for Cordless Drill	16-Feb-1993	333,215
Hammer Holder	03-Mar-1992	324,309
Combined Nail & Tool Bag	30-Apr-1991	316,485
Leather Tool Caddy	16-Apr-1991	316,186
Tool Caddy	16-Apr-1991	316,185
Support Belt	01-Oct-1996	374,313
Non-Marring Knee Pad	08-Jul-1997	380,876
Steam Generating Machine	23-Apr-1991	316,465

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>No.</u>
HAMMER SNAPPER	07-Sep-1982	1,206,990
TOUGH PROLITE COMFORT & Design	14-Nov-1989	1,565,530
NICHOLAS	15-Aug-1995	1,911,130
PROLITE	05-Dec-1995	1,939,403
MCGUIRE-NICHOLAS & Design	13-Feb-1996	1,956,604
PROVALUE	26-Mar-1996	1,964,551
MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN	20-Aug-1996	1,996,250
BUILD-A-BELT	18-Feb-1997	2,039,266
PRO-MAX	15-Apr-1997	2,053,228
PROTECT (Supp. Reg.)	06-May-1997	2,060,200
PROTECT	08-Jul-1997	2,076,665
PROTECT MCGUIRE NICHOLAS SAFETY	05-Aug-1997	2,085,156
GEAR & Design		
BUCKET CADDY	23-Sep-1997	2,098,629
BUCKET BENCH (Supp. Reg.)	13-Jan-1998	2,129,585
MEDALLION	14-Aug-1999	2,271,285