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Conveyance Type

- Assignment License
- Security Agreement Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
Effective Date
Month Day Year
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other Release of Security Agreement

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date
Month Day Year

Name John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company

11/12/99

Formerly

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

Receiving Party

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Name ABS Global, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1) 6908 River Road

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Address (line 3) Deforest

City

Wisconsin

State/Country

53532

Zip Code

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Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

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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.

MARK LERNER
Name of Person Signing

[Signature]
Signature

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Date Signed

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RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS

This Release dated as of November __, 1999 (the "Release") is made by the entities signatory below (the "Secured Party").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Agreements (Trademark) by ABS Global, Inc., ("Debtor") in favor of Secured Party dated August 12, 1994 and August 13, 1997 (the "Agreements"), and recorded in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Debtor granted to Secured Party, a continuing security interest in the Trademarks set forth on Schedule I hereto (the "Trademarks"),

WHEREAS, the Secured Party is the several institutional investors named in the Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Secured Party wishes to release all of its interest in the Debtor's Collateral in the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Secured Party does hereby release its security interest in, to or under the Trademarks set forth on Schedule I hereto, granted to the Secured Party, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by such Trademarks, and any right, title and interest of the Secured Party in, to and under the Trademarks shall hereby cease and come void.

Secured Party shall execute any further documents as may be reasonably requested by Debtor in order to fully effectuate the release of its security interest in such Trademarks.

This Release shall be governed in all respects by the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without giving effect to the conflict of laws rules thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Secured Party has caused this Release to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as the date first written above.

[Signatures Follow on Next Page]

JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

By: Maurice O. Bon
Title: Investment Officer

INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
(fka John Hancock Life Insurance Company
of America)

By: Maurice O. Bon
Title:

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

By: _____
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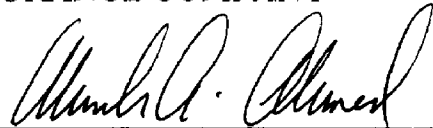
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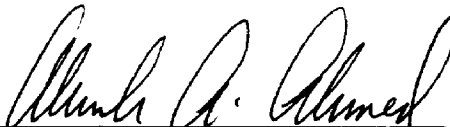
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MASSMUTUAL PARTICIPATION
INVESTORS

By: Clifford M. Green
Title:

MASSMUTUAL CORPORATE
INVESTORS

By: Clifford M. Green
Title:

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LIST OF TRADEMARKS

OWNER	REGISTRATION NO.	SERIAL NO.	MARK	GOODS
ABS Global, Inc.	2,156,596	75/262486	Quick-Prep	towels impregnated with germicidal preparations used for dairy cattle
ABS Global, Inc.	603,333	71/656005	ABS	periodicals, newsletters, books, booklets and other publications issued from time and time pertaining generally, etc.
ABS Global, Inc.	595,690	71/656007	ABS (Stylized)	Artificial breeding of animals
ABS Global, Inc.	886,958	72/330340	ABS American Breeders Service	Diluted animal semen
ABS Global, Inc.	894,179	72/330341	ABS and Design	Magazines, directories, information sheets, newsletters, books, booklets and other publications issued from time, etc.
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ABS Global, Inc.	1,552,346	73/747034	American Breeders	Artificial breeding of animals
ABS Global, Inc.	1,704,092	74/096003	Bullseye	Progesterone test and diagnostic kit for measuring progesterone level, antibiotics levels and bacterial antibodies
ABS Global, Inc.	1,672,241	74/134151	GMS	Computerized cow mating service
ABS Global, Inc.	1,691,037	74/136019	Genetic Management Service	Computerized cow mating service

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