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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.

Amy Lee Brady Amy L Brady 2/19/99
Name of Person Signing Signature Date Signed

SECURITY AGREEMENT

1. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST. For valuable consideration, the undersigned Stevens International, Inc., or any of them ("Debtor"), hereby grants and transfers to WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ("Bank") in connection with the execution of that certain Loan Agreement, dated as of even date herewith, by and between Debtor and Bank (the "Loan Agreement") a security interest in all of the property of Debtor described as follows (collectively, the "Collateral") (capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the definitions set forth in the Loan Agreement):

(a) all accounts, deposit accounts, contract rights, chattel paper, instruments, documents, general intangibles and other rights to payment of every kind now existing or at any time hereafter arising, including without limitation, all rights, titles and interests of Debtor in and to that certain Escrow Agreement ("Escrow Agreement") dated April 27, 1998, by and among Valumaco Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, Debtor and Banca Commerciale Italiana, New York Branch, as escrow agent, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit A hereto and incorporated herein by reference, and the "Deposit" and the "Escrowed Funds" thereunder (as defined therein), and all rights, titles and interests of Debtor in and to that certain "earn out" provision (Section 2.5) of that certain Sale and Purchase Agreement concerning the Zerand Division of Stevens International, Inc., between Debtor and Vallumaco Incorporated, as buyer;

(b) all inventory, goods held for sale or lease or to be furnished under contracts for service, or goods so leased or furnished, raw materials, component parts, work in process and other materials used or consumed in Debtor's business, now or at any time hereafter owned or acquired by Debtor, wherever located, and all products thereof, whether in the possession of Debtor, any warehousemen, any bailee or any other person, or in process of delivery, and whether located at Debtor's places of business or elsewhere;

(c) all warehouse receipts, bills of sale, bills of lading and other documents of every kind (whether or not negotiable) in which Debtor now has or at any time hereafter acquires any interest, and all additions and accessions thereto, whether in the possession or custody of Debtor, any bailee or any other person for any purpose;

(d) all money and property heretofore, now or hereafter delivered to or deposited with Bank or otherwise coming into the possession, custody or control of Bank (or any agent or bailee of Bank) in any manner or for any purpose whatsoever during the existence of this Agreement and whether held in a general or special account or deposit for safekeeping or otherwise;

(e) all right, title and interest of Debtor under licenses, guaranties, warranties, management agreements, marketing or sales agreements, escrow contracts, indemnity agreements, insurance policies, service agreements, maintenance agreements and other similar contracts of every kind in which Debtor now has or at any time hereafter shall have an interest or right to payment;

(f) all Debtor's goods, tools, machinery, furnishings, furniture and other equipment and fixtures of every kind now existing or hereafter acquired, and improvements, replacements, accessions and additions thereto, whether located on any property owned or leased by

Debtor or elsewhere, including without limitation, any of the foregoing now or at any time hereafter located at or installed on the land or in the improvements at any of the real property owned or leased by Debtor, and all such goods after they have been severed and removed from any of said real property; and

(g) all Debtor's motor vehicles, trailers, mobile homes, boats, other rolling stock and related equipment of every kind now existing or hereafter acquired and all additions and accessories thereto, whether located on any property owned or leased by Debtor or elsewhere;

(h) All general intangibles including but not limited to all of Debtor's present and future: trademarks, service marks, tradenames and business names and the goodwill of the business relating thereto; trade secrets and other proprietary information; proprietary labels and logos; copyrights (including without limitation copyrights for computer programs) and all tangible property embodying the copyrights; unpatented inventions (whether or not patentable); patent applications and patents, including but not limited to those described on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; license agreements related to any of the foregoing and income therefrom; books, records, computer tapes or disks, flow diagrams, specification sheets, source codes, object codes and other physical manifestations of the foregoing; the right to sue for all past, present and future infringements of the foregoing; and all proceeds of all the foregoing, including without limitation, all rights to payment with respect to any insurance, including returned premiums, license royalties and proceeds of infringement suits, or any cause of action relating to any of the foregoing;

together with whatever is receivable or received when any of the foregoing or the proceeds thereof are sold, leased, collected, exchanged or otherwise disposed of, whether such disposition is voluntary or involuntary, including without limitation, all rights to payment, including returned premiums, with respect to any insurance relating to any of the foregoing, and all rights to payment with respect to any cause of action affecting or relating to any of the foregoing (collectively, "Proceeds").

2. **OBLIGATIONS SECURED.** The obligations secured hereby are the payment and performance of: (a) all present and future Indebtedness of Debtor to Bank; (b) all obligations of Debtor and rights of Bank under this Agreement; and (c) all present and future obligations of Debtor to Bank of other kinds. The word "Indebtedness" is used herein in its most comprehensive sense and includes any and all advances, debts, obligations and liabilities of Debtor, or any of them, heretofore, now or hereafter made, incurred or created, whether voluntary or involuntary and however arising, whether due or not due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, determined or undetermined, and whether Debtor may be liable individually or jointly with others, or whether recovery upon such Indebtedness may be or hereafter becomes unenforceable.

3. **TERMINATION; PARTIAL RELEASE.** This Agreement will terminate upon the performance of all obligations of Debtor to Bank, including without limitation, the payment of all Indebtedness of Debtor to Bank, and the termination of all commitments of Bank to extend credit to Debtor, existing at the time Bank receives written notice from Debtor of the termination of this Agreement. In addition to the foregoing, any Collateral constituting Accounts to be financed by a lender other than Bank in accordance with Section 9.1 of the Loan Agreement shall be released by Bank as an incident to its consent thereto, and Bank shall execute all such UCC-3 partial release

statements as may be requested by Debtor from time to time to evidence the release of such financed Account.

4. **OBLIGATIONS OF BANK.** Bank has no obligation to make any loans hereunder. Any money received by Bank in respect of the Collateral may be deposited, at Bank's option, into a non-interest bearing account over which Debtor shall have no control, and the same shall, for all purposes, be deemed Collateral hereunder. The rights of Bank in the Escrow Agreement, the Deposit and the Escrowed Funds are subject to the provisions of that certain Subordination Agreement of even date herewith, executed by and among Bank, Debtor and Paul I. Stevens ("Subordination Agreement").

5. **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Debtor represents and warrants to Bank that: (a) Debtor is the owner and has possession or control of the Collateral and Proceeds; (b) Debtor has the right to grant a security interest in the Collateral and Proceeds; (c) all Collateral and Proceeds are genuine, free from liens, adverse claims, setoffs, default, prepayment, defenses and conditions precedent of any kind or character, except the lien created hereby or as otherwise agreed to by Bank, or as heretofore disclosed by Debtor to Bank, in writing; (d) all statements contained herein and, where applicable, in the Collateral are true and complete in all material respects; (e) no financing statement covering any of the Collateral or Proceeds, and naming any secured party other than Bank, is on file in any public office, except as disclosed by Debtor to Bank, in writing; (f) where Collateral consists of rights to payment, to Debtor's knowledge, all persons appearing to be obligated on the Collateral and Proceeds have authority and capacity to contract and are bound as they appear to be, all property subject to chattel paper has been properly registered and filed in compliance with law and to perfect the interest of Debtor in such property, and all such Collateral and Proceeds comply with all applicable laws concerning form, content and manner of preparation and execution, including where applicable Federal Reserve Regulation Z and any State consumer credit laws; and (g) where the Collateral consists of equipment, Debtor is not in the business of selling goods of the kind included within such Collateral, and Debtor acknowledges that no sale of any such Collateral, including without limitation, any such Collateral which Debtor may deem to be surplus, has been consented to or acquiesced in by Bank, except as specifically set forth in writing by Bank.

6. **COVENANTS OF DEBTOR.**

(a) Debtor agrees in general: (i) to pay Indebtedness secured hereby when due; (ii) to indemnify Bank against all losses, claims, demands, liabilities and expenses of every kind caused by property subject hereto; (iii) to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Bank in the perfection and preservation of the Collateral or Bank's interest therein and/or the realization, enforcement and exercise of Bank's rights, powers and remedies hereunder; (iv) to permit Bank to exercise its powers; (v) to execute and deliver such documents as Bank deems necessary to create, perfect and continue the security interests contemplated hereby; and (vi) not to change its chief place of business or the places where Debtor keeps any of the Collateral or Debtor's records concerning the Collateral and Proceeds without first giving Bank written notice of the address to which Debtor is moving same.

(b) Debtor agrees with regard to the Collateral and Proceeds, unless Bank agrees otherwise in writing: (i) where applicable, to insure the Collateral with Bank as loss payee, in form,

substance and amounts, under agreements, against risks and liabilities, and with insurance companies satisfactory to Bank; (ii) where applicable, to operate the Collateral in accordance with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations relating to the use and control thereof, and not to use any Collateral for any unlawful purpose or in any way that would void any insurance required to be carried in connection therewith; (iii) not to remove the Collateral from Debtor's premises, except (A) for deliveries to buyers in the ordinary course of Debtor's business and (B) Collateral which consists of mobile goods as defined in the Texas Business and Commerce Code, in which case Debtor agrees not to remove or permit the removal of such Collateral from its state of domicile for a period in excess of thirty (30) calendar days; (iv) to pay when due all license fees, registration fees and other charges in connection with any Collateral; (v) not to permit any lien on the Collateral or Proceeds, including without limitation, liens arising from repairs to or storage of the Collateral, except in favor of Bank and as permitted in the Loan Agreement; (vi) not to sell, hypothecate or dispose of, nor permit the transfer by operation of law of, any of the Collateral or Proceeds or any interest therein, except sales of inventory to buyers in the ordinary course of Debtor's business; (vii) to permit Bank to inspect the Collateral at any time; (viii) to keep, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, complete and accurate records regarding all Collateral and Proceeds, and to permit Bank to inspect the same and make copies thereof at any reasonable time; (ix) if requested by Bank, to receive and use reasonable diligence to collect Collateral consisting of accounts and other rights to payment and Proceeds, in trust and as the property of Bank, and to immediately endorse as appropriate and deliver such Collateral and Proceeds to Bank daily in the exact form in which they are received together with a collection report in form satisfactory to Bank; (x) not to commingle Collateral or Proceeds, or collections thereunder, with other property; (xi) to give only normal allowances and credits and to advise Bank thereof immediately in writing if they affect any rights to payment or Proceeds in any material respect; (xii) from time to time, when requested by Bank, to prepare and deliver a schedule of all Collateral and Proceeds subject to this Agreement and to assign in writing and deliver to Bank all accounts, contracts, leases and other chattel paper, instruments, documents and other evidences thereof; (xiii) in the event Bank elects to receive payments of rights to payment or Proceeds hereunder, to pay all expenses incurred by Bank in connection therewith, including expenses of accounting, correspondence, collection efforts, reporting to account or contract debtors, filing, recording, record keeping and expenses incidental thereto; and (xiv) to provide any service and do any other acts which may be necessary to maintain, preserve and protect all Collateral and, as appropriate and applicable, to keep all Collateral in good and saleable condition, to deal with the Collateral in accordance with the standards and practices adhered to generally by users and manufacturers of like property, and to keep all Collateral and Proceeds free and clear of all defenses, rights of offset and counterclaims.

7. **POWERS OF BANK.** Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Debtor appoints Bank its true attorney in fact to perform any of the following powers, which are coupled with an interest, are irrevocable until termination of this Agreement and may be exercised from time to time by Bank's officers and employees, or any of them, whether or not Debtor is in default: (a) to perform any obligation of Debtor hereunder in Debtor's name or otherwise; (b) to give notice to account debtors or others of Bank's rights in the Collateral and Proceeds, to enforce the same and make extension agreements with respect thereto; (c) to release persons liable on Collateral or Proceeds and to give receipts and acquittances and compromise disputes in connection therewith; (d) to release security; (e) to resort to security in any order; (f) to prepare, execute, file, record or deliver notes, assignments, schedules, designation statements, financing statements, continuation statements, termination statements, statements of assignment, applications for registration or like papers to

perfect, preserve or release Bank's interest in the Collateral and Proceeds; (g) to receive, open and read mail addressed to Debtor; (h) to take cash, instruments for the payment of money and other property to which Bank is entitled, including the Deposit and the Escrowed Funds under the Escrow Agreement (to the extent of Debtor's rights to do so under the terms of the Escrow Agreement and subject to the terms of the Subordination Agreement), and to apply such funds to the payment of the Indebtedness; (i) to verify facts concerning the Collateral and Proceeds by inquiry of obligors thereon, or otherwise, in its own name or a fictitious name; (j) to endorse, collect, deliver and receive payment under instruments for the payment of money constituting or relating to Proceeds; (k) to prepare, adjust, execute, deliver and receive payment under insurance claims, and to collect and receive payment of and endorse any instrument in payment of loss or returned premiums or any other insurance refund or return, and to apply such amounts received by Bank, at Bank's sole option, toward repayment of the Indebtedness or, where appropriate, replacement of the Collateral; (l) to exercise all rights, powers and remedies which Debtor would have, but for this Agreement, with respect to all Collateral and Proceeds subject hereto; (m) to enter onto Debtor's premises in inspecting the Collateral; (n) to make withdrawals from and to close deposit accounts or other accounts with any financial institution, wherever located, into which Proceeds may have been deposited, and to apply funds so withdrawn to payment of the Indebtedness; (o) to preserve or release the interest evidenced by chattel paper to which Bank is entitled hereunder and to endorse and deliver evidences of title incidental thereto; and (p) to do all acts and things and execute all documents in the name of Debtor or otherwise, deemed by Bank as necessary, proper and convenient in connection with the preservation, perfection or enforcement of its rights hereunder.

8. PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS, TAXES, CHARGES, LIENS AND ASSESSMENTS.

Debtor agrees to pay, prior to delinquency, all insurance premiums, taxes, charges, liens and assessments against the Collateral and Proceeds, and upon the failure of Debtor to do so, Bank at its option may pay any of them and shall be the sole judge of the legality or validity thereof and the amount necessary to discharge the same. Any such payments made by Bank shall be obligations of Debtor to Bank, due and payable immediately upon demand, together with interest at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 hereof, and shall be secured by the Collateral and Proceeds, subject to all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

9. EVENTS OF DEFAULT. The occurrence of any of the following shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Agreement: (a) any default in the payment or performance of any obligation, or any defined event of default, under (i) any contract or instrument evidencing any Indebtedness, or (ii) any other agreement between any Debtor and Bank, including without limitation any loan agreement, relating to or executed in connection with any Indebtedness; (b) any representation or warranty made by any Debtor herein shall prove to be incorrect, false or misleading in any material respect when made; (c) any Debtor shall fail to observe or perform any obligation or agreement contained herein; and (d) any attachment or like levy on any property of any Debtor.

10. REMEDIES. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, Bank shall have the right to declare immediately due and payable all or any Indebtedness secured hereby and to terminate any commitments to make loans or otherwise extend credit to Debtor. Bank shall have all other rights, powers, privileges and remedies granted to a secured party upon default under the Texas Business and Commerce Code or otherwise provided by law, including without limitation, the right to contact all persons obligated to Debtor on any Collateral or Proceeds and to instruct such persons to deliver all Collateral and/or Proceeds directly to Bank. All rights, powers, privileges and remedies of Bank

shall be cumulative. No delay, failure or discontinuance of Bank in exercising any right, power, privilege or remedy hereunder shall affect or operate as a waiver of such right, power, privilege or remedy; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power, privilege or remedy preclude, waive or otherwise affect any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, privilege or remedy. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind by Bank of any default hereunder, or any such waiver of any provisions or conditions hereof, must be in writing and shall be effective only to the extent set forth in writing. It is agreed that public or private sales, for cash or on credit, to a wholesaler or retailer or investor, or user of property of the types subject to this Agreement, or public auction, are all commercially reasonable since differences in the sales prices generally realized in the different kinds of sales are ordinarily offset by the differences in the costs and credit risks of such sales. While an Event of Default exists: (a) Debtor will deliver to Bank from time to time, as requested by Bank, current lists of all Collateral and Proceeds; (b) Debtor will not dispose of any of the Collateral or Proceeds except on terms approved by Bank; (c) at Bank's request, Debtor will assemble and deliver all Collateral and Proceeds, and books and records pertaining thereto, to Bank at a reasonably convenient place designated by Bank; and (d) Bank may, without notice to Debtor, enter onto Debtor's premises and take possession of the Collateral. With respect to any sale by Bank of any Collateral subject to this Agreement, Debtor hereby expressly grants to Bank the right to sell such Collateral using any or all of Debtor's trademarks, trade names, trade name rights and/or proprietary labels or marks.

11. **DISPOSITION OF COLLATERAL AND PROCEEDS.** Upon the transfer of all or any part of the Indebtedness, Bank may transfer all or any part of the Collateral or Proceeds and shall be fully discharged thereafter from all liability and responsibility with respect to any of the foregoing so transferred, and the transferee shall be vested with all rights and powers of Bank hereunder with respect to any of the foregoing so transferred; but with respect to any Collateral or Proceeds not so transferred, Bank shall retain all rights, powers, privileges and remedies herein given. Any proceeds of any disposition of any of the Collateral or Proceeds, or any part thereof, may be applied by Bank to the payment of expenses incurred by Bank in connection with the foregoing, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and the balance of such proceeds may be applied by Bank toward the payment of the Indebtedness in such order of application as Bank may from time to time elect.

12. **STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.** To the extent permitted by law, until all Indebtedness shall have been paid in full and all commitments by Bank to extend credit to Debtor have been terminated, the power of sale and all other rights, powers, privileges and remedies granted to Bank hereunder shall continue to exist and may be exercised by Bank at any time and from time to time irrespective of the fact that the Indebtedness or any part thereof may have become barred by any statute of limitations, or that the personal liability of Debtor may have ceased, unless such liability shall have ceased due to the payment in full of all Indebtedness secured hereunder.

13. **MISCELLANEOUS.** (a) The obligations of Debtor hereunder are joint and several; (b) Debtor hereby waives any right (i) to require Bank to make any presentment or demand, or give any notices of any kind, including without limitation any notice of nonpayment or nonperformance, protest, notice of protest, notice of dishonor, notice of the intention to accelerate or notice of acceleration hereunder, (ii) to direct the application of payments or security for any Indebtedness of Debtor, or indebtedness of customers of Debtor, or (iii) to require proceedings against others or to require exhaustion of security; and (c) Debtor hereby consents to extensions, forbearances or alterations of the terms of Indebtedness, the release or substitution of security, and the release of any

guarantors. Until all Indebtedness shall have been paid in full, no Debtor shall have any right of subrogation or contribution, and each Debtor hereby waives any benefit of or right to participate in any of the Collateral or Proceeds or any other security now or hereafter held by Bank. Any requirement of reasonable notice to Debtor with respect to the sale or other disposition of Collateral shall be met if such notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 14 hereof at least 5 days before the date of any public sale or the date after which any private sale or other disposition will be made.

14. **NOTICES.** All notices, requests and demands required under this Agreement must be in writing, addressed to Bank at the address specified in any other loan documents entered into between Debtor and Bank and to Debtor at the address of its chief executive office (or personal residence, if applicable) specified below or to such other address as any party may designate by written notice to each other party, and shall be deemed to have been given or made as follows: (a) if personally delivered, upon delivery; (b) if sent by mail, upon the earlier of the date of receipt or three (3) days after deposit in the U.S. mail, first class and postage prepaid; and (c) if sent by telecopy, upon receipt.

15. **COSTS, EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.** Debtor shall pay to Bank immediately upon demand the full amount of all payments, advances, charges, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees (to include outside counsel fees and all allocated costs of Bank's in-house counsel to the extent permissible), incurred by Bank in exercising any right, power, privilege or remedy conferred by this Agreement or in the enforcement thereof, whether incurred at the trial or appellate level, in an arbitration proceeding or otherwise, and including any of the foregoing incurred in connection with any bankruptcy proceeding (including without limitation, any adversary proceeding, contested matter or motion brought by Bank or any other person) relating to Debtor or in any way affecting any of the Collateral or Bank's ability to exercise any of its rights or remedies with respect thereto. All of the foregoing shall be paid by Debtor from the date of demand to the date paid in full with interest at the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

16. **SUCCESSORS; ASSIGNS; AMENDMENT.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties, and may be amended or modified only in writing signed by Bank and Debtor.

17. **SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or any remaining provisions of this Agreement.

18. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas.

Debtor warrants that its chief executive office (or personal residence, if applicable) is located at the following address: 5500 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76117-5985.

Debtor warrants that the Collateral (except goods in transit) is located or domiciled at the following additional addresses: See Schedule 1 attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by this reference for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed as of June 30, 1998.

LENDER:

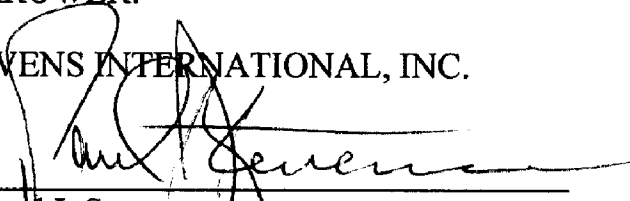
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION

By: 
Bruce L. Bell, Vice President

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STEVENS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: 
Paul I. Stevens
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer