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*Christine E. Wilson*  
D. Elaine Howard, Legal Assistant

*Christine S. Wilson*  
*D. Elaine Howard*

June 13, 2000

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

## COLLATERAL GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

This Collateral Grant of Security Interest of Patents and Trademarks (this "Agreement") is made on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2000, by and between Asera, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Grantor") and Comdisco, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Grantee"),

**WHEREAS**, Grantor and Grantee are parties to a certain Reimbursement and Security Agreement dated May 22, 2000 (together with all exhibits, and amendments thereto, collectively the "Loan Agreement", with the terms used but not otherwise defined herein being used with the same meaning as therein defined.)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that certain Loan Agreement, the Grantor has agreed to grant to Grantee a lien on and a security interest in, inter alia, all the patent and trademark rights that Grantor may have in the patents and trademarks to the extent of the loans and/or financial accommodations made thereunder ("Guarantee Amount").

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration for the mutual covenants and agreements contained in the Loan Agreement and this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor agrees as follows:

1. **Grant of Security Interest of Patents.** To secure the full, complete and timely payment and satisfaction of Grantor's indebtedness with respect to the obligations owed to Grantee, Grantor hereby grants to the Grantee, to the extent permitted by law, a priority lien and security interest in and to all (i) patents, patent applications and patent rights, including, without limitation, the inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, and specifically those patents and patent applications listed on **Schedule A** attached hereto as the same may be amended to include any patents hereinafter required and patent applications hereafter filed and made a part hereof, and the reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part hereof (all of the foregoing collectively referred to as the "Patents"), (ii) the trademarks applications listed on **Schedule B** attached hereto and made a part hereof as the same may be amended to include any trademarks hereafter acquired and trademark applications hereafter acquired, and (a) all registrations and renewals thereof, (the foregoing trademarks collectively referred to as the "Trademarks"), all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect to the Patents and Trademarks, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements, misappropriation, or breach thereof, the right to sue for past, present and future infringements, misappropriation, or breach thereof, and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world. The Grantor shall be liable for and promptly reimburse the Grantee for all fees and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, for the preparation, filing, recordation and releasing of all liens or assignments provided for herein.

2. **Authorization.** Grantor hereby authorizes and requests that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks record this Agreement and the interests herein granted.

3. **Covenant and Warranty of Title.** Grantor covenants and warrants that it is now the sole owner, free from the obligations of any license or encumbrance whatsoever except as granted

herein of all of the patents and applications for Patents and Trademarks and applications for Trademarks assigned hereunder.

4. **Restrictions on Future Assignment.** Except as permitted under the Loan Agreement, until all obligations under the Loan Agreement are deemed by Grantee to be fully satisfied, Grantor hereby agrees not to sell or assign or grant a security interest in the Patents to the extent of the Guarantee Amount, and Grantor further agrees that it will not take any action, or permit any action to be taken by others subject to its control, or fail to take any action, which would affect the validity or enforcement of the rights transferred to Grantee under this Agreement.

5. **Grantee's Right to Sue.** From and after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, Grantee shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Patents and Trademarks, and, if Grantee shall commence any such suit, Grantor shall, at the request of Grantee, do any and all lawful acts and execute and deliver any and all proper documents or information that may be necessary or desirable to aid Grantee in such enforcement and Grantor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Grantee for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by Grantee in the exercise of the foregoing rights.

6. **Waivers.** No course of dealing between Grantor and Grantee, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Grantee, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Loan Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

7. **Termination.** This Agreement is made for purposes of securing those Obligations under the Loan Agreement and upon full and complete compliance with the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement and satisfaction of all Obligations thereunder, this Agreement shall terminate and Grantee shall execute and deliver to Grantor all agreements, assignments or instruments as may be necessary or proper to terminate Grantee's security interest in the Patents and Trademarks, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by Grantee pursuant hereto or pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

8. **Severability.** The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

9. **Modification.** This Agreement cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except as specifically provided by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

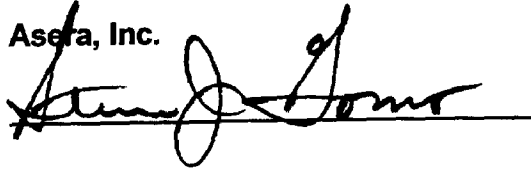
10. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon the Grantor and its respective successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Grantee, its nominees and assigns.

11. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be deemed made and accepted in and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has duly executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

Asefa, Inc.

By:



Name:

**Steven J. Gomo**

Title:

**Vice President, Finance and Administration  
Chief Financial Officer**

## SCHEDULE A

### PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Patent Application No.</u>	<u>File Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
60/164,021	08/23/99	Method and application to provide custom configurable business applications from a standardized set of components
09/440,326	11/15/99	Method for providing custom configurable business applications from a standardized set of components
09/439,764	11/15/99	Apparatus for providing custom configurable business applications from a standardized set of components
09/547,161	04/11/00	Business methods for providing custom configurable business applications from a standardized set of components

## SCHEDULE B

### TRADEMARKS AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Application Date</u>	<u>Class</u>
Asera	75/767832	08/04/99	009 - computer software and instruction manuals 042 - computer services
The Asera E-Service	N/A	N/A	common law trademark
Accelerate Your Channels	N/A	N/A	common law trademark
Think Fast	N/A	N/A	common law trademark