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

Conveying Party

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Execution Date
Month Day Year

Name INTERNATIONAL CORDAGE EAST, LTD. 8-10-00

Formerly

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

Receiving Party

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Name PEOPLE'S BANK

DBA/AKA/TA

Composed of

Address (line 1) ONE FINANCIAL PLAZA

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3) HARTFORD CT 06103
City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other CONNECTICUT SAVINGS BANK
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization CONNECTICUT

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Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

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Enclosed Deposit Account

Deposit Account

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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.

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

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**MORTGAGE AND
SECURITY AGREEMENT - TRADEMARKS**

This MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT - TRADEMARKS (the "Mortgage") is made as of this 10th day of August, 2000 by INTERNATIONAL CORDAGE EAST, LTD., a Connecticut corporation, with its chief executive office located at 7 Mathews Drive, East Haddam, Connecticut 06423 (the "Borrower"), in favor of PEOPLE'S BANK, a Connecticut bank, with its an office located at One Financial Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103 (the "Bank").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement dated as of August 10, 2000 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), by and between the Borrower and the Bank, the Bank has agreed to make loans, advances and other extensions of credit to the Borrower upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein, to be evidenced by the Notes issued by the Borrower thereunder. It is a condition precedent to the obligation of the Bank to make loans, advances and other extensions of credit to the Borrower under the Credit Agreement that the Borrower shall have executed and delivered this Mortgage to the Bank;

WHEREAS, the Borrower is the sole and exclusive owner or licensee of the United States Trademark Registrations, applications for United States Trademarks and all other corresponding trademarks and applications in any states or foreign countries as set forth on Schedule A annexed hereto and made a part hereof and the owner of any goodwill connected therewith (the "Trademark Rights"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Security Agreement as of August 10, 2000 between the Borrower and the Bank (the "Security Agreement"), the Borrower has granted the Bank a security interest in, among other things, the Trademark Rights, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Security Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Security Agreement, the Borrower hereby agrees with the Bank as follows:

1. The Borrower hereby grants, conveys and transfers to the Bank, its successors and assigns, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Security Agreement, and as security for the obligations and liabilities of the Borrower under the Credit Agreement, the Security Agreement and any and all other documents, instruments and agreements executed and delivered pursuant thereto and in connection therewith, whether now existing or hereafter arising, a first lien upon and security interest in all of the Borrower's right, title, and interest in, to and under the Trademark Rights,

together with (i) all reissues or extensions thereof, (ii) all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement of the Trademark Rights with the right to sue for and collect said damages and the right to collect all royalties under any license agreements with respect to any of the Trademark Rights, whether now or hereafter granted and (iii) all proceeds thereof, including the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Patent Rights (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Collateral").

2. Except as provided by the Security Agreement, the Borrower represents and warrants unto the Bank that the Borrower has not heretofore assigned, transferred or encumbered its right, title and interest in, to and under the Collateral.

3. Except as provided by the Security Agreement, the Borrower represents and warrants that it knows of no impediments to the validity and/or enforceability of any or all of the Trademark Rights.

4. The Borrower represents and warrants that the Trademark Rights are all the trademarks (domestic and foreign) used by the Borrower or in connection with its business.

5. The Borrower covenants and agrees with the Bank that, so long as this Mortgage shall remain in effect:

(a) The Borrower shall, in the exercise of its reasonable legal and business judgment, pay all fees necessary for the issuance, maintenance, renewal or reissuance of the Trademark Rights and shall do all such other acts and things necessary for maintaining the Trademark Rights.

(b) The Borrower shall, in the exercise of its reasonable legal and business judgment, endeavor to detect and prevent any infringement of the Trademark Rights, including, in the exercise of its reasonable legal and business judgment, the bringing of infringement suits to enforce the Trademark Rights. The Borrower shall inform the Bank of any actual or suspected infringement of the Trademark Rights of which it has knowledge and of any action contemplated or taken by the Borrower in response to such infringement. The Bank shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, to require the Borrower to take such action as the Bank may reasonably determine to be required to enforce such Trademark Rights.

(c) The Borrower shall, in the exercise of its reasonable legal and business judgment, undertake to defend any attack upon the Trademark Rights and upon the validity and enforceability thereof. The Bank shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, to require the Borrower to take such action as the Bank may reasonably determine to be required to defend the Trademark Rights.

(d) The Borrower shall not, in the exercise of its reasonable legal and business judgment, permit the Trademark Rights to lapse or otherwise abandon the Trademark Rights.

(e) At any time and from time to time, the Borrower shall, upon the request of the Bank, execute and deliver such further documents and do such other acts and things as the Bank reasonably may require in order to effect the purpose of this Mortgage and of the rights and powers herein granted, including, without limitation, all documents necessary or advisable to record title to the Collateral, including valid, recordable assignments of any or all of the Trademark Rights, and the Borrower does hereby irrevocably appoint the Bank, its successors and assigns, as its attorney-in-fact to execute any or all of such documents and to do such other things or acts on behalf of the Borrower, its successors and assigns, and the Borrower confirms all such acts said attorney-in-fact may do pursuant to this authority.

6. Until the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default as defined in the Credit Agreement and subject to the provisions of the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement, the Bank hereby acknowledges the Borrower's exclusive right and license to use the Collateral for the Borrower's own benefit and account, to grant licenses and sublicenses on reasonable terms with respect to the Collateral and to generally deal in the ordinary course of business with the Collateral. The foregoing grant of authority shall not permit the Borrower to take any actions prohibited hereunder.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, nothing herein contained shall relieve the Borrower from the performance of any covenant, agreement or obligation on the Borrower's part to be performed under any license agreement now existing or hereafter executed by the Borrower licensing the use of the Collateral or any part thereof or from liability to any licensee thereunder or other party or impose any liability on the Bank for the acts or omissions of the Borrower in connection with any such license or license agreement.


8. This Mortgage shall terminate upon written notice by the Bank to the Borrower that all of the obligations secured hereby have been fully paid and performed and, upon such termination, all rights in the Collateral mortgaged and in which a security interest is granted hereunder shall be reconveyed by the Bank to the Borrower and the Bank shall promptly execute and deliver to the Borrower such documents or instruments as the Borrower may reasonable request of such termination.

9. This Mortgage shall be binding upon the Borrower, its successors, and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Bank and its successors and assigns.

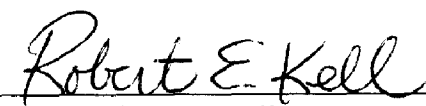
10. This Mortgage may not be amended or modified except as set forth in the Credit Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borrower and the Bank have executed this Mortgage as of the date first set forth above.

INTERNATIONAL CORDAGE EAST, LTD.

By: 
Name: ROBERT MARTIN
Title: PRESIDENT

PEOPLE'S BANK

By: 
Name: Robert E. Kell
Title: Vice President

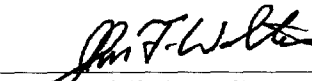
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) at Hartford
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

On this the 10th day of August, 2000, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Robert Martin, who acknowledged himself to be the President of International Cordage East, Ltd, a corporation, and that he, as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained as his free act and deed and the free act and deed of the corporation, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand.

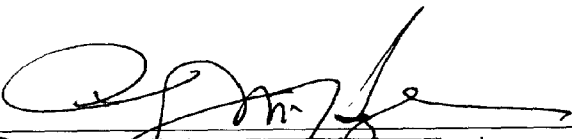


Notary Public/My Commission Expires:
Commissioner of the Superior Court
J.L. F. U. W.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) at Hartford
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

On this the 10th day of August, 2000, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Robert E. Kell who acknowledged himself to be the Vice President of People's Bank, a Connecticut bank, and that he, as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained as his free act and deed and the free act and deed of the bank, by signing the name of the bank by himself as such officer.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand.



Notary Public/My Commission Expires:
Commissioner of the Superior Court
John P. McHugh.

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**SCHEDULE A
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