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Month Day YearName  Bank of America, N.A.Formerly  NationsBank of Tennessee, N.A.

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

**Receiving Party**☐ Mark if additional names of receiving parties attachedName  Signal Investment & Management Co.DBA/AKA/TA Composed of Address (line 1)  1105 N. Market StreetAddress (line 2) Address (line 3)  Wilmington

City

 Delaware

State/Country

 19390

Zip Code

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As of the date hereof, the undersigned Bank of America, N.A., successor in interest to NationsBank, N.A. (the "**Secured Party**"), has not assigned or otherwise disposed of any interest in the Collateral described in the Security Agreement recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 1998 at Reel 1709, Frame 0935 (the "**Agreement**") with respect to the registered trademarks and pending trademark applications of Signal Investment & Management Co, c/o Chattem, Inc. (the "**Debtor**") listed in the attached Schedule A.

The Secured Party hereby releases for the benefit of the Debtor any and all security interests and all other interests in the Collateral granted in the Agreement.

Dated as of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

Secured Party:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By:

Name:

Title:

Sybil H. Weidman  
Sybil H. Weidman  
Senior Vice President

## Schedule A

### Registered Marks

Registration No.	Trademark	Reg. Date
2,086,373	IT WORKS. WITH NO WHITE STUFF.	8/5/97
1,856,161	BAN SENSITIVE TOUCH	9/27/94
1,702,747	BAN CLEAR	7/28/92
1,654,017	BAN BODY FRESH SCENT	8/13/91
1,410,053	BAN	9/23/86
1,040,843	BAN BASIC	6/8/76
881,390	ULTRABAN	11/25/69