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Hull, Quebec, Canada J8T 8J1

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- Corporation
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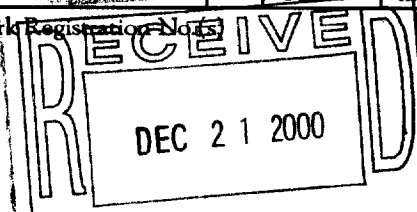
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

Banque Nationale du Canada (National Bank of Canada), a Canadian bank, having a branch and place of business at 160, Boulevard de l'Hôpital, Suite 400, Gatineau, Quebec, J8T 8J1, for ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, does hereby release and discharge the security interest in the SQL-Programmer trademark (U.S. Registration No. 1909531) (copy attached herewith) granted to it by Sylvain Faust Inc., a company incorporated under the laws of Quebec (Canada), 880 Boulevard de la Carrière, Suite 130, Hull, Quebec J8T 8J1, which security interest is dated December 23, 1997 and which security interest was recorded on January 26, 1998 at Reel 1687, Frame 0424 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, to which reference may be had, the debt secured thereby having been paid and satisfied in full.

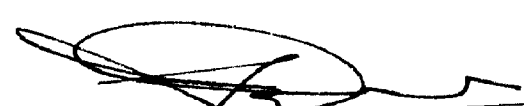
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Banque Nationale du Canada, has hereunto executed this release by Daniel Brault, its Account Manager, thereby duly authorized, as of this 15th day of November, 2000.

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CANADA

By: 
Name: Daniel Brault
Position: Account Manager

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
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Before me, personally appeared Daniel Brault, Account Manager of said Banque Nationale du Canada, the signer of the foregoing release, who acknowledged the same to be the free act and deed of said Banque Nationale du Canada.


Commissioner of oaths
Serge Crevier

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