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Name of conveying party(ies):

Bank of America, N.A.  
(formerly known as Bank America Business  
Credit, Inc.)

Individual(s) ☐ Association  
General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership  
Corporation-State ☒ Other C 7.02.01

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Nature of conveyance:

☐ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☒ Other Correction to Reel 2266/Frame 509

Execution Date: February 27, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Ames Department Stores, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 2418 Main St.

City: Rocky Hill State: CT ZIP: 06067

☐ Individual(s) citizenship  
☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership  
☐ Limited Partnership  
☒ Corporation-State Delaware  
☐ Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Laura Konrath

Internal Address: Winston & Strawn

33rd Floor

Street Address: 35 West Wacker Drive

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60601

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
(1) AMERICAN SPIRIT	1,312,428	01/01/05
APPALACHIAN TRAIL	1,940,899	12/12/05
CROSS CURRENTS	1,241,279	06/07/03
JELLY BEANS PLUS DES.	1,245,376	07/12/03
MATISSE	751,780	06/25/03
SPRING HARBOR COLL.	1,279,850	05/22/04
WORKABLE SEPARATES	1,301,818	10/23/04
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HILLS (paints)	1,004,162	02/11/05
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## SERVICEMARKS OWNED BY HILLS DEPARTMENT STORE COMPANY

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(18) HILLS	1,086,671	02/28/98

Used but not registered trademarks:

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## TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

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None

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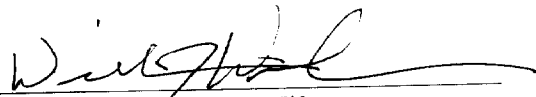
**RELEASE AND TERMINATION  
OF  
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that a certain Trademark Security Agreement (the "Trademark Security Agreement") was executed by Hills Department Store Company (a Delaware corporation), C.R.H. International, Inc. (an Ohio corporation), Canton Advertising, Inc. (a Massachusetts corporation), Corporate Vision Inc. (a Massachusetts corporation), HDS Transport, Inc. (an Ohio corporation), Hills Distributing Company (a Delaware corporation) and Hills Stores Company (a Delaware corporation) (collectively, as predecessors by merger with and into Ames Department Stores, Inc., "Debtor"), covering the trademark registrations described on Schedule I annexed hereto and made a part hereof in favor of BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc. (now known as Bank of America, N.A.), as Administrative Agent (the "Secured Party"), dated as of September 30, 1996, and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 1, 1996 on Reel 1521 Frame 0145. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Trademark Security Agreement.

The Secured Party hereby releases its right, title and interest in the trademark registrations which were pledged, mortgaged and set over to the Secured Party by Debtor pursuant to the Trademark Security Agreement and terminates the Trademark Security Agreement.

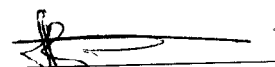
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Release and Termination this 27th day of FEBRUARY 2001.

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.** (formerly known as BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc.), as Administrative Agent

By:   
Name: William J. Wilson  
Title: Vice President

STATE OF New York )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF New York )

On this 27th day of February 2001 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared William J. Wilson, who acknowledged himself/herself to be a vice President of Bank of America, N.A., and as such and being authorized to do so, that he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, on behalf of the bank.

  
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Notary Public  
My commission expires:

J. SITA RAMNARACE  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01RA6008909  
Qualified in Queens County  
Commission Expires June 15, 2002

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