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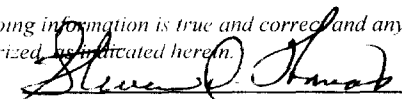
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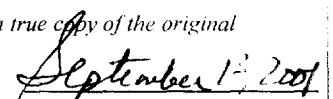
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U.S. TRADEMARK RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

As of the date hereof, the undersigned FINOVA Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Secured Party") has not assigned or otherwise disposed of any interest in the Collateral as described in the Security Agreement (the "Agreement") referenced in the Notice of Grant of Security Interest in Trademarks recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 1999 at Reel 1866 Frame 0644 with respect to the registered trademarks of Piedmont Hardwood Flooring, L.L.C., a Georgia Limited Liability corporation, (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 registered trademarks listed in the attached Schedule A granted in the Agreement.

Dated as of the 28th day of AUGUST, 2001.

Secured Party:

FINOVA CAPITAL CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION

By:

Name:

Title:



PATRICK M. CORNELL

VICE PRESIDENT

SCHEDULE A

**Piedmont Hardwood Flooring, L.L.C.,
A Georgia Limited Liability corporation**

U.S. Trademarks

Registered Marks

	Registration No.	Registration Date
FLOORS FOR LIFE	2,229,308	3/2/99
PIEDMONT HARDWOOD FLOORING and Design	2,287,114	10/19/99