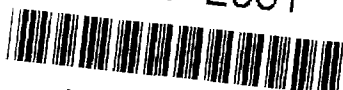


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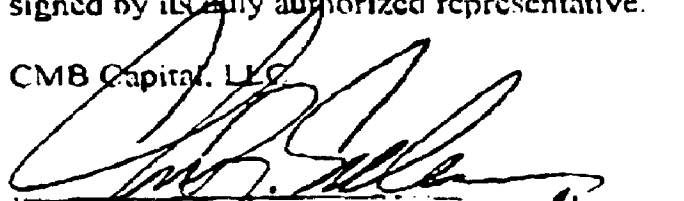
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that CMB Capital, LLC ("Grantee"), a Limited Liability Company of Florida with a principal business address of 2841 Cobblestone Drive, Palm Harbor, FL 34684, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, does hereby release and discharge the Trademark Security Agreement ("Security Interest") in the trademarks, service marks and trade names listed in Attachment A ("Marks"), granted to it by Z-Tel Technologies, Inc. and Z-Tel Communications, Inc., (collectively "Grantor") corporations of Delaware, with principal business addresses of 601 S. Harbour Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602. Said Security Interest was executed by Grantor and Grantee in an instrument dated March 15, 1999 and was recorded at Reel 1895, Frame 0485 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Grantee hereby acknowledges that the debt secured by the Security Interest has been paid and satisfied in full.

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