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## ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Royal Bank of Canada and Nadiscorp Limited are parties to a Facility Agreement dated as of February 23, 1998;

WHEREAS, all obligations of Nadiscorp Limited under the Facility Agreement were secured pursuant to a Patent, Trademark and License Assignment, dated as of March 2, 1998, which was recorded in the U.S.. Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 1998, at Reel 1713, Frame 0023;

WHEREAS, Nadiscorp Limited and other corporations filed Articles of Amalgamation effective January 1, 1999 to form Associated Brands Inc., which were recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 1999, at Reel 1927, Frame 0445;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Patent, Trademark and License Assignment Nadiscorp Limited granted to Royal Bank of Canada the entire right, title and interest of Nadiscorp Limited in and to all of the following property whether then owned or thereafter acquired or arising and filed: the items listed under paragraphs 2(a)(i), 2(a)(ii), 2(a)(iii), and 4.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Patent, Trademark and License Assignment Nadiscorp. Limited granted to Royal Bank of Canada a security interest in the following property: the items listed in paragraph 2(b)(i), 2(b)(ii), and 4.

WHEREAS, all obligations of Nadiscorp Limited under the Facility Agreement have been satisfied and all liabilities of Nadiscorp have been paid in full, and Associated Brands Inc. has requested Royal Bank of Canada to assign all of the properties that were assigned to Royal Bank of Canada under the Patent, Trademark and License Assignment to Associated Brands Inc.

TRADEMARK REEL: 002399 FRAME: 0269 and to release its entire security interest granted under the Patent, Trademark and License Assignment.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Royal Bank of Canada: (a) releases its entire security interest and lien granted under the Patent, Trademark and License Assignment, including, without limitation, the items listed under paragraphs 2(b)(i), 2(b)(ii), and 4, and the mark J CLOTH and U.S. Registration No. 2,368,988 therefor, the mark J CLOTH PLUS and U.S. Registration No. 2,285,881 therefor, and the mark ASSOCIATED BRANDS and U.S. Registration No. 2,022,880 therefor; and (b) assigns the entire right, title, and interest in all of the property that was assigned to Royal Bank of Canada pursuant to the Patent, Trademark and License Assignment including without limitation, the property listed in 2(a)(i), 2(a)(ii), 2(a)(iii), and 4, to Associated Brands Inc.

TRADEMARK REEL: 002399 FRAME: 0270 THIS ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Associated Brands, Inc. and Royal Bank of Canada and their respective successors and assigns.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

By:

Name:

Elleen Bell

Title:

Senior Account Manager

On this day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared to me known and known to me to be the of the Royal Bank of Canada who acknowledged to me that he was duly authorized to execute the foregoing document on behalf of said Royal Bank of Canada.

Notary Public

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