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☐ Merger
☐ Change of Name
☒ Other Release of Security Interest

Conveying Party

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Execution Date Month Day Year

Name BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc. 12 14 2001

Formerly

☐ Individual ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Association
☐ Other
☐ Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware

Receiving Party

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Name Laclede Steel Company
DBA/AKA/TA
Composed of c/o Michael H. Lane, President
Address (line 1) 440 North Fourth Floor
Address (line 2) 3rd Floor
Address (line 3) St. Louis (City) Missouri (State/Country) 63102 (Zip Code)

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Domestic Representative Name and Address

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number: 314-259-2619

Name: Daniel A. Crowe, Esq.

Address (line 1): Bryan Cave LLP

Address (line 2): 211 North Broadway

Address (line 3): Suite 3600

Address (line 4): St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Pages

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Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)

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Enter either the Trademark Application Number or the Registration Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Trademark Application Number(s)			Registration Number(s)		
			1,916,479		

Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved # 1

Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): $ 40.00

Method of Payment: Enclosed ☒ Deposit Account ☐

Deposit Account
(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number: # 02-4467

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes ☒ No ☐

Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Daniel A. Crowe, Esq.	Daniel A. Crowe	2-13-02
Name of Person Signing	Signature	Date Signed

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Enter Additional Conveying Party

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Name

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☐ Individual ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Association

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☐ Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

Receiving Party

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Enter Additional Receiving Party

Name: Laclede Chain Manufacturing Company

DBA/AKA/TA: c/o Rob Petruska

Composed of:

Address (line 1): 440 North Fourth Street

Address (line 2): 3rd Floor

Address (line 3): St. Louis (City) Missouri (State/Country) 63102 (Zip Code)

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Receiving Party

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Enter Additional Receiving Party

Name: Laclede Mid America, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA: c/o Michael Lane, President

Composed of:

Address (line 1): 440 North Fourth Street

Address (line 2): 3rd Floor

Address (line 3): St. Louis (City) Missouri (State/Country) 63102 (Zip Code)

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Patent Security Agreement (the "Patent Security Agreement") dated September 7, 1994 among Laclede Steel Company, Laclede Chain Manufacturing Company ("Laclede"), Laclede Mid America Inc. and BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc. ("BankAmerica"), that certain Notice of Amendment to Patent Security Agreement (the "Amendment") dated August 20, 1997 between Laclede and BankAmerica and that certain Trademark Security Agreement (the "Trademark Security Agreement"; collectively, with the Patent Security Agreement and the Amendment, the "Security Agreements"), dated August 20, 1997 between Laclede and BankAmerica, Laclede granted a security interest to BankAmerica in: (i) certain patents and trademarks, (ii) the reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations in part thereof, (iii) all income royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect thereto, (iv) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements or dilutions thereof, and (v) all of Laclede's rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (collectively the "Secured Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Security Agreements were recorded within the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, all of the obligations arising in connection with the grant of the security interest have now been satisfied and BankAmerica desires to formally release its security interest and all right, title and interest of BankAmerica in and to the Secured Property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreements, BankAmerica agreed to execute and deliver to Laclede all instruments as may be necessary or proper to extinguish BankAmerica's security interests in the Secured Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, BankAmerica does hereby release and forever discharge and reconvey to Laclede all of BankAmerica's security interest in Laclede's right, title, and interest in, to and under the Secured Property and any other patents, trademarks or intellectual property of Laclede, including BankAmerica's security interest in the trademark registrations and patents identified on Schedule A, attached hereto, so that it is as if the security interest had never been granted by Laclede; and BankAmerica does further acknowledge and affirm that all of the rights and remedies of BankAmerica with respect to the security interest and mortgage concerning the Secured Property have been and are hereby extinguished; and BankAmerica further agrees to perform all additional acts necessary (including executing additional documents) to confirm that BankAmerica has no interests of any type in, to, or under the Secured Property or any other patents, trademarks or intellectual property of Laclede.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BankAmerica has caused this Release Of Security Interests to be executed and delivered as of the 14 day of December, 2001.

BANKAMERICA BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.

By: _____

Its: Sr Vice President

Dated: 12/14/01

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Schedule A

Title	Pat. No.	Issue Date
Chain merchandising apparatus	5,165,316	11/24/92
Chain container, plastic box	5,201,419	4/13/93
Chain Cutter (for Snap Pack system)	5,284,078	2/8/94
Chain Cutter	5,361,663	11/8/94
Chain Shipping & Dispensing Container	D332,217	1/5/93
Appar. For Detachably Fastening Lateral Cable in the Tire Chain (Snap Lock Sys.)	4,615,368	10/7/86

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SNAP PACK	1,916,479	9/5/95

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