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Name Bank of America, N.A., f/k/a NationsBank, N.A., as Agent

Execution Date
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- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
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Name American Studios, Inc.

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Composed of

Address (line 1) 815 Matthews-Mint Hill Road

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3) Matthews NC 28105

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Association
- Corporation
- Other
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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.

Steven D. Thomas
Name of Person Signing

Steven D. Thomas
Signature

July 22, 2002
Date Signed

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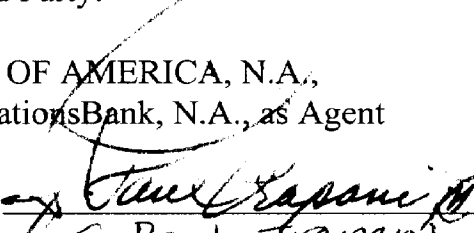
As of the date hereof, the undersigned Bank of America, N.A., formerly NationsBank, N.A., as Agent (the "**Secured Party**") has not assigned or otherwise disposed of its security interest in the registered trademarks of American Studios, Inc. (the "**Debtor**") listed on the attached Schedule A (the "**Trademarks**"), which security interest was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 1997 at Reel 1601 Frame 0727 (the "**Agreement**").

The Secured Party hereby releases for the benefit of the Debtor its security interest in the Trademarks.

Dated as of the 27 day of June, 2002.

Secured Party:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
f/k/a NationsBank, N.A., as Agent

By: 
Name: S. Paul Trapani
Title: Managing Director

**American Studios, Inc.
(North Carolina Corporation)**

**U.S. Trademark Subject to Security Interest
In favor of NationsBank, N.A., as Agent
Recorded 6/16/97 at Reel 1601 Frame 0727**

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