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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Comerica Bank-California (FKA Imperial Bank) 4309 Emperor Blvd., Suite 100 Durham, NC 27703

- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other Bank

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Release Agreement

Execution Date: 07/16/2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Alerts.com, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 3801 Lake Boone Trail, Ste 100

City: Raleigh State: NC Zip: 27607

- Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State North Carolina Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/890937 76/067965

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2570849 2551954

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Neal B. Wolgin

Internal Address: Hutchison & Mason PLLC

Street Address: 3110 Edwards Mill Road Suite 100

City: Raleigh State: NC Zip: 27612

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 115.00

- Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

Kenneth F. Clark, III, Senior Vice President

[Signature]

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Signature

Date

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RELEASE AGREEMENT

This Release Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into this 16th day of July, 2002, by and between Alerts.com, Inc., a North Carolina corporation (the “**Company**”), and Comerica Bank-California, formerly Imperial Bank (“**Bank**”).

WHEREAS, Company and Bank entered into that certain Loan and Security Agreement (the “**Loan Agreement**”) and that certain Intellectual Property Security Agreement (the “**Intellectual Property Security Agreement**”), each dated December 21, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Company has now paid off its indebtedness under the Loan Agreement, and Bank has terminated its security interest in Company’s collateral including the trademarks set forth in Exhibit C to the Intellectual Property Security Agreement.

WHEREAS, Company and Bank now desire to fully and finally settle and resolve all matters arising, directly or indirectly, out of the Intellectual Property Security Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, which are incorporated herein by reference, and the mutual promises contained herein the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Company has fulfilled all of its obligations under the Loan Agreement, and is therefore entitled to a complete release of any claims that Bank may have on Company’s collateral.

2. Bank previously recorded a copy of the Intellectual Property Security Agreement with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a microfilm copy of which is recorded with the Assignments Branch at Reel/Frame No. 002205/0907. Bank hereby releases its security interest and any and all claims in all of Company’s copyrights and the following Company trademarks:

Appl. Ser. No. 75/890937	“ALERTS.COM”
Appl. Ser. No. 76/067964	“ERNIE”
Appl. Ser. No. 76/067965	“ALERTS”
Appl. Ser. No. 76/068891	“NETQUERY “

3. Company and Bank acknowledge that this Agreement contains and comprises the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and that there are no agreements or understandings other than those contained herein. This Agreement is intended to be a binding contract between them and shall not be modified except by writing signed by each of Company and Bank.

4. This Agreement is made and entered into in the State of North Carolina and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank, intending to be legally bound hereby, has executed this
RELEASE AGREEMENT this the 16th day of July, 2002.

Comerica Bank-California
(formerly Imperial Bank)

By: *M.F. Clark, III*

Name: *Henneth F. Clark, III*

Title: *S.V.P.*