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 Corporation -
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 No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: **Applied Analytical Industries, Inc.**

Internal
 Address: **2320 Scientific Park Drive**
 Street Address:
 City: **Wilmington** State: **NC** Zip: **28405**

Individual(s) citizenship _____
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 Corporation - **Delaware**
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 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
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2346573; 2612966; 2136832; 1647669; 1622884

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: **Daniel Angel, Esq.**
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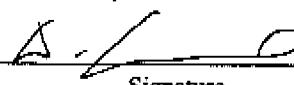
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This **TERMINATION OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS**, dated as of April 23, 2004 is made by Bank of America, N.A., as Lender (the "Secured Party").

WHEREAS, Applied Analytical Industries, Inc. (the "Grantor") has granted a security interest in certain personal property to the Secured Party, including without limitation a security interest in certain trademarks, trademark applications, and/or trademark licenses ("Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, the security interest granted to the Secured Party was recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2000 at Reel 2016 and Frame 0232; and

WHEREAS, the Secured Party has agreed to terminate and release its security interest in all of such Trademarks, including, without limitation, the Trademarks identified on Schedule A attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the Secured Party hereby terminates and releases and reassigns to the Grantor, to the extent applicable, all mortgages, liens, and security interests granted to the Secured Party in the following Trademarks:

1. all of the Grantor's Trademarks to which the Grantor is a party including those referred to on Schedule A attached hereto;
2. all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark;
3. all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by the Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of any Trademark or (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark; and
4. any and all rights appurtenant to each Trademark.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secured Party has caused this Termination of Security Interest in Trademarks to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above.

Secured Party:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS LENDER

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Name: _____

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