

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Bank of the West		11/07/2006	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
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State/Country:	ARIZONA		
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Entity Type:	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST (TRADEMARKS)


THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT (Trademarks) (the "**Release**") is made and dated this 7th day of November, 2006 by BANK OF THE WEST (the "**Lender**").

Pursuant to that certain Security Agreement (Trademarks) dated as of December 12, 2003 (the "**Trademark Security Agreement**") between the Lender and Areté Associates, a California corporation (the "**Borrower**"), the Borrower granted a security interest to the Lender in certain trademarks to secure obligations of the Borrower to the Lender under the Credit Agreement dated as of December 12, 2003 between the Borrower and the Lender (as amended, extended and replaced from time to time, the "**Credit Agreement**"). The Trademark Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2004 on Reel/Frame 002818/0225.

At the request of the Borrower, the Lender has agreed to release its security interests in the Trademark described on Schedule 1 to this Release, and, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lender releases and relinquishes any security interest in the Trademark described on Schedule 1 to this Release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lender has caused this Release of Security Interest (Trademarks) to be executed on and as of the day and year first above written.

BANK OF THE WEST, as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: Jason Horstman
Its: Vice President

SCHEDULE I

TO RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST (TRADEMARKS)

Areté Issued Trademarks		
Patent Application Number	Description	Issue Date
No. 2,641,672	Areté-Arizona service mark was registered with the USPTO (drawing type: miscellaneous design)	Registered: 10/29/2002