

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
The PrivateBank and Trust Company, as Administrative Agent		09/12/2011	Bank:

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	J. Thomas Distributors, LLC
Street Address:	655 West Ryan Street
City:	Brillion
State/Country:	WISCONSIN
Postal Code:	54110
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: WISCONSIN

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 11

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2683601	ARROW EXPRESS
Registration Number:	1923321	ARCTIC AVENGER
Registration Number:	2936371	BIG DADDY
Registration Number:	1988376	CIRCLE J
Registration Number:	2040455	INTERMIX
Registration Number:	2042740	JACKEL
Registration Number:	1943503	OPTIMUM
Registration Number:	2930966	PLOW-MATE
Registration Number:	1956304	PRO-LONG
Registration Number:	2933352	THE MAN
Registration Number:	2578488	ZERO FLAT

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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Date:	09/19/2011

Total Attachments: 4

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**RELEASE AND TERMINATION OF GRANT OF
SECURITY INTEREST IN UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS**

WHEREAS, THE PRIVATEBANK AND TRUST COMPANY, in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders in that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated October 1, 2008, as amended (“Assignee”), is the owner of outstanding security interests against the U.S. and Foreign Trademark registrations and pending applications referred to in *Exhibit A* attached hereto (the “Marks”) owned by ARIENS COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation (the “Company”), STENS LLC formerly known as Stens Corporation, a Wisconsin limited liability company (“Stens”), LOCKE TURF LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company (“Locke Turf”), NATIONAL MOWER CO., LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company (“National Mower”), AUBURN OPERATIONS, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company (“Auburn”), and J. THOMAS DISTRIBUTORS, LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company (“J. Thomas”) (Company, Stens, Locke Turf, National Mower, Auburn and J. Thomas hereinafter are referred to collectively as the “Grantors”), which security interests in the U.S. Marks were recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Assignment Branch;

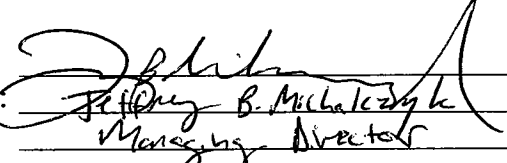
WHEREAS, the parties wish to remove and terminate the aforesaid security interests and liens against the Marks in the name of THE PRIVATEBANK AND TRUST COMPANY so that Grantors will have unencumbered title to the Marks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, THE PRIVATEBANK AND TRUST COMPANY does hereby release, remit and discharge its security interests and liens outstanding against the Marks listed on *Exhibit A* and quit claim forever unto the Grantors all its right, title or interest in and to the Marks aforesaid together with any goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Release and Termination of Grant of Security Interest in United States Trademarks to be duly executed this 12th day of September, 2011.

**THE PRIVATEBANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as
Administrative Agent**


By: 
Name: Jeffrey B. Michalczyk
Title: Managing Director

State of Illinois)
) SS.
County of Lake)




On this 14th day of September, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois, in the County aforesaid, personally appeared Jeffrey Michalczyk, to me known to be MD of THE PRIVATEBANK AND TRUST COMPANY, that executed the foregoing instrument, and upon oath did depose that he/she is MD of said limited liability company as indicated after said signature, and that the said limited liability company executed the said instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.




Notary Public in and for said State and County
My commission expires:


**EXHIBIT A
TRADEMARK LIEN RELEASES**

MARK	OWNER/ REGISTRANT	COUNTRY/ STATE	SERIAL NUMBER & DATE	REGISTRATION NUMBER & DATE
ARIENS	Ariens Company	United States	73/216,288 05/18/1979	1,205,136 08/17/1982
ARIENS	Ariens Company	United States	75/008,131 10/20/1995	2,008,288 10/15/1996
	Ariens Company	United States	75/683,920 04/16/1999	2,422,155 01/16/2001
	Ariens Company	United States	77/184,757 05/18/2007	1,205,136 2,008,288 2,422,155
GRAVELY	Ariens Company	United States	72/153,429 09/18/1962	0,758,801 10/22/1963
GRAVELY	Ariens Company	United States	75/599,373 12/03/1998	2,376,777 08/15/2000
	Ariens Company	United States	78/697,249 08/22/2005	3,126,556 08/08/2006
STENS	Stens LLC	United States	74/456,468 11/04/1993	1,897,314 06/06/1995
GREAT DANE	Auburn Operations, LLC	United States	78/546,093 01/12/2005	3,125,893 08/08/2006
EVERRIDE	Auburn Operations, LLC	United States	76/541,411 08/25/2003	3,064,113 02/28/2006

B. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

MARK	OWNER/ REGISTRANT	COUNTRY/ STATE	REGISTRATION NUMBER
ARIENS GENUINE OEM PARTS AND DESIGN	Ariens Company	United States	77/184,757 05/18/2007

J. THOMAS DISTRIBUTORS, LLC - Trademarks and Trademark Licenses

Trademarks	Status	U.S. Registration No.	Filing Date	Registered Date
ARROW EXPRESS	Registered	2683601	23-May 2002	04-Feb-2003
ARTIC AVENGER and Design 	Registered	1923321	12-Oct-1994	03-Oct-1995
BIG DADDY	Registered	2936371	19-Mar-2004	29-Mar-2005
CIRCLE J	Registered	1988376	22-Jun-1995	23-Jul-1996
INTERMIX	Registered	2040455	25-Mar-1996	25-Feb-1997
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PRO-LONG	Registered	1956304	21-Mar-1995	13-Feb-1996
THE MAN	Registered	2933352	19-Mar-2004	15-Mar-2005
ZERO FLAT	Registered	2578488	27-Aug-2001	11-June-2002