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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

Assignor	Fremont Financial Corporation
Registration Nos.	790,248; 822,731; 1,624,700
Trademarks	BERTRAM, BERTRAM & Design; V & Design

Box Assignment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original document.

1. Name of conveying party. Fremont Financial Corporation, a California Corporation at 300 Embassy Row, Suite 650, Atlanta, GA 30328.
2. Name and Address of Receiving Party. Bertram, Inc., A Delaware Corporation, at 3663 N.W. 21st Street, Miami, FL 33142.
3. Nature of Conveyance: Nunc Pro Tunc Release of Security Interest. Execution Date: December 2, 1998.
4. Name and Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning Document should be mailed.

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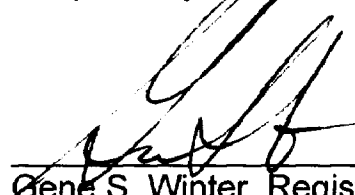
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5. Registration Nos. 790,248; 822,731; 1,624,700
6. Total Number of Registrations Involved: 3.
7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$90.00 due..
8. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.
9. Statement and Signature. Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document are 3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,



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UNITED STATES

Nunc Pro Tunc

RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

BE IT KNOWN that the undersigned, as an officer of FREMONT FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a California corporation with a place of business at 300 Embassy Row, Suite 650, Atlanta, GA 30328 (the "Lender") for its benefit as lender and party to a certain Trademark Security Interest Agreement dated October 18, 1995 and recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 1996 under Reel/Frame 1419/0050, (the "Security Agreement") and the presently record holder of a security interest granted by BERTRAM, INC., a Delaware corporation with a place of business at 3663 N.W. 21st Street, Miami, FL 331432 (the "Grantor") pursuant to the Security Agreement for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby fully, completely and without reservation of any kind, discharge, release and relinquish the Grantor, its successors and assigns, from the Security Interest held by the Lender insofar as it relates to all of Lender's right, title and interest in and to the trademark registrations or applications listed on the attached Schedule "A" together with the goodwill associated with the trademarks.

If any term or provision of this Release is or shall become illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, all other terms and provisions of this Release shall remain legal, valid and enforceable in such jurisdictions and such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision shall be legal, valid and enforceable in any other jurisdiction.

Should the Grantor so desire, Lender shall execute a UCC-2 or a UCC-3 Financing Statement Change and/or other such documents as may be appropriate to release the collateral described above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby executed this RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST as of this 2nd day of December, 1998.

FREMONT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: *Richard C. Pugh*
Name: Richard C. Pugh
Title: Senior Vice President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA : ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES :

On this 2nd day of December, 1998 before me personally came Richard C. Pugh, Senior Vice President of Fremont Financial Corporation, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that this document was executed as a free act and deed.



Marvelyn Jackson
Notary Public

SCHEDULE "A"

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>U.S. REGISTRATION NO.</u>
BERTRAM	790,248
BERTRAM & DESIGN	822,731
V & DESIGN	1,624,700