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Effective Date  
Month Day Year
- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other

Conveying Party

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Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Name

Formerly

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

Receiving Party

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Name

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Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

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**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

Name Federal Research Corp

Address (line 1) 400 Semnitz St NW

Address (line 2) Suite 101

Address (line 3) Washington DC 20004

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**Fee Amount**

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 36500

Method of Payment:

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Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

**Statement and Signature**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Sara A. McIntire

Name of Person Signing

Sara A. McIntire

Signature

14 January, 1999

Date Signed

SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

<u>Trademark Description</u>	<u>Application No. and Date</u>	<u>Registration No. and Date</u>
Buffalo (stylized)	73194691 11/27/78	1230814 03/15/83
*Buffalo (and Design)	74022692 01/25/90	1654733 08/27/91
*Buffalo (and Design)	74022700 01/25/90	1644246 05/14/91
*Guardian Products Manufacturers	73194686 11/27/78	1132979 04/15/80
*Misc. Design	74064104 05/30/90	1669922 12/24/91
*Misc. Design	74064105 05/30/90	1668101 12/10/91
*Misc. Design	74064106 05/30/90	1668100 12/10/91
*Misc. Design	74064107 05/30/90	1675595 02/11/91
*Misc. Design	74064108 05/30/90	1663065 10/29/91
*Misc. Design	74064109 05/30/90	1663068 10/29/91
*Misc. Design	74066725 06/07/90	1668074 12/10/91
Guardian Power	74202355 09/11/91	1848820 08/09/94

\* The Trademarks set forth above that are marked with an asterisk have been abandoned by New Buffalo Corporation.

SCHEDULE A (Continued)

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

<u>Trademark Application Description</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Applied</u>
Buffalo (and design)	75-353286	09/08/97
Buffalo	75-367925	10/03/97

# TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (the "**Agreement**") made as of this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998, by New Buffalo Corporation, a Missouri corporation ("**Mortgagor**") in favor of Congress Financial Corporation (Central), an Illinois corporation ("**Mortgagee**").

## W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Mortgagor and Mortgagee are parties to a certain Loan and Security Agreement of even date herewith (as the same may be amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Loan Agreement**") and other related loan documents of even date herewith (collectively, with the Loan Agreement, and as each may be amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Financing Agreements**"), which Financing Agreements provide, among other things, (i) for Mortgagee and Lenders to, from time to time, extend credit to or for the account of Mortgagor and (ii) for the grant by Mortgagor to Mortgagee of a security interest in certain of Mortgagor's assets, including, without limitation, its trademarks and trademark applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Mortgagor agrees as follows:

1. Incorporation of Financing Agreements. The Financing Agreements and the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto. All terms capitalized but not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings herein as in the Financing Agreements.

2. Grant and Reaffirmation of Grant of Security Interests. To secure the complete and timely payment and satisfaction of the Obligations, Mortgagor hereby grants to Mortgagee and hereby reaffirms its prior grant pursuant to the Financing Agreements of, a continuing security interest in Mortgagor's entire right, title and interest in and to all of its now owned or existing and hereafter acquired or arising trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, service marks, logos, other business identifiers, prints and labels on which any of the foregoing have appeared or appear, all registrations and recordings thereof, and all applications in connection therewith, including, without limitation, the trademarks and applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and renewals, extensions, replacements, enhancements and modifications thereof, and all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable under or with respect to any of the foregoing or with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing and the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing (all of the foregoing are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "**Trademarks**"); all rights corresponding to

any of the foregoing throughout the world and the goodwill of the Mortgagor's business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Trademarks.

3. Warranties and Representations. Mortgagor warrants and represents to Mortgagee that, except with respect to Trademarks indicated as abandoned on Schedule A hereto:

(i) no Trademark has been adjudged invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction nor has any such Trademark been cancelled, in whole or in part and each such Trademark is presently subsisting;

(ii) each Trademark is valid and enforceable;

(iii) Mortgagor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to each Trademark, free and clear of any liens, charges and encumbrances, including without limitation licenses, shop rights and covenants by Mortgagor not to sue third persons;

(iv) Mortgagor has no notice of any suits or actions commenced or threatened with reference to any Trademark; and

(v) Mortgagor has the unqualified right to execute and deliver this Agreement and perform its terms.

4. Restrictions on Future Agreements. Mortgagor agrees that until the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full and the Financing Agreements shall have been terminated, Mortgagor shall not, without the prior written consent of Mortgagee, sell or assign its interest in, or grant any license under, any Trademark or enter into any other agreement with respect to any Trademark, and Mortgagor further agrees that it shall not take any action or permit any action to be taken by others subject to its control, including licensees, or fail to take any action which would affect the validity or enforcement of the rights transferred to Mortgagee under this Agreement.

5. New Trademarks. Mortgagor represents and warrants that, based on a diligent investigation by Mortgagor, the Trademarks listed on Schedule A constitute all of the federally registered Trademarks now owned by Mortgagor. If, before the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full or before the Financing Agreements have been terminated, Mortgagor shall (i) become aware of any existing Trademarks of which Mortgagor has not previously informed Mortgagee, or (ii) become entitled to the benefit of any Trademarks, which benefit is not in existence on the date hereof, the provisions of this Agreement above shall automatically apply thereto and Mortgagor shall give to Mortgagee prompt written notice thereof. Mortgagor hereby authorizes Mortgagee to modify this Agreement by amending Schedule A to include any such Trademarks.

6. Royalties; Terms. The term of the mortgages granted herein shall extend until the earlier of (i) the expiration of each of the Trademarks, and (ii) the payment in full of the

Obligations and the termination of the Financing Agreements. Mortgagor agrees that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the use by Mortgagee of all Trademarks shall be worldwide, except as limited by their terms, and without any liability for royalties or other related charges from Mortgagee to Mortgagor.

7. Product Quality Mortgagor agrees (i) to maintain the quality of any and all products in connection with which the Trademarks are used, consistent with commercially reasonable business practices, and (ii) to provide Mortgagee, upon Mortgagee's request from time to time, with a certificate of an officer of Mortgagor certifying Mortgagor's compliance with the foregoing. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Mortgagor agrees that Mortgagee or a conservator appointed by Mortgagee, shall have the right to establish such additional product quality controls as Mortgagee, or said conservator, in its reasonable judgment, may deem necessary to assure maintenance of the quality of products sold by Mortgagor under the Trademarks.

8. Release. This Agreement is made for collateral purposes only. Upon payment in full of the Obligations and termination of the Financing Agreements, Mortgagee, at Mortgagor's request, shall take such actions as may be necessary or proper to terminate the security interests created hereby and pursuant to the Financing Agreements.

9. Expenses. All expenses incurred in connection with the performance of any of the agreements set forth herein shall be borne by Mortgagor. All fees, costs and expenses, of whatever kind or nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by Mortgagee in connection with the filing or recording of any documents (including all taxes in connection therewith) in public offices, the payment or discharge of any taxes, reasonable counsel fees, maintenance fees, encumbrances or otherwise in protecting, maintaining or preserving the Trademarks or in defending or prosecuting any actions or proceedings arising out of or related to the Trademarks shall be borne by and paid by Mortgagor and shall be charged against the Obligations.

10. Duties of Mortgagor Mortgagor shall have the duty (i) to file and prosecute diligently any trademark applications pending as of the date hereof or hereafter until the Obligations shall have been paid in full and the Financing Agreements have been terminated, (ii) to preserve and maintain all rights in the Trademarks, as commercially reasonable and (iii) to ensure that the Trademarks are and remain enforceable, as commercially reasonable. Any expenses incurred in connection with Mortgagor's obligations under this Section 10 shall be borne by Mortgagor.

11. Mortgagee's Right to Sue. After an Event of Default, Mortgagee shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Trademarks and, if Mortgagee shall commence any such suit, Mortgagor shall, at the request of Mortgagee, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents required by Mortgagee in aid of such enforcement and Mortgagor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Mortgagee for all costs and expenses incurred by Mortgagee in the exercise of its rights under this Section 11.

12. Waivers. No course of dealing between Mortgagor and Mortgagee, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Mortgagee, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Financing Agreements shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

13. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

14. Modification. This Agreement cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except as specifically provided in Section 5 hereof or by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

15. Cumulative Remedies; Power of Attorney; Effect on Financing Agreements. All of Mortgagee's rights and remedies with respect to the Trademarks, whether established hereby or by the Financing Agreements, or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. Mortgagor hereby authorizes Mortgagee upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of Mortgagee as Mortgagee may select, in its sole discretion, as Mortgagor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, such power of attorney to be coupled with an interest and to have full power of substitution, with power to (i) endorse Mortgagor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or desirable for Mortgagee in the use of the Trademarks, or (ii) take any other actions with respect to the Trademarks as Mortgagee deems to be in the best interest of Mortgagee, or (iii) grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Trademarks to anyone, or (iv) assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Trademarks to anyone. Mortgagor hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable until the Obligations shall have been paid in full and the Financing Agreements have been terminated. Mortgagor acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of Mortgagee under the Financing Agreements but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies. Mortgagee shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by the terms of this Agreement and the Financing Agreements, all rights and remedies allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in Illinois.

16. Binding Effect; Benefits. This Agreement shall be binding upon Mortgagor and its respective successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Mortgagee, its successors, nominees and assigns.

17. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.



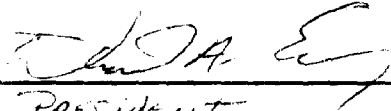
18. Headings. Paragraph headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not modify the provisions which they precede.

19. Further Assurances. Mortgagor agrees to execute and deliver such further agreements, instruments and documents, and to perform such further acts, as Mortgagee shall reasonably request from time to time in order to carry out the purpose of this Agreement and agreements set forth herein.

20. Survival of Representations. All representations and warranties of Mortgagor contained in this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and shall be deemed to be remade on the date of each borrowing under the Financing Agreements.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgagor has duly executed this Agreement in favor of Mortgagee as of the date first written above.

NEW BUFFALO CORPORATION,  
a Missouri corporation

By   
Its PRESIDENT

Agreed and Accepted  
As of the Date First Written Above

CONGRESS FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION (CENTRAL)

By   
Its Susan J. Pruitt