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Conveying Party

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Name Execution Date
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Formerly

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association

Other

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Name

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Deposit Account

Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number:

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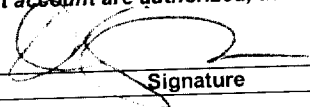
Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes No

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.

David W. Grace

Name of Person Signing


Signature

January 17, 2002

Date Signed

RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Heller Financial, Inc. ("HELLER"), on behalf of itself and on behalf of certain lenders, on the one hand, and AFS Acquisition Corp. ("AFS"), on the other, entered into a Trademark Security Agreement dated as of February 18, 1994 and filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or about March 21, 1994 at or near Reel 1125, Frame 119;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Trademark Security Agreement, AFS granted to HELLER a security interest in the Trademark Collateral (as defined in the Trademark Security Agreement) including a security interest in the trademarks identified on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Trademarks");

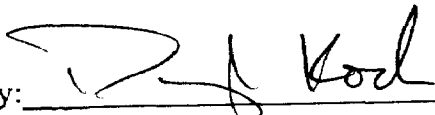
WHEREAS, HELLER, on behalf of itself and in its capacity as agent for other lenders, has agreed to terminate all of its right, title, and interest in the Trademark Collateral and the Trademarks as herein provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged;

HELLER, on behalf of itself and in its capacity as agent for other lenders, hereby releases, discharges, and relinquishes all of its rights, title, and interest in the Trademark Collateral and the Trademarks.

Date: December 2, 2001

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.

By: 
Title: _____

Douglas B. Koch
Assistant Vice President

EXHIBIT A

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DATE</u>
AFS	Reg. No. 973,097	11/13/73
AFS LOGO	Reg. No. 1,739,484	12/15/92
AFS FLOWERS-BY-WIRE	Reg. No. 1,522,932	1/31/89
AFS ROSEBUD FINANCIAL SOFTWARE FOR FLORISTS	Reg. No. 1,513,414	11/22/88
AMERICAN FLORAL SERVICES	Reg. No. 1,921,532	9/26/95
PFD	Reg. No. 1,761,297	3/30/93
THE PROFESSIONAL FLORAL DESIGNER	Reg. No. 1,738,274	12/8/92