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Conveying Party(ies)

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Name

Execution Date
Month Day Year
04 07 2000

Formerly

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

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Receiving Party

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Name

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Composed of

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Domestic Representative Name and Address

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name Michael Barocas, Esq.

Address (line 1) Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston & Rosen, P.C.

Address (line 2) 230 Park Avenue

Address (line 3) New York, New York 10169

Address (line 4)

Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

212-661-9100 x 709

Name Helen M. Linehan

Address (line 1) Otterbourg, Steindler, Houston & Rosen, P.C.

Address (line 2) 230 Park Avenue

Address (line 3) New York, New York 10169

Address (line 4)

Pages

Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments.

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Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)

Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Trademark Application Number or the Trademark Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Trademark Application Number(s)

See Attached Exhibit A

Three empty boxes for Trademark Application Number(s).

Registration Number(s)

See Attached Exhibit A

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Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved.

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Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$

2,040.00

Method of Payment: Enclosed Deposit Account

Deposit Account

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

Deposit Account Number: #

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.

Christopher J. Goodson, Esq.

Christopher J. Goodson
Signature

April 14, 2000
Date

Name of Person Signing

EXHIBIT A

I. Trademark Application Number

74/70,606

II. Trademark Registration Numbers

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**TRADEMARK COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT
AND SECURITY AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), dated April 7, 2000, is by and between Everest & Jennings, Inc., as Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession, a California corporation ("Debtor"), with its chief executive office at 3601 Rider Trail, Earth City, Missouri 63043 and Congress Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Secured Party"), having an office at 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Debtor has adopted, used and is using, and is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the trademarks, trade names, terms, designs and applications therefor described in Exhibit A hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Secured Party and Debtor have entered or are about to enter into financing arrangements pursuant to which Secured Party may make loans and advances and provide other financial accommodations to Debtor and certain of its affiliates as set forth in the Loan and Security Agreement, dated of even date herewith, by and among Secured Party, Debtor and certain of its affiliates (as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced, the "Loan Agreement") and other agreements, documents and instruments referred to therein or at any time executed and/or delivered in connection therewith or related thereto, including, but not limited to, this Agreement (all of the foregoing, together with the Loan Agreement, as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced, being collectively referred to herein as the "Financing Agreements"); and

WHEREAS, in order to induce Secured Party to enter into the Loan Agreement and the other Financing Agreements and to make loans and advances and provide other financial accommodations to Debtor and certain of its affiliates pursuant thereto, Debtor has agreed to grant to Secured Party certain collateral security as set forth herein;

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

1. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

As collateral security for the prompt performance, observance and indefeasible payment in full of all of the Obligations (as hereinafter defined), Debtor hereby grants to Secured Party a

continuing security interest in and a general lien upon, and a conditional assignment of, the following (being collectively referred to herein as the "Collateral"): (a) all of Debtor's now existing or hereafter acquired right, title, and interest in and to: (i) all of Debtor's trademarks, tradenames, trade styles and service marks and all applications, registrations and recordings relating to the foregoing as may at any time be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, including, without limitation, the trademarks, terms, designs and applications described in Exhibit A hereto, together with all rights and privileges arising under applicable law with respect to Debtor's use of any trademarks, tradenames, trade styles and service marks and all reissues, extensions, continuation and renewals thereof (all of the foregoing being collectively referred to herein as the "Trademarks"); and (ii) all prints and labels on which such trademarks, tradenames, tradestyles and service marks appear, have appeared or will appear, and all designs and general intangibles of a like nature; (b) the goodwill of the business symbolized by each of the Trademarks, including, without limitation, all customer lists and other records relating to the distribution of products or services bearing the Trademarks; (c) all income, fees, royalties and other payments at any time due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses at any time entered into in connection therewith; (d) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof; (e) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world; and (f) any and all other proceeds of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, damages and payments or claims by Debtor against third parties for past or future infringement of the Trademarks.

2. OBLIGATIONS SECURED

The security interest, lien and other interests granted to Secured Party pursuant to this Agreement shall secure the prompt performance, observance and payment in full of any and all of the Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement) owing by Debtor to Secured Party and/or its affiliates.

3. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

Debtor hereby represents, warrants and covenants with and to Secured Party the following (all of such representations, warranties and covenants being continuing so long as any of the Obligations are outstanding):

(a) Debtor shall pay and perform all of the Obligations according to their terms.

(b) All of the existing Collateral is valid and subsisting in full force and effect, and Debtor owns the sole, full and clear title thereto, and the right and power to grant the security interest and conditional assignment granted hereunder, subject to the entry of the Financing Order (as defined in the Loan Agreement). Debtor shall, at Debtor's expense, perform all acts and execute all documents necessary to maintain the existence of the Collateral consisting of registered Trademarks as registered trademarks and to maintain the existence of all of the Collateral as valid and subsisting, including, without limitation, the filing of any renewal affidavits and

applications. The Collateral is not subject to any liens, claims, mortgages, assignments, licenses, security interests or encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, except: (i) the security interests granted hereunder and pursuant to the Loan Agreement, (ii) the security interests permitted under the Loan Agreement, and (iii) the licenses permitted under Section 3(e) below.

(c) Debtor shall not assign, sell, mortgage, lease, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, grant a security interest in or lien upon, encumber, grant an exclusive or non-exclusive license relating to the Collateral, or otherwise dispose of any of the Collateral, in each case without the prior written consent of Secured Party, except as otherwise permitted herein or in the Loan Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a consent by Secured Party to any such action, except as such action is expressly permitted hereunder.

(d) Debtor shall, at Debtor's expense, promptly perform all acts and execute all documents requested at any time by Secured Party to evidence, perfect, maintain, record or enforce the security interest in and conditional assignment of the Collateral granted hereunder or to otherwise further the provisions of this Agreement. Debtor hereby authorizes Secured Party to execute and file one or more financing statements (or similar documents) with respect to the Collateral, signed only by Secured Party or as otherwise determined by Secured Party. Debtor further authorizes Secured Party to have this Agreement or any other similar security agreement filed with the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other appropriate federal, state or government office.

(e) As of the date hereof, Debtor does not have any Trademarks registered, or subject to pending applications, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any similar office or agency in the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, other than those described in Exhibit A hereto and has not granted any licenses with respect thereto.

(f) Debtor shall, concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, execute and deliver to Secured Party five (5) originals of a Special Power of Attorney in the form of Exhibit B annexed hereto for the implementation of the assignment, sale or other disposition of the Collateral pursuant to Secured Party's exercise of the rights and remedies granted to Secured Party hereunder.

(g) Secured Party may, in its discretion, pay any amount or do any act which Debtor fails to pay or do as required hereunder or as requested by Secured Party to preserve, defend, protect, maintain, record or enforce the Obligations, the Collateral, or the security interest and conditional assignment granted hereunder, including, but not limited to, all filing or recording fees, court costs, collection charges, attorneys' fees and legal expenses. Debtor shall be liable to Secured Party for any such payment, which payment shall be deemed an advance by Secured Party to Debtor, shall be payable on demand together with interest at the rate then applicable to the Obligations set forth in the Loan Agreement and shall be part of the Obligations secured hereby.

(h) Debtor shall not file any application for the registration of a Trademark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any similar office or agency in the United States, any state thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, unless Debtor has given Secured Party thirty (30) days prior written notice of such action. If, after the date hereof, Debtor shall (i) obtain any registered trademark or tradename, or apply for any such registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency in the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, or (ii) become the owner of any trademark registrations or applications for trademark registration used in the United States or any State thereof, political subdivision thereof or in any other country, the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall automatically apply thereto. Upon the request of Secured Party, Debtor shall promptly execute and deliver to Secured Party any and all assignments, agreements, instruments, documents and such other papers as may be requested by Secured Party to evidence the security interest in and conditional assignment of such Trademark in favor of Secured Party.

(i) Debtor has not abandoned any of the Trademarks and Debtor will not do any act, nor omit to do any act, whereby the Trademarks may become abandoned, invalidated, unenforceable, avoided, or avoidable. Debtor shall notify Secured Party immediately if it knows or has reason to know of any reason why any application, registration, or recording with respect to the Trademarks may become abandoned, canceled, invalidated, avoided, or avoidable.

(j) Debtor shall render any assistance, as Secured Party shall determine is necessary, to Secured Party in any proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, any federal or state court, or any similar office or agency in the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, to maintain such application and registration of the Trademarks as Debtor's exclusive property and to protect Secured Party's interest therein, including, without limitation, filing of renewals, affidavits of use, affidavits of incontestability and opposition, interference, and cancellation proceedings.

(k) No material infringement or unauthorized use presently is being made of any of the Trademarks that would adversely affect in any material respect the fair market value of the Collateral or the benefits of this Agreement granted to Secured Party, including, without limitation, the validity, priority or perfection of the security interest granted herein or the remedies of Secured Party hereunder. Debtor shall promptly notify Secured Party if Debtor (or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof) learns of any use by any person of any term or design which infringes on any Trademark or is likely to cause confusion with any Trademark. If requested by Secured Party, Debtor, at Debtor's expense, shall join with Secured Party in such action as Secured Party, in Secured Party's discretion, may deem advisable for the protection of Secured Party's interest in and to the Trademarks.

(l) Debtor assumes all responsibility and liability arising from the use of the Trademarks and Debtor hereby indemnifies and holds Secured Party harmless from and against any claim, suit, loss, damage, or expense (including attorneys' fees and legal expenses) arising out of any alleged defect in any product manufactured, promoted, or sold by Debtor (or any affiliate or

subsidiary thereof) in connection with any Trademark or out of the manufacture, promotion, labelling, sale or advertisement of any such product by Debtor (or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof). The foregoing indemnity shall survive the payment of the Obligations, the termination of this Agreement and the termination or non-renewal of the Loan Agreement.

(m) Debtor shall promptly pay Secured Party for any and all expenditures made by Secured Party pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement or for the defense, protection or enforcement of the Obligations, the Collateral, or the security interests and conditional assignment granted hereunder, including, but not limited to, all filing or recording fees, court costs, collection charges, travel expenses, and attorneys' fees and legal expenses. Such expenditures shall be payable on demand, together with interest at the rate then applicable to the Obligations set forth in the Loan Agreement and shall be part of the Obligations secured hereby.

4. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

All Obligations shall become immediately due and payable, without notice or demand, at the option of Secured Party, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, as such term is defined in the Loan Agreement (each an "Event of Default" hereunder).

5. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

At any time an Event of Default exists or has occurred and is continuing, in addition to all other rights and remedies of Secured Party, whether provided under this Agreement, the Loan Agreement, the other Financing Agreements, applicable law or otherwise, Secured Party shall have the following rights and remedies which may be exercised without notice to, or consent by, Debtor except as such notice or consent is expressly provided for hereunder or under the Financing Order:

(a) Secured Party may require that neither Debtor nor any affiliate or subsidiary of Debtor make any use of the Trademarks or any marks similar thereto for any purpose whatsoever. Secured Party may make use of any Trademarks for the sale of goods, completion of work-in-process or rendering of services in connection with enforcing any other security interest granted to Secured Party by Debtor or any subsidiary or affiliate of Debtor or for such other reason as Secured Party may determine.

(b) Secured Party may grant such license or licenses relating to the Collateral for such term or terms, on such conditions, and in such manner, as Secured Party shall in its discretion deem appropriate. Such license or licenses may be general, special or otherwise, and may be granted on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis throughout all or any part of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries.

(c) Secured Party may assign, sell or otherwise dispose of the Collateral or any part thereof, either with or without special conditions or stipulations except that if notice to Debtor of intended disposition of Collateral is required by law, the giving of five (5) days prior written

notice to Debtor of any proposed disposition shall be deemed reasonable notice thereof and Debtor waives any other notice with respect thereto. Secured Party shall have the power to buy the Collateral or any part thereof, and Secured Party shall also have the power to execute assurances and perform all other acts which Secured Party may, in its discretion, deem appropriate or proper to complete such assignment, sale, or disposition. In any such event, Debtor shall be liable for any deficiency.

(d) In addition to the foregoing, in order to implement the assignment, sale, or other disposition of any of the Collateral pursuant to the terms hereof, Secured Party may at any time execute and deliver on behalf of Debtor, pursuant to the authority granted in the Powers of Attorney described in Section 3(f) hereof, one or more instruments of assignment of the Trademarks (or any application, registration, or recording relating thereto), in form suitable for filing, recording, or registration. Debtor agrees to pay Secured Party on demand all costs incurred in any such transfer of the Collateral, including, but not limited to, any taxes, fees, and attorneys' fees and legal expenses. Debtor agrees that Secured Party has no obligation to preserve rights to the Trademarks against any other parties.

(e) Secured Party may first apply the proceeds actually received from any such license, assignment, sale or other disposition of any of the Collateral to the costs and expenses thereof, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and all legal, travel and other expenses which may be incurred by Secured Party. Thereafter, Secured Party may apply any remaining proceeds to such of the Obligations as Secured Party may in its discretion determine. Debtor shall remain liable to Secured Party for any of the Obligations remaining unpaid after the application of such proceeds, and Debtor shall pay Secured Party on demand any such unpaid amount, together with interest at the rate then applicable to the Obligations set forth in the Loan Agreement.

(f) Debtor shall supply to Secured Party or to Secured Party's designee, Debtor's knowledge and expertise relating to the manufacture and sale of the products and services bearing the Trademarks and Debtor's customer lists and other records relating to the Trademarks and the distribution thereof.

(g) Nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring Secured Party to take any such action at any time. All of Secured Party's rights and remedies, whether provided under this Agreement, the other Financing Agreements, applicable law, or otherwise, shall be cumulative and none is exclusive. Such rights and remedies may be enforced alternatively, successively, or concurrently.

6. JURY TRIAL WAIVER; OTHER WAIVERS
AND CONSENTS; GOVERNING LAW

(a) The validity, interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement and the other Financing Agreements and any dispute arising out of the relationship between the parties hereto, whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise, shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of New York (without giving effect to principles of conflicts of law).

(b) Debtor and Secured Party irrevocably consent and submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, the Supreme Court of the State of New York in New York County and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and waive any objection based on venue or forum non conveniens with respect to any action instituted therein arising under this Agreement or any of the other Financing Agreements or in any way connected or related or incidental to the dealings of Debtor and Secured Party in respect of this Agreement or the other Financing Agreements or the transactions related hereto or thereto, in each case whether now existing or thereafter arising, and whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise, and agree that any dispute with respect to any such matters shall be heard only in the courts described above (except that Secured Party shall have the right to bring any action or proceeding against Debtor or its property in the courts of any other jurisdiction which Secured Party deems necessary or appropriate in order to realize on the Collateral or to otherwise enforce its rights against Debtor or its property).

(c) Debtor hereby waives personal service of any and all process upon it and consents that all such service of process may be made by certified mail (return receipt requested) directed to its address set forth herein and service so made shall be deemed to be completed five (5) days after the same shall have been so deposited in the U.S. or Canadian mails, or, at Secured Party's option, by service upon Debtor in any other manner provided under the rules of any such courts. Within thirty (30) days after such service, Debtor shall appear in answer to such process, failing which Debtor shall be deemed in default and judgment may be entered by Secured Party against Debtor for the amount of the claim and other relief requested.

(d) DEBTOR AND SECURED PARTY EACH HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (i) ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER FINANCING AGREEMENTS OR (ii) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF DEBTOR AND SECURED PARTY IN RESPECT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER FINANCING AGREEMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO OR THERETO IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, EQUITY OR OTHERWISE. DEBTOR AND SECURED PARTY EACH HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT DEBTOR OR SECURED PARTY MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF

DEBTOR AND SECURED PARTY TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

(e) Secured Party shall not have any liability to Debtor (whether in tort, contract, equity or otherwise) for losses suffered by Debtor in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to the transactions or relationships contemplated by this Agreement, or any act, omission or event occurring in connection herewith, unless it is determined by a final and non-appealable judgment or court order binding on Secured Party that the losses were the result of acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful misconduct. In any such litigation, Secured Party shall be entitled to the benefit of the rebuttable presumption that it acted in good faith and with the exercise of ordinary care in the performance by it of the terms of this Agreement and the other Financing Agreements.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) All notices, requests and demands hereunder shall be in writing and deemed to have been given or made: if delivered in person, immediately upon delivery; if by telex, telegram or facsimile transmission, immediately upon sending and upon confirmation of receipt; if by nationally recognized overnight courier service with instructions to deliver the next business day, one (1) business day after sending; and if by certified mail, return receipt requested, five (5) days after mailing. All notices, requests and demands upon the parties are to be given to the following addresses (or to such other address as any party may designate by notice in accordance with this Section):

If to Debtor: Everest & Jennings, Inc.
3601 Rider Trail
Earth City, Missouri 63045
Attention: Chief Financial Officer

If to Secured Party: Congress Financial Corporation
1133 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
Attention: Mr. Laurence S. Forte

(b) All references to the plural herein shall also mean the singular and to the singular shall also mean the plural. All references to Debtor and Secured Party pursuant to the definitions set forth in the recitals hereto, or to any other person herein, shall include their respective successors and assigns. The words "hereof," "herein," "hereunder," "this Agreement" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not any particular provision of this Agreement and as this Agreement now exists or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced. An Event of Default shall exist or continue or be continuing until such Event of Default is waived in accordance with Section 7(e) hereof. All references to the term "Person" or "person" herein shall mean any

individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation (including, without limitation, any corporation which elects subchapter S status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), limited liability company, limited liability partnership, business trust, unincorporated association, joint stock company, trust, joint venture or other entity or any government or any agency or instrumentality or political subdivision thereof.

(c) This Agreement, the other Financing Agreements and any other document referred to herein or therein shall be binding upon Debtor and its successors and assigns and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by Secured Party and its successors and assigns.

(d) If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not invalidate this Agreement as a whole, but this Agreement shall be construed as though it did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid or unenforceable and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced only to such extent as shall be permitted by applicable law.

(e) Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof shall be amended, modified, waived or discharged orally or by course of conduct, but only by a written agreement signed by an authorized officer of Secured Party. Secured Party shall not, by any act, delay, omission or otherwise be deemed to have expressly or impliedly waived any of its rights, powers and/or remedies unless such waiver shall be in writing and signed by an authorized officer of Secured Party. Any such waiver shall be enforceable only to the extent specifically set forth therein. A waiver by Secured Party of any right, power and/or remedy on any one occasion shall not be construed as a bar to or waiver of any such right, power and/or remedy which Secured Party would otherwise have on any future occasion, whether similar in kind or otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Debtor and Secured Party have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

EVEREST & JENNINGS, INC.,
Debtor and Debtor-In-Possession

By: 

Title: CEO

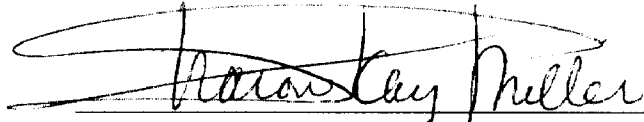
CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: 

Title: VP

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

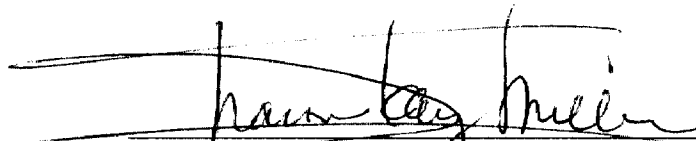
On this 5th day of April, 2000, before me personally came David Hilton, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say, that he is the CEO of EVEREST & JENNINGS, INC., Debtor and Debtor-In-Possession, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.


Notary Public

SHARON KAY MILLER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 41-4922738
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires April 4, 2002

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 6th day of April, 2000, before me personally came Richard A. Civile, to me known, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that he is the VP of CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.


Notary Public

SHARON KAY MILLER
Notary Public, State of New York
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EXHIBIT A
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LIST OF TRADEMARKS AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

a. *United States Trademark Applications*

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Status</u>
METRO & Design	74/703,606	Opposition

b. *United States Trademark Registrations*

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>
LIGHTNING	1,985,592	07/09/96
BARRACUDA & Design	1,987,115	07/16/96
REACTOR & Des.	2,073,103	06/24/97
METRO LX	2,208,333	12/08/98
SMITH & DAVIS	1,931,738	10/31/95
VORTEX	1,910,742	08/08/95
VISION	1,903,503	07/04/95
FX	1,804,336	11/16/93
EPIC	1,962,256	03/12/96
NITRO	1,967,215	04/09/96
RECORD	1,938,991	11/28/95
MILLENNIUM	1,938,990	11/28/95
VELOCITY	1,967,216	04/09/96
EVEREST & JENNINGS	620,463	01/31/56
STARLINER	870,165	05/27/69
PREMIER	870,166	05/27/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS	1,027,283	12/16/75
TRAVELER	1,037,401	04/06/76
UNIVERSAL	1,037,402	04/06/76
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Rect. Logo)	1,142,372	12/09/80
NIGHTWIND	1,251,613	09/20/83
NIGHTWIND Logo	1,251,614	09/20/83
(Stylized Letters)		
POWER PREMIER	1,275,056	04/24/84
QUICKSILVER	1,278,880	05/22/84
TINY TOT	1,284,212	07/03/84
ZPT	1,290,907	08/21/84
SILENT POWER PREMIER	1,303,608	11/06/84
LIGHTNING PREMIER	1,304,929	11/13/84
COMPANION CHAIR	1,310,998	12/25/84
EJ (Red Logo)	1,315,584	01/22/85
CUSTOM PREMIER	1,317,993	02/05/85
SUPER-TUF	1,330,278	04/09/85
(Supp. Reg.)		

E & J	1,335,350	05/14/85
EVEREST & JENNINGS	1,351,531	07/30/85
EVEREST & JENNINGS	1,394,806	05/27/86
VISTA	1,430,166	02/24/87
SPRINT	1,431,026	03/03/87
MIRAGE	1,564,339	11/07/89
PROFILE	1,564,340	11/07/09
LANCER	1,573,233	12/26/89
CARRETTE	1,583,565	02/20/90
EVEREST & JENNINGS	1,590,013	04/03/90
ADVANTAGE	1,609,002	08/07/90
EJ Logo	1,620,018	10/30/90
KID POWER	1,875,902	
EVEREST & JENNINGS	685484	1/31/56
STARLINER	306656	5/27/69
PREMIER	306657	5/27/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS (STYLIZED)	044085	12/16/75
TRAVELER	055679	04/06/76
UNIVERSAL	055680	04/06/76
EVEREST JENNINGS & DESIGN	162427	12/09/80
NIGHTWIND	392014	9/20/83
NIGHTWIND (STYLIZED)	392015	9/20/83
POWER PREMIER	416146	4/24/84
QUICKSILVER	423864	5/22/84
TINY TOT	433691	7/03/84
ZPT	440273	8/21/84
SILENT POWER PREMIER	440496	11/06/84
LIGHTING PREMIER	451360	11/13/84
COMPANION CHAIR	454261	12/25/84
EJ (STYLIZED)	381577	1/22/85
CUSTOM PREMIER	460206	2/05/85
SUPER-TUF	464803	4/09/85
E&J	492349	5/14/85
EVEREST & JENNINGS	504267	7/30/85
EVEREST & JENNINGS EJ AND DESIGN	566699	5/27/86
VISTA	610345	2/24/87
SPRINT	610249	3/03/87
MIRAGE	789134	11/07/89
PROFILE	789170	11/07/89
LANCER	799570	12/26/89
CARRETTE	772847	2/20/90
EVEREST & JENNINGS	818949	4/03/90
ADVANTAGE	748826	8/07/90
EJ (STYLIZED)	818950	10/30/90
KID POWER	379411	1/24/95
VISION	455833	7/04/95
VORTEX	452020	8/08/95
EPIC	449413	3/12/96

c. *Foreign Trademark Registrations*

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>
<u>Argentina</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo) (C1.12)	1,324,857	01/04/79
E & J (C1.12)	1,375,948	02/25/80
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 12)	1,375,949	02/25/80
E & J (C1.10)	1,525,206	05/31/94
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl.10)	1,525,207	05/31/94
<u>Australia</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo)	A425, 433	04/17/85
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo)	A425, 435	04/17/85
<u>Benelux</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rectangular Logo)	355,066	09/18/05
E&J	55,218	07/26/88
EVEREST & JENNINGS	55,219	07/26/71
<u>Bolivia</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	39,814	08/12/81
E&J	39,815	08/12/81
<u>Brazil</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS EJ (Cl.20)	6,569,641	06/10/77
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect Logo)	6,569,650	06/10/77
EVEREST & JENNINGS	7,247,184	12/25/80
E & J (Cl. 7)	812,047,141	11/18/86
<u>Canada</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	165,716	10/17/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS	106,966	06/14/57
PREMIER	166,306	11/21/69
E-J	NS179/4714	01/22/53
TRAVELER	215,536	08/20/76
UNIVERSAL	215,535	08/20/75
STARLINER	164,364	09/26/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo)	274,122	11/26/82
QUICKSILVER	301,078	03/22/85
ULTRA LITE (feather logo)	308,782	11/29/85
ULTRA LITE PREMIER	308,781	11/29/85
SILENT POWER PREMIER	309,931	12/27/89

TINY TOT	302,425	05/03/85
CARROM	326,704	04/24/87
SERIES 5000	309,971	12/06/85
<u>Chile</u>		
E&J	340,759	08/13/68
EVEREST & JENNINGS	341,281	08/13/68
<u>China (Peoples Republic)</u>		
E&J (Cl. 19)	259,808	08/20/86
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 19)	259,809	08/20/86
<u>Colombia</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	153,275	04/20/94
<u>Denmark</u>		
E&J	2527/1969	09/12/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS	185/1969	01/17/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo)	2853/1977	08/12/77
<u>Dominican Republic</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	18,657	06/03/70
E&J	18,658	06/03/70
STARLINER	72,336	03/05/80
PREMIER	72,335	03/05/80
EVEREST & JENNINGS	55,432	10/06/69
<u>Finland</u>		
TRAVELER	77,671	06/05/81
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo)	77,670	06/05/81
<u>France</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	1,475,612	04/16/68
E&J	1,475,613	08/14/68
<u>Germany</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	636,041	12/10/68
EVEREST & JENNINGS	858,175	06/10/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo)	951,454	11/18/76
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rectangular Logo)	1,103,763	03/17/87
<u>Great Britain</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 10)	944,579	06/20/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 12)	944,580	06/20/69
STARLINER	973,010	03/29/71
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 18)	972,270	03/12/71
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo)	1,052,298	09/19/75
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo)	1,052,299	09/19/75
E&J	1,238,601	03/26/85

<u>Greece</u>		
E&J	39730	08/18/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS	39731	08/18/69
<u>Hong Kong</u>		
E&J	B578	08/13/70
EVEREST & JENNINGS	B579	08/13/70
<u>India</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	436,883	04/23/85
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect Logo)	436, 884B	04/23/85
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rect. Logo)	436, 885B	04/23/85
<u>Indonesia</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	401485	10/23/97
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Rect. Logo)	417280	07/29/98
<u>Iran</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	34907	12/05/70
E&J	36125	10/02/71
<u>Israel</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 10)	28,775	06/04/68
E&J	28,857	07/12/68
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 12)	28,858	07/12/86
PREMIER	41,167	08/08/75
TRAVELER	41,165	08/21/75
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 12)	41,171	08/21/75
<u>Italy</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	234,290	12/06/68
E&J	239,855	08/25/69
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rectangular Logo)	331,635	08/25/69
<u>Jamaica</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	14928	06/06/70
EVEREST & JENNINGS	15078	06/06/70
E & J (Cl. 12)	14929	06/06/70
E & J (Cl. 10)	15035	06/06/70
<u>Korea</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	15528	07/01/68
<u>Lebanon</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	23329	05/16/70
E&J	23330	05/15/70
<u>Mexico</u>		
E&J	144,799	06/20/68
EVEREST & JENNINGS	145,792	06/20/68
<u>New Zealand</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	87,438	07/17/68

E&J	B87439	07/17/68
<u>Norway</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rectangular Logo)	96,242	04/08/76
<u>Pakistan</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	49556	06/15/68
E&J	49557	06/15/68
<u>Panama</u>		
EVEREST AND JENNINGS	15583	12/14/71
<u>Peru</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rectangular Logo)	5240	11/11/76
EVEREST & JENNINGS	36325	01/21/81
<u>Poland</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	47878	02/07/69
<u>Portugal</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 20)	148,830	01/09/70
<u>South Africa</u>		
E&J	B68/2462	06/13/68
EVEREST & JENNINGS	B68/2464	06/13/68
<u>Spain</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 12)	563,975	01/21/71
E & J (Cl.12)	568, 187	02/12/71
<u>Sweden</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E/J Shield Logo)	125,701	12/13/68
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl.10) (Rect. Logo)	232,310	04/10/92
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl. 12)(Rect. Logo)	234,968	05/22/92
<u>Switzerland</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Rect. Logo)	278,177	07/31/75
EVEREST & JENNINGS Rect. Logo/UNIVERSAL (Cl. 10)	365,018	04/16/68
E&J	365,019	04/12/68
<u>Taiwan</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	39,836	04/01/70
E&J	40,429	05/01/70
EVEREST & JENNINGS (E&J Rectangular Logo)	355,789	02/01/87
EVEREST & JENNINGS (Cl.72 - Beds) (Rect. Logo)	364,689	05/01/87
VISTA	377,445	09/16/87
HORIZON	377,446	09/16/87
<u>Thailand</u>		

E&J	TM5973	05/22/73
<u>Turkey</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	105,420	07/01/68
E&J	107,704	07/01/68
<u>Venezuela</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	88,059-F	09/12/78
(Rect. Logo)		
<u>Yugoslavia</u>		
EVEREST & JENNINGS	17992	12/26/68
E&J	18181	04/14/79

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EXHIBIT B
TO
TRADEMARK COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT
AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that EVEREST & JENNINGS, INC., Debtor and Debtor-In-Possession ("Debtor"), having an office at 3601 Rider Trail, Earth City, Missouri 63043 hereby appoints and constitutes, severally, CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION ("Secured Party"), and each of its officers, its true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution and with full power and authority to perform the following acts on behalf of Debtor:

1. Execution and delivery of any and all agreements, documents, instrument of assignment, or other papers which Secured Party, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable for the purpose of assigning, selling, or otherwise disposing of all right, title, and interest of Debtor in and to any trademarks and all registrations, recordings, reissues, extensions, and renewals thereof, or for the purpose of recording, registering and filing of, or accomplishing any other formality with respect to the foregoing.

2. Execution and delivery of any and all documents, statements, certificates or other papers which Secured Party, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable to further the purposes described in Subparagraph 1 hereof.

This Power of Attorney is made pursuant to a Trademark Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated of even date herewith, between Debtor and Secured Party (the "Security Agreement") and is subject to the terms and provisions thereof. This Power of Attorney, being coupled with an interest, is irrevocable until all "Obligations", as such term is defined in the Security Agreement, are paid in full and the Security Agreement is terminated in writing by Secured Party.

Dated: April __, 2000

EVEREST & JENNINGS, INC.
Debtor and Debtor-In-Possession

By: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this ____ day of April, 2000, before me personally came _____, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say, that he is the _____ of EVEREST & JENNINGS, INC., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Notary Public