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Yes

No Application number(s) or patent number(s): B. Trademark Registration No.(s) A. Trademark Application No.(s) 1,556,321 1,539,718 Additional numbers attached?

Yes

No 6. Total number of applications and 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence registrations involved: concerning document should be mailed: Laura Konrath Name: Winston & Strawn Internal Address:__ Enclosed 33rd Floor ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account 35 West Wacker Drive Street Address: 8. Deposit account number: N/A 60601 Chicago ZIP: City: State: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paving by deposit account) 00000035 1556321 04/10/2001 GTDN11 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 40.00 DP 01 FC:481 25.00 D 02 FC:482 Statement and signature. is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing in the original document. Laura Konrath ورسيون دريات . . . دريان

RELEASE AND TERMINATION **OF** COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that a certain Collateral Assignment for Security (Trademarks) (the "Collateral Assignment") was executed by AMD, Inc. a Delaware corporation and predecessor by merger with Ames FS, Inc. and with and into Ames Department Stores, Inc. ("Debtor"), covering the Trademark Registrations and Trademark Applications more fully described on Schedule I annexed hereto and made a part hereof in favor of BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc. (now known as Bank of America, N.A.), as Administrative Agent (the "Secured Party"), dated as of June 22, 1994 and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 1994 on Reel 1181 Frame 174. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Collateral Assignment.

The Secured Party hereby releases its right, title and interest in the Trademark Registrations and Trademark Applications which were pledged, mortgaged and set over to the Secured Party by Debtor pursuant to the Collateral Assignment and terminates the Collateral Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Release and Termination this 2741 day of 156BR-ALY 2001.

> BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (formerly known as BankAmerica Business Credit, Inc.), as Administrative Agent

Title: Vice President

COUNTY OF NOW York

On this 27th day of February 2001 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared william Julien, who acknowledged himself/herself to be a Vice Preside of Bank of America, N.A., and as such and being authorized to do so, that he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, on behalf of the bank.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

I SITA DAMMARACE + of New York

Qualified in Queens County Commission Expires June 15, 2002.

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SCHEDULE I TO RELEASE AND TERMINATION OF TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

<u>Trademark</u>	Application or Registration Date	Application Serial No. or Registration No.
1. Ames (Cl. 3, 5, 8, 23, 24)	September 12, 1989	1,556,321
2. Ames (Cl. 42)	May 16, 1989	1,539,718

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Re: GECC/AMD, Inc./Ames Department Stores, Inc.

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed is a Release & Termination of Collateral Assignment together with a check in the amount of \$65.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the assignment recordation fees.

Please file the enclosed with the Trademark Assignment Department of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. When the filing process is completed, please send the file-stamped document to the following address:

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Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Laura L. Konrath

Senior Legal Assistant

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