

STATE OF Missouri  
COUNTY OF St. Louis )

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

COME NOW the undersigned, Boss Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (formerly know as Vista 2000, Inc.), and acknowledges that pursuant to an Amended Order entered on June 9, 1999, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division, In Re: Alabaster Industries, Inc. Case No. 98-0220-BGC-11 (the "Order") (copy attached), the mortgage given by Alabaster Industries, Inc. to Mortgagee, in the original principal amount of \$1,500,000.00 filed on July 2, 1997, and recorded in Instrument #1997-20792, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, has been released with the liens and interests of Mortgagee attaching to the proceeds of the sale of the subject property.

DONE this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1999.

BOSS HOLDINGS, INC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman & CEO

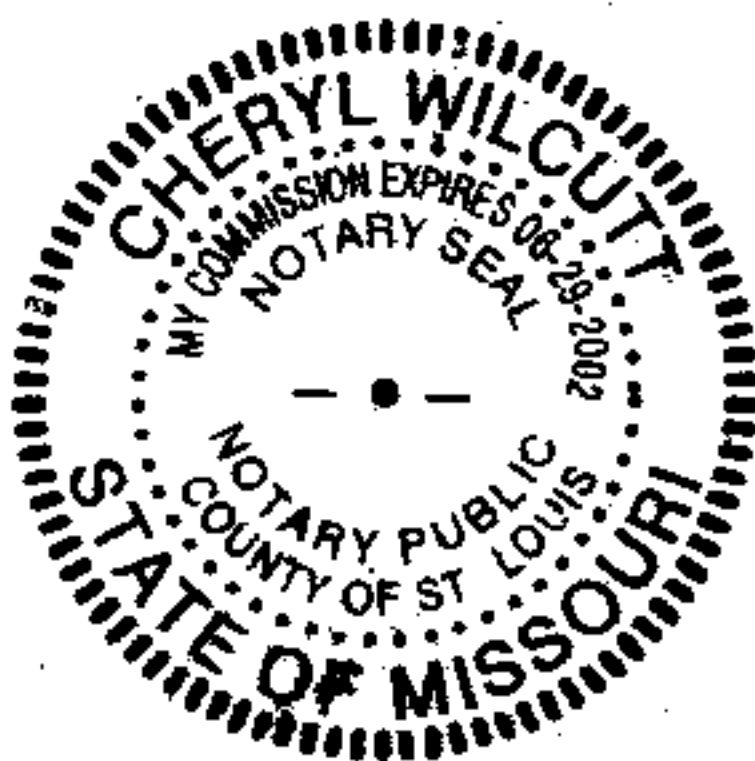
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I, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that G. Louis Graziadio, III, whose name as Chairman & CEO of Boss Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said instrument, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1999.

[ NOTARIAL SEAL ]



Cheryl Wilcitt  
Notary Public

Print Name Cheryl Wilcitt  
My Commission Expires: 6/29/2002

Inst # 1999-33902

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In Re:

ALABASTER INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Debtor.

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) Case No. 98-02220-BGC-11  
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AMENDED ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the Trustee's Motion for Authority to Sell Property of the Estate Free and Clear of all Liens and Other Interests (the "Motion"). Appearing at the hearing were James G. Henderson, Trustee, Eric Breithaupt as attorney for the Trustee, and R. Scott Williams on behalf of Boss Holdings, Inc. f/k/a Vista 2000, Inc. Based upon the pleadings and the oral representations of counsel, the Court finds that the Motion is due to be granted.

The Court hereby **ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES** that:

The Trustee's Motion is hereby granted, subject to the proceeds of the sale being subject to the liens and interests of Boss Holdings attaching to the proceeds of the sale. The Trustee is further ordered and directed to place the proceeds of the sale in an interest-bearing account pending resolution of the outstanding dispute between the Trustee and Boss Holdings, Inc. regarding the nature and extent of Boss Holdings, Inc.'s interest in the proceeds.

DONE and ORDERED this 9th day of June, 1999.

  
BENJAMIN G. COHEN

This Order Prepared at the Court's Request by:  
R. Scott Williams

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Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Alabama  
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