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Attn: Michael S. Gaw, Esq.

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National Corporate Research, Ltd.
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Re: Illinois Leasehold Mortgage, Security
Agreement and Fixture Filing with
Assignment of Leases and Rents recorded
with the Cook County Register as
Document No. 96666725, as amended by
instruments recorded in the aforesaid
records at Document Nos. 98322423,
99003460, and 99964238.

ASSIGNMENT



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that this ASSIGNMENT between
BANKBOSTON, N.A., a national banking association ("Assignor"), having a place of business
at 100 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, as agent for itself and each of the financial
institutions from time to time a "Lender" party to the Loan Agreement (as hereinafter defined),
and FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Rhode Island corporation ("Assignee"), having a
place of business at 300 Galleria Parkway, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, dated March 30,
2000, provides:

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby
acknowledged, Assignor hereby grants, conveys, assigns, sets over, sells and transfers to
Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under that certain Illinois Leasehold
Mortgage, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing with Assignment of Leases and Rents dated as
of August 29, 1996 and filed August 30, 1996 with the Cook County Register as Document No.
96666725, as amended by First Amendment thereto dated as of April 15, 1996 and filed April 22,
1998 in the aforesaid records as Document No. 98322423, as amended by Second Amendment
thereto dated as of December 31, 1998 and filed January 4, 1999 in the aforesaid records as
Document No. 99003460, as amended by Third Amendment thereto dated as of September 29,
1999 and filed October 14, 1999 in the aforesaid records as Document No. 99964238. (as
amended, the "Mortgage") and the other Loan Documents, as defined in that certain Amended and
Restated Loan and Security Agreement dated as of December 31, 1998 (said Amended and
Restated Loan and Security Agreement, as the same may have been and may hereafter be
amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified, is hereinafter referred to as the "Loan
Agreement"), by and between Alabama Metal Industries Corporation, a Delaware corporation
("Borrower"), Assignor and the financial institutions party thereto from time to time (unless
otherwise defined herein, the capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning ascribed
to them in the Loan Agreement). Assignee, by its acceptance hereof, assumes all of Assignor's
rights, duties and obligations under the Mortgage.

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The undersigned, "Agent" named in the Loan Agreement as of the date of the first loans made hereunder certifies that Assignee has been properly appointed to replace the undersigned as such Agent in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Loan Agreement.

The name and address to which notice may henceforth be mailed or delivered to the Agent, in its capacity as Mortgagee is as follows:

Fleet Capital Corporation
300 Galleria Parkway
Suite 800
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Phone: (770) 859-2400
Fax: (770) 859-2437 or 2483
Attention: H. Glenn Little

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[SIGNATURES COMMENCE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

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Exhibit "A"

A portion only, as defined and described and delineated in that certain Industrial Space Lease dated November 4, 1988, by and between Alabama Metal Industries Corporation, as Tenant, and Blaw Knox Corporation, as Landlord, of the following described real estate shown below, said portion being described in said Lease as approximately 100,000 square feet in the building located at 2101 Gardner Road, Broadview, Illinois, (Bays 5, 6 and 7 from Column 14 wall to Column 34) and as shown on Exhibit "A" to said Memorandum and Ratification of Lease by and between First Industrial Securities, L.P., and Alabama Metal Industries Corporation:

(Memorandum and Ratification of Lease recorded August 30, 1986 as Document No. 96666724)

PARCEL 1:

That part of Lot 10 lying West of the West right-of-way line of Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company (except the South 646.07 feet thereof) in School Trustees' Subdivision of Section 16, Township 39 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

PARCEL 2:

The South 646.07 feet of that part of Lot 15 lying West of the West right-of-way line of Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company (except that part taken for Roosevelt Road) in School Trustees' Subdivision of Section 16, Township 39 North, Range 12 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

Street Address: 2101 Gardner Road, Broadview, Illinois 60153

Real Estate Tax Property Identification Number (PIN):

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed, delivered and sealed the day and year first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

BANKBOSTON, N.A., a national banking association

By: H. Glenn Little
Name: H. Glenn Little
Title: Authorized Officer

[AFFIX SEAL]

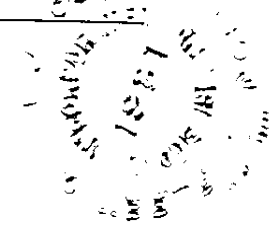


ASSIGNEE:

FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Rhode Island corporation

By: H. Glenn Little
Name: H. Glenn Little
Title: SVP

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSIGNOR

STATE OF Georgia :
COUNTY OF Cobb : SS

I, Monica J. Brasington, a notary public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that H. Glenn Little, personally known to me to be the Authorized Officer of BANKBOSTON, N.A., a national banking association, and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such Authorized Officer he signed and delivered the said instrument and caused the corporate seal to be affixed thereto, pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation as his/her free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 30th day of March, 2000.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia.
My Commission Expires July 30, 2002.

Notary Public:

Monica J. Brasington
Name: Monica J. Brasington
(print or type)

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This document was prepared by
and mail-to:

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