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FORM 10-Q

X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
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EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 1996  
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OR

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TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to  
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Commission file number 0-11876  
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Uniforce Services, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

13-1996648  
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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

415 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, NY

11797  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (516) 437-3300  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X No .  
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APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS: Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practical date. 3,016,543 (as of August 1, 1996).  
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UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS  
(Unaudited)

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	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	1996 ----- <C>	1995 ----- <C>	1996 ----- <C>	1995 ----- <C>
Sales of supplemental staffing services	\$32,113,435	\$30,444,171	\$62,876,763	\$59,638,872
Service revenues and fees	1,932,960	1,704,764	3,648,965	3,193,113
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Total revenues	34,046,395	32,148,935	66,525,728	62,831,985
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Costs and expenses:				
Cost of supplemental staffing services	24,922,410	23,695,693	49,035,777	46,403,540
Licensees' share of gross margin	1,900,934	2,349,617	3,711,309	4,569,090
General and administrative	4,838,423	4,393,510	9,689,771	8,872,723
Depreciation & amortization	261,197	236,093	472,981	466,335
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Total costs and expenses	31,922,964	30,674,913	62,909,838	60,311,688
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Earnings from operations	2,123,431	1,474,022	3,615,890	2,520,297
Other income (expense):				
Interest - net	(536,629)	(165,170)	(972,216)	(249,295)
Other - net	15,740	25,590	17,696	34,433
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Earnings before provision for income taxes	1,602,542	1,334,442	2,661,370	2,305,435
Provision for income taxes	609,000	506,000	1,011,000	874,000
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NET EARNINGS	\$ 993,542	\$ 828,442	\$ 1,650,370	\$ 1,431,435
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Weighted average number of shares outstanding	3,242,548	4,301,178	3,297,943	4,365,416
NET EARNINGS PER SHARE	\$ .31	\$ .19	\$ .50	\$ .33
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UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

	June 30, 1996 ----- (Unaudited)	December 31, 1995 -----
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
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Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,044,775	\$ 6,444,859
Accounts receivable - net	15,756,313	14,827,862
Funding and service fees receivable - net	22,861,047	20,918,753
Current maturities of notes receivable from licensees - net	104,695	132,258
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	934,332	1,270,268
Deferred income taxes	347,149	347,149
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Total current assets	42,048,311	43,941,149
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Notes receivable from licensees - net	144,579	182,642
Fixed assets - net	3,443,112	2,125,413
Deferred costs and other assets - net	1,754,013	821,244
Cost in excess of fair value of net assets acquired	6,552,631	3,525,741
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	\$53,942,646	\$50,596,189
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<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
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Loan payable	\$ 875,000	\$ 750,000
Payroll and related taxes payable	7,492,176	7,540,947
Payable to licensees and clients	1,850,404	2,025,563
Income taxes payable	163,481	351,690
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,255,177	4,092,058
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Total current liabilities	13,636,238	14,760,258
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Loan payable - non-current	27,166,700	11,250,000
Capital lease obligation - non-current	829,117	426,109
Stockholders' equity:		
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Common stock \$.01 par value	51,008	49,912
Additional paid-in capital	8,751,843	7,789,598
Retained earnings	25,458,334	23,990,043
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	34,261,185	31,829,553
Treasury stock, at cost, 2,084,245 shares in 1996 and 829,500 shares in 1995	(21,950,594)	(7,669,731)
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Total stockholders' equity	12,310,591	24,159,822
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	\$53,942,646	\$50,596,189
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See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

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UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
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	1996	1995
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Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings	\$ 1,650,370	\$ 1,431,435
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	472,981	466,335
(Increase) in receivables and prepaid expenses	(1,686,800)	(7,897,025)
Stock option compensation expense	9,000	9,000
(Decrease) increase in liabilities	(1,652,027)	686,922
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Net cash (used) by operating activities	(1,206,476)	(5,303,333)
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Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of fixed assets	(516,602)	(628,443)
(Increase) decrease in deferred costs and other investments	(509,297)	13,311
Net assets acquired from Montare	(4,618,037)	--
Decrease in notes receivable from licensees	65,626	157,760
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Net cash (used) by investing activities	(5,578,310)	(457,372)
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Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(148,397)	--
Increase in loan payable	16,041,700	4,000,000
Cash dividends paid	(182,079)	(272,174)
Purchase of treasury stock	(14,280,863)	(2,087,741)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	954,341	233,750
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Net cash provided by financing activities	2,384,702	1,873,835
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Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(4,400,084)	(3,886,870)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6,444,859	7,298,823
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 2,044,775	\$ 3,411,953
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Supplemental disclosures:

Cash paid for:

Interest	\$ 902,105	\$ 273,016
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Income taxes	\$ 1,019,962	\$ 669,087
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Non-cash financing activities:

During 1996, the Company entered into capital leases in the amount of \$551,405.

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Unaudited)

1. Principles of consolidation

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The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Uniforce Services, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (the "Company"). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

2. Consolidated condensed financial statements

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The consolidated condensed financial statements, as shown in the accompanying index, have been prepared by the Company without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows at June 30, 1996, and for all periods presented have been made.

Certain information and footnote disclosures, normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, have been condensed, reclassified or omitted. It is suggested that these be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's December 31, 1995 financial statements. The results of operations for the period ended June 30, 1996 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results which may be achieved for the full year.

Tax accruals have been made based on estimated effective annual tax rates for the periods presented.

### 3. Acquisition

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On May 17, 1996, the Company acquired the assets of Montare International, Inc. ("Montare"), a provider of IT (Information Technology) contract professionals. The purchase price was \$3,600,000, in cash. In addition, the Company acquired certain accounts receivable for \$845,486. The purchase price and accounts receivable acquired were financed through borrowings available under the Company's credit facility.

This acquisition has been accounted for as a purchase and accordingly, the purchase price has been allocated to identifiable assets based on their estimated fair values as of the date of acquisition; \$625,633 was allocated to such assets. The excess of the consideration paid, including the direct costs of the acquisition, over the estimated fair value of net assets acquired amounted to \$3,147,917 and has been recorded as goodwill and will be amortized over 20 years on the straight-line basis. The operating results of Montare have been included with those of the Company from the date of acquisition.

### 4. Contingencies

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In April 1994, various insurance carriers and their not-for-profit trade association filed an action against the Company, certain officers and various other parties; in May 1996, the plaintiffs filed their Third Amended Complaint. The plaintiffs allege causes of action for breach of contracts of insurance, negligence, fraud, conspiracy to defraud and fraudulent inducement. The Company has filed answers, affirmative defenses and counterclaims directed to the Third Amended Complaint. The Company and its subsidiaries have filed actions against the trade association alleging violation



of the antitrust laws and against various prior workers' compensation carriers alleging claims mismanagement. The plaintiffs were granted summary judgment in the antitrust action and such grant was affirmed upon appeal. The action alleging claims mismanagement is in the discovery stage. Management believes that the ultimate outcome of these matters will not have a material adverse effect upon the financial position of the Company.

In January 1996, various vendors of training films filed an action against the Company, alleging that the Company improperly used and/or copied plaintiffs' tapes. Motions have been filed to have the plaintiffs' claims dismissed and/or severed. Management is engaged in settlement discussions. If the case is not settled, management intends to vigorously defend the claims and believes that the claims, even if resolved in plaintiffs' favor, will not have a material adverse effect upon the financial position of the Company.

5. Tender offer  
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On December 11, 1995, the Company made an offer to purchase for cash up to 1,250,000 shares of its Common Stock at \$11.25 net per share (the "Offer"). The 1,250,000 shares that the Company offered to purchase represented approximately 30% of the Shares outstanding as of December 11, 1995. In January 1996, the Offer was successfully completed.

The total amount required to purchase the 1,250,000 shares was \$14,062,500, exclusive of related fees and other expenses. The purchase price and related expenses were funded with available borrowings under the Company's credit facility.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL  
CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Total revenues increased by \$1,897,460, or 5.9%, from \$32,148,935 in the second quarter of 1995 to \$34,046,395 in the second quarter of 1996. For the first six months, total revenues increased by \$3,693,743 or 5.9% from \$62,831,985 in 1995 to \$66,525,728 in 1996.

Sales of supplemental staffing services increased by \$1,669,264 and \$3,237,891, respectively, for the second quarter and first six months of 1996 as compared to 1995. Sales of two of the Company's subsidiaries, Pro Unlimited(R), Inc. and Brannon & Tully/ Uniforce Information Services(R) continued to increase during the second quarter of 1996. Pro Unlimited sales increased by \$3,435,437 or 58.6% and \$6,761,128 or 61.1%, respectively, for the second quarter and first six months of 1996 as compared to 1995. Brannon & Tully/Uniforce Information Services sales increased by \$971,265 or 15.9% and \$2,946,724 or 25.0%, respectively, for the second quarter and first six months of 1996 as compared to 1995. Further contributing to the increase in sales was the Company's acquisition in May 1996 of certain assets of Montare, a provider of information technology ("IT") contract professionals. This acquisition contributed \$883,183 of sales in the second quarter of 1996 and has had a favorable impact on the Company's results of operations. These increases were

partially offset by lower sales by licensees, which were due to a reduction in the number of licensed offices in the second quarter and first six months of 1996 as compared to the second quarter and first six months of 1995.

The Company's strategy is to expand through the development of higher margin professional services such as IT, technical, automated office and other professional support services as well as its PrO Unlimited subsidiary, while continuing to reduce the percentage of its sales derived from light industrial assignments. In addition, the Company intends to continue to pursue acquisitions of established independent supplemental staffing service companies that offer specialty services.

Service revenues and fees increased by 13.4% from \$1,704,764 in the second quarter of 1995 to \$1,932,960 in the second quarter of 1996 and increased 14.3% from \$3,193,113 for the first six months of 1995 to \$3,648,965 for the first six months of 1996. This reflects increased revenues and fees generated by existing and new clients of Temporary Help Industry Servicing Company, Inc. ("THISCO(R)"), one of the Company's subsidiaries. The Company intends to continue to expand this portion of its business through THISCO and Brentwood Service Group(R), Inc. ("BSG"). In addition, system-wide sales, which include sales of associated offices serviced by THISCO and BSG, increased \$9,710,283 or 12.9% from \$75,154,458 in the second quarter of 1995 to \$84,864,741 in the second quarter of 1996. In the first six months, system-wide sales increased by \$20,893,186 or 14.7% from \$142,287,984 in 1995 to \$163,181,170 in 1996.

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Cost of supplemental staffing services was 77.6% of sales of supplemental staffing services in the second quarter of 1996 compared to 77.8% in the second quarter of 1995. For the first six months, cost of supplemental staffing services was 78.0% of sales of supplemental staffing services in 1996 and 77.8% in 1995.

Licensees' share of gross margin is principally based upon a percentage of the gross margin generated from sales by licensed offices. The gross margin from sales of supplemental staffing services amounted to \$7,191,025 and \$6,748,478 for the second quarter of 1996 and 1995, respectively. For the first six months, gross margin from such sales amounted to \$13,840,986 in 1996 and \$13,235,332 in 1995. Licensees' share of gross margin was 26.4% in the second quarter of 1996 as compared to 34.8% for the second quarter 1995. For the first six months, licensees' share of gross margin was 26.8% in 1996 and 34.5% in 1995. The lower share as a percentage of total gross margin in 1996 is due to lower licensee sales, increased sales of Brannon & Tully/Uniforce Information Services and Montare for which there are no related licensee distributions and to the increased sales of PrO Unlimited for which there are limited distributions.

General and administrative expenses increased by \$444,913 or 10.1% during the second quarter of 1996 as compared to the second quarter of 1995. For the first six months of 1996, general and administrative expenses increased by \$817,048 or 9.2% in 1996 compared to 1995. As a percentage of revenues, general and administrative expenses were 14.2% and 13.7% for the

second quarter of 1996 compared to 1995, respectively, and 14.6% and 14.1% in 1996 and 1995 for the first six months periods. These increases resulted principally from higher expenses in payroll and recruiting costs with respect to permanent staff, the addition of Montare and increased professional fees related to the litigation described in Note 4 to the consolidated condensed financial statements.

Net interest expense increased by \$371,459 during the second quarter of 1996 as compared to the second quarter of 1995 and increased by \$722,921 for the first six months of 1996 compared to the first six months of 1995. The increase in interest expense for the 1996 periods compared to 1995 is a direct result of increased borrowings used for the repurchase of 1,250,000 shares of the Company's common stock described in Note 5 to the consolidated condensed financial statements and the acquisition of Montare described in Note 3 to the consolidated condensed financial statements.

As a result of the factors discussed above, net earnings increased by 19.9% from \$828,442 (\$.19 per share) in the second quarter of 1995 to \$993,542 (\$.31 per share) in the second quarter of 1996. For the first six months, net earnings increased by 15.3% from \$1,431,435 (\$.33 per share) in 1995 to \$1,650,370 (\$.50 per share) in 1996.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION

As of June 30, 1996, the Company's working capital decreased to \$28,412,073 as compared to \$29,180,891 at December 31, 1995. This decrease was due primarily to the continuing profitable operations of the Company being more than offset by an increase in accounts receivable. In addition, cash was further reduced by acquisitions of fixed assets, the payment of cash dividends, the acquisition of Montare and the purchase of treasury stock which was largely financed through the credit facility.

During the first six months of 1996, the Company paid quarterly cash dividends on shares of its common stock at the quarterly rate of \$.03 per share (\$182,079).

On December 8, 1995, the Company entered in an agreement with a financial institution creating a three-year \$35,000,000 credit facility (the "Credit Facility"). The Credit Facility comprises a term loan in the amount of \$3,000,000 (the "Term Loan") to be paid in monthly installments of \$62,500 in 1996, \$83,333 in 1997 and \$104,167 in 1998, with the balance outstanding due on December 1, 1998, and a \$32,000,000 revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Facility"), which expires on December 1, 1998. The Company may borrow against the Revolving Facility up to 85% of eligible accounts receivable and eligible service and funding fees receivable. The Term Loan bears interest at the Company's election at either the lender's floating base rate plus .25%, or LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) plus 2.25%. Borrowings under the Revolving Facility bear interest at the Company's election at either the lender's floating base rate, or LIBOR plus 2.125%. Borrowings under the Credit Facility are secured by a first priority security interest in all owned and after-acquired real and personal property of the Company.

At June 30, 1996, the Company had outstanding borrowings of \$2,625,000 under the Term Loan bearing interest at an average rate of 7.96% and \$25,416,700 of borrowings under the Revolving Facility bearing interest at an average rate of 7.81%.

The Credit Facility contains a variety of affirmative and negative covenants of types customary in an asset-based lending facility, including those relating to reporting requirements, maintenance of records, properties and corporate existence, compliance with laws, incurrence of other indebtedness and liens, restrictions on certain payments and transactions and extraordinary corporate events. The Credit Facility also contains financial covenants relating to maintenance of levels of minimum tangible net worth, EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization), net income and fixed charge coverage and restricting the amount of capital expenditures. In addition, the Credit Facility contains certain events of default of types customary in an asset-based lending facility. Generally, if the Credit Facility is terminated (i) during the first nine months of its term, a fee of 1% of the amount thereof is payable, or (ii) during the succeeding nine months of its term, a fee of .5% of the amount thereof is payable. The Company was in compliance with all covenants at June 30, 1996.

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Prior to December 8, 1995, the Company had maintained with two banks a working capital credit facility and a revolving credit and term loan facility. Amounts outstanding under these facilities were repaid with borrowings available under the Credit Facility.

In January 1996, the Company successfully completed its offer to purchase 1,250,000 shares of its common stock at \$11.25 net per share. The total amount required to purchase such shares was \$14,062,500, exclusive of related fees and other expenses. The purchase price and related expenses were funded with borrowings available under the Credit Facility.

As described elsewhere herein, on May 17, 1996, the Company acquired the assets of Montare, a provider of IT contract professionals. The purchase price was \$3,600,000, in cash. The Company also acquired from Montare certain accounts receivable for \$845,486. The purchase price and accounts receivable were financed through borrowings available under the Credit Facility.

The Company moved its corporate headquarters in April 1996. The cost of the move, including purchases of fixed assets, was approximately \$750,000 and was financed from cash flow from operations and financing from the Credit Facility. The Company believes that internally generated cash flow and funding from the Credit Facility will be adequate to meet its current operating requirements for at least the next twelve months. The Company intends to expand its business through the further development of higher margin professional services as well as through PrO Unlimited, Montare and Brannon & Tully/Uniforce Information Services. Additionally, the Company continues to pursue expansion by acquisition of established independent supplemental staffing service companies that offer specialty services. The Company anticipates that internal expansion will also be financed from its cash flow and available borrowings under the Credit Facility. The magnitude of future acquisitions will determine whether

they can be financed in the same manner or whether additional external sources of financing will be required. While the Company believes that such sources would be available on terms satisfactory to it, there can be no assurance in this regard.

In October 1995, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," which must be adopted by the Company in 1996. The Company has elected not to implement the fair value based accounting method for employee stock options, but has elected to disclose commencing in its 1996 Form 10-K the pro-forma net income and earnings per share as if such method had been used to account for stock-based compensation cost as described in Statement No. 123.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Reference is made to ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995, and to the description therein of a civil action commenced in the Circuit Court for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, Florida by National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc., National Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Pool, Insurance Company of North America, The Travelers Insurance Company and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

In May 1996 the plaintiffs filed a Third Amended Complaint, adding as a plaintiff, The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. The plaintiffs also added several defendants unrelated to the Company and two licensees of Uniforce and discontinued the action against Gordon Robinett, the Company's Director and former Chief Financial Officer and two other licensees. Harry Maccarrone, a Director of the Company and its current Chief Financial Officer, was not named as a defendant because of his motion to dismiss the earlier complaint in the action for lack of personal jurisdiction had been granted by the Court. This decision has been appealed by the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs allege causes of action for breach of contracts of insurance, negligence, fraud, conspiracy to defraud and fraudulent inducement. The plaintiffs allege that by virtue of the manner in which the Company conducted its business, the Company secured workers' compensation coverage for its temporary employees at premiums below those that should have been paid. The plaintiffs seek an audit, accounting and damages in an unspecified amount not less than \$11,500,000. Defendants have filed answers, affirmative defenses and counterclaims directed to the Third Amended Complaint. Discovery is on-going and no trial date has been set.

Reference is also made to ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS of such Annual Report on Form 10-K for a description of a civil action filed by the Company in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, West Palm Beach Division, against the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc., the National Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Pool and others alleging violations of the antitrust laws, in which action such defendants had

been granted summary judgment. On July 18, 1996, the United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, affirmed such grant.

Management continues to believe that the ultimate outcome of these actions will not have a material adverse effect upon the financial position of the Company.

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ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company was held on June 11, 1996. Votes were cast with respect to the reelection of the six incumbent Directors as follows:

Nominees -----	Number of Shares of Common Stock Voted in Favor -----	Number of Shares of Common Stock as to Which Authority to Vote was Withheld -----
John Fanning	2,766,856	4,859
Rosemary Maniscalco	2,766,659	5,056
Harry V. Maccarrone	2,766,959	4,756
John H. Brinckerhoff III	2,766,656	5,059
Gordon Robinett	2,767,156	4,559
Joseph A. Driscoll	2,766,656	5,059

The Shareholders also approved the grant of stock options to Ms. Maniscalco and Mr. Maccarrone, two executive officers of the Company. The proposal received the affirmative vote of 2,695,561 shares and 41,559 shares were voted against. The holders of 25,264 shares abstained from voting and there were 9,331 broker non-votes.

In addition, the Shareholders ratified the appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick LLP as independent auditors for the Company for the year ending December 31, 1996 by a vote of 2,760,767 shares in favor and 2,962 against. The holders of 7,986 shares abstained from voting.

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ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits:

2 Asset Purchase Agreement, dated May 10, 1996, by and among Uniforce Information Services of Texas,

Inc. ("UIS-TX"), Montare International, Inc. ("Montare"), Joseph Armitage ("Armitage"), David Mulvaney ("Mulvaney") and Douglas Staley ("Staley")

- 10.1 Receivables Purchase Agreement, dated May 17, 1996, by and among UIS-TX, Montare, Armitage, Mulvaney and Staley
- 10.2 First Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement and Other Loan Documents, dated as of March 27, 1996, by and among Brentwood Service Group, Inc. ("Brentwood"), Computer Consultants Funding & Support, Inc. ("CCFS"), LabForce of America, Inc. ("LabForce"), PrO Unlimited, Inc. ("PrO"), Temporary Help Industry Servicing Company, Inc. ("THISCO"), Uniforce MIS Services of Georgia, Inc. ("UMIS-GA"), Uniforce Staffing Services, Inc. ("USSI"), Professional Staffing Funding & Support, Inc. ("PSFS"), Uniforce Services, Inc. ("Holdings"), Heller Financial, Inc. (in its individual capacity, "Heller"), for itself, as Lender, and as Agent for Lenders ("Agent"), and United Jersey Bank, as a Lender ("UJB")
- 10.3 Second Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement and Consent, dated as of May 17, 1996, by and among Brentwood, CCFS, LabForce, PrO, THISCO, UMIS-GA, USSI, PSFS, UIS-TX, Holdings, Heller, Agent, UJB, Brannon & Tully, Inc., E.O. Operations Corp., E.O. Servicing Co., Inc., Staffing Industry Funding & Support, Inc., Tempfunds International, Inc., THISCO of Canada, Inc., Uniforce Information Services, Inc., Uniforce Medical Office Support, Inc., Uniforce Payrolling Services, Inc., USI Inc. of California, UTS of Delaware, Inc. and UTS Corp. of Minnesota

27 Financial Data Schedule

(b) Reports on Form 8-K:

There were no reports on Form 8-K filed during the quarter ended June 30, 1996.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 13, 1996

UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ John Fanning

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John Fanning, Chairman of the Board  
and President

By: /s/ Harry Maccarrone

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Harry Maccarrone, V.P. of Finance,  
Principal Financial and Accounting  
Officer



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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT  
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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT dated May 10, 1996, is by and among Uniforce Information Services of Texas, Inc., a New York corporation ("Buyer"), Montare International, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Seller"), Joseph Armitage ("Armitage"), David Mulvaney ("Mulvaney") and Douglas Staley ("Staley," and, together with Armitage and Mulvaney, referred to collectively as the "Shareholders").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Seller is engaged in the temporary employment business (hereinafter referred to as the "Business"); and

WHEREAS, the Shareholders own all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Seller; and

WHEREAS, Buyer desires to purchase and Seller desires to sell substantially all of the operating assets of the Business upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises herein contained, Buyer, Seller and each of the Shareholders hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. ASSETS TO BE PURCHASED

SECTION 1.1. DESCRIPTION OF ASSETS. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Closing (as hereinafter defined), Seller shall convey, sell, transfer, assign and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase from Seller, all right, title and interest of Seller at the Closing in and to substantially all of the operating assets, properties, rights (contractual or otherwise) and business of Seller that are owned by Seller and are used in connection with the Business including, without limitation, those set forth below:

(a) The leases of real property listed on Schedule 1.1(a) (1) (the "Real Property Leases"), along with all appurtenant rights, easements and privileges appertaining or relating thereto and construction in progress, if any, and improvements relating to the real property subject to such lease;

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(1) Each reference in this Agreement to an Exhibit or Schedule shall mean an Exhibit or Schedule annexed to this Agreement and shall be incorporated into this Agreement by such reference.

(b) All machinery, equipment, tooling, parts, furniture, supplies, and other tangible personal property used in conducting the Business (the "Personal Property") including, without limitation, the Personal Property listed on Schedule 1.1(b);

(c) All accounts receivable relating to or arising out of the operation of the Business (the "Receivables") including, without limitation, the Receivables listed on Schedule 2.1 of that certain Receivables Purchase Agreement to be entered into by and among Buyer, Seller and each of the Shareholders (the "Receivables Purchase Agreement");

(d) All franchises, licenses, permits, consents, authorizations, approvals and certificates of any regulatory, administrative or other governmental agency or body used in conducting the Business (to the extent the same are transferable) (the "Permits") including, without limitation, the Permits listed on Schedule 1.1(d);

(e) All patents, inventions, trade secrets, processes,



proprietary rights, proprietary knowledge, computer software, trademarks, names, service marks, trade names, copyrights, symbols, logos, franchises and permits used in conducting the Business and all applications therefor, registrations thereof and licenses, sublicenses or agreements in respect thereof, which Seller owns or has the right to use or to which Seller is a party and all filings, registrations or issuances of any of the foregoing with or by any federal, state, local or foreign regulatory, administrative or governmental office (collectively, the "Proprietary Rights") including, without limitation, the Proprietary Rights listed on Schedule 1.1(e);

(f) All leases of equipment or other tangible personal property used in conducting the Business and listed on Schedule 1.1(f) (the "Personal Property Leases");

(g) All contracts, agreements, contract rights, license agreements, franchise rights and agreements, purchase and sales orders, quotations and executory commitments, instruments, third party guaranties, indemnifications, arrangements, and understandings, whether oral or written, to which Seller is a party (whether or not legally bound thereby) and used in conducting the Business (other than insurance policies) (the "Contracts") including, without limitation, the Contracts listed on Schedule 1.1(g);

(h) All unbilled services and work in process relating to or arising out of the operation of the Business;

(i) All security deposits, prepaid expenses and other miscellaneous assets of the Business (the "Miscellaneous

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Assets") including, without limitation, the Miscellaneous Assets listed on Schedule 1.1(i);

(j) All causes of action, judgments, claims or demands of whatever kind or description relating to the Business which Seller has or may have against any other person or entity other than the Shareholders (the "Causes of Action") including, without limitation, the Causes of Action listed on Schedule 1.1(j);

(k) All books of account, customer lists, client lists, employee lists, files, papers, records and telephone numbers used in conducting the Business; and

(l) All goodwill relating to the Business.

All references in this Agreement to "employees" when used with respect to Seller shall mean its regular and contract employees. All of the assets, properties, rights (contractual and otherwise) and business to be conveyed, sold, transferred, assigned and delivered to Buyer pursuant to subsection (a) through (l) of this Section 1.1 are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Property."

Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be excluded from the assets, properties, rights (contractual and otherwise) and business of Seller to be conveyed, sold, transferred, assigned and delivered to Buyer under this Agreement (i) all cash and cash equivalents and investment securities, (ii) all tax refunds paid or payable to Seller and (iii) all corporate minute books, stock records, tax returns and supporting schedules, books of original financial entry and internal accounting documents and records (all which shall be subject to Buyer's right to inspect and copy).

SECTION 1.2. NON-ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY. To the extent that the assignment hereunder of any of the Real Property Leases, Permits, Personal Property Leases or Contracts shall require the consent of any other party (or in the event that any of the same shall be nonassignable), neither this Agreement nor any action taken pursuant to its provisions shall constitute an assignment or an agreement to assign if such assignment or attempted assignment would constitute a breach thereof or result in the loss or diminution thereof; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in each such case, Seller shall use its good faith efforts to obtain the consents of such other party to an assignment to Buyer without being obligated to pay any fees or to make any other payments to any party to obtain any such consents. If such consent is not obtained, Seller shall cooperate with Buyer in any reasonable arrangement designed to provide for Buyer the full benefits of any such Real Property Lease, Permit, Personal Property Lease or Contract including, without limitation, enforcement, for the account and benefit of Buyer, of any and all rights of Seller

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against any other person with respect to any such Real Property Lease, Permit, Personal Property Lease or Contract; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that all expenses related thereto shall be borne by Buyer.

## ARTICLE II. ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS

SECTION 2.1. ASSUMPTION OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES. Buyer shall assume only those liabilities and obligations (i) arising under the Real Property Leases, Permits, Personal Property Leases and the Contracts and (ii) in respect of employees of Seller that are offered and accept employment by Buyer following the Closing and are identified on Schedules 2.1 hereto (the "Retained

Employees"), but only to the extent that the liabilities and obligations set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) above relate to periods commencing on or after the date of the Closing (the "Closing Date"). The liabilities of Seller being assumed by Buyer are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Assumed Liabilities."

SECTION 2.2. LIABILITIES NOT ASSUMED. With the exception of the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall not by execution and performance of this Agreement or otherwise, assume or otherwise be responsible for any liability or obligation of any nature of Seller, whether relating to any of Seller's other assets, operations, businesses or activities, or claims of such liability or obligation, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, or known or unknown, whether arising out of occurrences prior to, at or after the Closing Date including, without limitation (i) any liability in respect of periods ending on or prior to the Closing Date for wages, salaries, commissions, severance, pension or welfare benefits including, without limitation, with respect to any 401(k) plans, accrued sick days or accrued vacation days for employees or former employees of Seller, (ii) any liability in respect of periods ending on or prior to the Closing Date for employee medical benefits based upon claims arising prior to the Closing Date, whether or not notice of such claim is received prior to or after Closing, (iii) any liability for retroactive premium adjustments for workers' compensation and (iv) any liability under any workers' compensation claims based upon claims in respect of periods ending on or prior to the Closing Date, whether or not notice of such claim is received prior to or after the Closing.

#### ARTICLE III. PURCHASE PRICE

SECTION 3.1. CONSIDERATION. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, in consideration for the Property and the covenants not to compete and with respect to confidentiality set forth in each of the Mulvaney Agreement, Armitage Agreement and Seller Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreement (as each are hereinafter defined) and in full payment therefor, at the Closing Buyer shall (a) assume the Assumed

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Liabilities as provided in Section 2.1 hereof and (b) pay to Seller in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with Seller's written instructions (i) the sum of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) and (ii) an amount determined in accordance with the Receivables Purchase Agreement.

SECTION 3.2. PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATION. Seller and Buyer hereby agree that the aggregate purchase price for the Property shall be allocated for purposes of this Agreement and for federal, state and local tax

purposes as set forth on an allocation certificate in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Allocation Certificate") to be executed by Buyer and Seller at the Closing. Buyer and Seller shall file all federal, state and local tax returns, including Internal Revenue Form 8594, in accordance with the allocation set forth in such Allocation Certificate.

SECTION 3.3. PRORATIONS. Seller and Buyer shall pro-rate between them, as of the Closing Date, all sewer, water, gas, electrical and similar utility charges applicable to the Business (collectively, the "Pro Rated Items"). The Pro Rated Items shall be calculated by Seller and Buyer as soon as practical after the Closing Date but in no event later than 60 days after the Closing Date and the appropriate party shall be paid within five business days after the determination thereof.

#### ARTICLE IV. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 4.1. Buyer represents and warrants to Seller and each of the Shareholders that:

(a) CORPORATE EXISTENCE. Buyer is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York. Complete and correct copies of the Certificate of Incorporation of Buyer and all amendments thereto, certified by the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and the By-laws of Buyer, and all amendments thereto, certified by the Secretary of Buyer, have been heretofore delivered to Seller.

(b) AUTHORIZATION; VALIDITY. Buyer has all requisite corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and all documents and instruments required to be executed by Buyer hereunder (collectively, "Buyer's Documents"), to perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. All necessary corporate action has been taken by Buyer with respect to the execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the Buyer's Documents and the consummation of the transaction contemplated hereby and thereby. Assuming the due execution and delivery of this Agreement by Seller and each of the Shareholders and the due execution and delivery of the

Seller's Documents by Seller, this Agreement and the Buyer's Documents are legal, valid and binding obligations of Buyer, enforceable against Buyer in accordance with their respective terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and moratorium laws and other laws of general application affecting the enforcement of creditors'

rights generally, and the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought.

(c) LITIGATION. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.1(c), there is no claim, litigation, action, suit, proceeding, investigation or inquiry, administrative or judicial, pending or, to the knowledge of Buyer, threatened against Buyer, at law or in equity, before any federal, state or local court or regulatory agency or other governmental authority, which might have an adverse effect on Buyer's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement and the Buyer's Documents or upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

(d) NO BREACH OF STATUTE OR CONTRACT. Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement or any of the Buyer's Documents nor the consummation by Buyer of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, nor compliance by Buyer with any of the provisions hereof and thereof will violate or cause a default under any statute (domestic or foreign), judgment, order, writ, decree, rule or regulation of any court or governmental authority applicable to Buyer or any of its material properties; breach or conflict with any of the terms, provisions or conditions of the Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws of Buyer; or violate, conflict with or breach any agreement, contract, mortgage, instrument, indenture or license to which Buyer is party or by which Buyer is or may be bound, or constitute a default (in and of itself or with the giving of notice, passage of time or both) thereunder, or result in the creation or imposition of any encumbrance upon, or give to any other party or parties, any claim, interest or right, including rights of termination or cancellation in, or with respect to any of Buyer's properties.

(e) BROKERS. All negotiations relative to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby have been carried on by or on behalf of Buyer in such a manner as not to give rise to any claim against Buyer, Seller, the Shareholders or the Property for a finder's fee, brokerage commission, advisory fee or other similar payment.

SECTION 4.2. Each of Seller and Staley jointly and severally represents and warrants to Buyer that:

(a) CORPORATE EXISTENCE. Seller is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the

laws of the State of Texas and has the corporate power to own, operate

or lease the Property and to carry on the Business as now being conducted. Complete and correct copies of the Articles of Incorporation of Seller and all amendments thereto, certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and of the By-Laws of Seller, and all amendments thereto, certified by the Secretary of Seller, have been heretofore delivered to Buyer. Seller is not qualified to transact business as a foreign corporation in any jurisdiction and transacts no business in any jurisdiction other than the United States of America.

(b) AUTHORIZATION; VALIDITY. Seller and Staley have all requisite power and authority to enter into this Agreement and all documents and instruments required to be executed by Seller or the Shareholders, as the case may be, (collectively, the "Seller's Documents"), to perform their respective obligations hereunder and thereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby without the approval of any third party except as listed on Schedule 4.2(b). All necessary action has been taken by Seller and Staley with respect to the execution, delivery and performance by Seller and Staley of this Agreement and the Seller's Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. Assuming the due execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Buyer's Documents by Buyer, this Agreement and the Seller's Documents are legal, valid and binding obligations of Seller and Staley, as the case may be, enforceable against Seller and Staley in accordance with their respective terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and moratorium laws and other laws of general application affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought.

(c) NO BREACH OF STATUTE OR CONTRACT. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(c), neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement or any of the Seller's Documents nor the consummation by Seller and Staley of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, nor compliance by Seller and Staley with any of the provisions hereof and thereof will violate or cause a default under any statute (domestic or foreign), judgment, order, writ, decree, rule or regulation of any court or governmental authority applicable to Seller or any of its properties; breach or conflict with any of the terms, provisions or conditions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of Seller; or violate, conflict with or breach any agreement, contract, mortgage, instrument, indenture or license to which Seller or Staley is a party or by which Seller is or may be bound with respect to the Property or the Business, or constitute a default (in and of itself or with the giving of notice, passage of time or both)

thereunder, or result in the creation or imposition of any encumbrance upon, or give to any other party or parties any claim, interest or right, including rights of termination or cancellation in, or with respect to, the Property.

(d) SUBSIDIARIES. Seller has no subsidiaries which conduct or carry on the Business, or equity investments in any other corporation, association, partnership, joint venture or other entity.

(e) CAPITALIZATION. Seller's authorized capital stock consists of 1,000 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), of which 900 shares are issued and outstanding. The Shareholders own of record and, to the knowledge of Seller and Staley, beneficially all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Seller as listed on Schedule 4.2(e), to the knowledge of Seller and Staley, free and clear of all liens, claims, charges or other encumbrances and restrictions of any kind or nature. There are no subscriptions, options, warrants, calls, rights, contracts, commitments, understandings, restrictions or arrangements of any kind relating to the issuance, sale or transfer of any shares of capital stock of Seller, including any rights of conversion or exchange under any outstanding securities or other instruments. There are no voting trusts or other agreements or understandings of any kind with respect to Seller's outstanding capital stock.

(f) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. The following financial statements of Seller, which have been furnished previously to Buyer by Seller and initialed for identification by officers of Seller and Buyer are true, correct and complete in all material respects, have been prepared from and are in accordance with the books and records of Seller, and fairly present the financial condition of Seller in all material respects as at the dates stated and the results of operations of Seller for the periods then ended: (i) the balance sheet and income statement of Seller as at and for the year ended December 31, 1995, including footnotes (the "Audited Financial Statements"); and (ii) the balance sheet and income statement of Seller as at March 31, 1996 and for the three-month period then ended (the "Interim Financial Statements" and, together with the Audited Financial Statements, the "Financial Statements"). The Audited Financial Statements are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals applied on a consistent basis throughout the period presented using an accrual basis method except as stated therein or as set forth on Schedule 4.2(f).

(g) ABSENCE OF CERTAIN CHANGES IN EVENTS. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(g) since December 31, 1995, there has not been with respect to Seller:

(i) Any material adverse change in its business operations (as now conducted or as presently proposed to be conducted), assets, properties or rights, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise), or combination thereof which reasonably could be expected to result in any such material adverse change (a "Material Adverse Effect");

(ii) Other than in the usual and ordinary course of business, any increase in amounts payable by Seller to or for the benefit of or committed to be paid by Seller to or for the benefit of any officer, consultant, agent or employee of Seller, in any capacity, or in any benefits granted under any bonus, stock option, profit sharing, pension, retirement, deferred compensation, insurance, or other direct or indirect benefit plan with respect to any such person;

(iii) Any transaction entered into or carried out other than in the ordinary and usual course of its business including, without limitation, any transaction resulting in the incurrence of liabilities or obligations;

(iv) Any material change made in the methods of doing business or in the accounting principles or practices or the method of application of such principles or practices;

(v) Any mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest, hypothecation, charge or other encumbrance imposed or agreed to be imposed on or with respect to the Property which will not be discharged prior to the Closing except for financing statements filed by personal property lessors as a matter of notification only;

(vi) Any sale, lease or other disposition of, or any agreement to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of its properties or assets, individually or in the aggregate, in excess of \$5,000;

(vii) Any purchase of or any agreement to purchase capital assets or any lease or any agreement to lease, as lessee, any capital assets, individually or in the aggregate, in excess of \$5,000;

(viii) Any modification, waiver, change, amendment, release, rescission or termination of, or accord and



satisfaction with respect to any material term, condition or provision of any contract, agreement, license or other instrument to which Seller is a party, other than any

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satisfaction by performance in accordance with the terms thereof in the usual and ordinary course of its business;

(ix) Any declaration of, or dividend or other distribution to the Shareholders, purchase, redemption or reclassification of any of Seller's capital stock or stock split, stock dividend, exchange or recapitalization or execution of any agreement in respect of the foregoing; or

(x) Any damage, destruction or similar loss, whether or not covered by insurance, adversely affecting the Business.

(h) LIABILITIES. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(h), Seller has no liability or obligation of any nature (whether liquidated, unliquidated, accrued, absolute, contingent or otherwise and whether due or to become due) in respect of the Business except:

(i) those set forth or reflected in the Financial Statements which have not been paid or discharged since the date thereof;

(ii) those arising under agreements or other commitments expressly identified in any Schedule hereto including, but not limited to, the Real Property Leases, Permits, Personal Property Leases and Contracts; and

(iii) current liabilities arising in the ordinary and usual course of the Business subsequent to December 31, 1995 which are accurately reflected on its books and records in a manner consistent with past practice.

(i) TAXES. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(i):

(1) Seller has duly filed all federal, state and local tax returns and tax reports required to be filed by it as of the Closing Date, all such returns and reports are true, correct and complete, none of such returns and reports has been amended, and all taxes, assessments, fees and other governmental charges arising under such returns and reports have been fully paid for all periods prior to May 1, 1993 or will be timely paid;

(2) Schedule 4.2(i) sets forth the dates and results of any and all audits of federal, state and local tax returns of Seller performed by federal, state or local taxing authorities. No waivers of any applicable statutes of limitations are outstanding. All deficiencies proposed as a result of any audits have been paid or settled. There is no pending or, to the knowledge of Seller and Staley, threatened

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federal, state or local tax audit of Seller and no agreement with any federal, state or local tax authority that may affect the subsequent tax liabilities of Seller;

(3) Seller has no liabilities for taxes other than as shown on the Financial Statements and no federal, state or local tax authority is now asserting or, to the knowledge of Seller and Staley, threatening to assert any deficiency or assessment for additional taxes with respect to Seller; and

(4) Without limiting the foregoing, (A) the books and records of Seller include adequate provision (in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles) for all taxes, assessments, fees, penalties and governmental charges which have been or may, in the future, be assessed against Seller for all periods ending on or prior to the Closing Date, and (B) Seller is not as of the Closing Date, and will not be as of the Closing Date, liable for taxes, assessments, fees or governmental charges for which Seller has not made adequate provision on its books and records.

(j) PROPRIETARY RIGHTS. Schedule 1.1(e) sets forth all patents, inventions, trade secrets, processes, proprietary rights, proprietary knowledge, computer software, trademarks, names, service marks, trade names, copyrights, symbols, logos, franchises and permits used in conducting the Business and all applications therefor, registrations thereof and licenses (other than incidental office software licenses), sublicenses or agreements in respect thereof which Seller owns or has the right to use or to which Seller is a party and all filings, registrations or issuances of any of the foregoing with or by any federal, state, local or foreign regulatory, administrative or governmental office or offices. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(j), Seller is the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title and interest in and to all Proprietary Rights free and clear of all liens, claims, charges, equities, rights of use, encumbrances and restrictions whatsoever. Except as disclosed herein, the Business as conducted prior

to the Closing, and the sale by Seller and ownership by Buyer of any of the Property was not, is not and will not be in contravention of any patent, trademark, copyright or other proprietary right of any third party.

Except as listed on Schedule 4.2(j), none of the Proprietary Rights has been hypothecated, sold, assigned or licensed by Seller or any other person, corporation, firm or other legal entity; or knowingly infringe upon or violate the rights of any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity, except where such infringement or violation could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Except as listed on Schedule 4.2(j), Seller has not given any

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indemnification against patent, trademark or copyright infringement as to any equipment, materials, products, services or supplies which Seller uses, licenses or sells; there is not pending or threatened in writing any claim to sell, engage in or employ any such product, process, method or operation.

(k) INSURANCE. Schedule 4.2(k) lists all policies of life, casualty, liability and other forms of insurance owned or held by Seller and all such policies are currently in full force and effect. Seller has not received any notice from such insurer with respect to the cancellation of any such insurance. All premiums due and payable on such policies have been paid. Seller is not a co-insurer under any term of any insurance policy. Seller will use good faith efforts to keep such policies duly in force through the Closing Date.

(l) LITIGATION. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(l), there is no claim, action, suit or proceeding, investigation or inquiry, administrative or judicial, pending or threatened in writing against or affecting Seller (or any officer or director of Seller in connection with the Business) or the Property, at law or in equity, before any federal, state, local or foreign court or regulatory agency or other governmental body. Seller is not subject to or in default with respect to any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree or any governmental restriction, which is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(m) COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

(i) Except as listed on Schedule 4.2(m), Seller is in compliance in all material respects with all laws, ordinances, regulations and orders applicable to the Business and the

Property and has no notice of knowledge of any violations, whether actual, claimed or alleged, thereof. In connection with conducting the Business during its period of ownership, Seller has complied in all material respects with, and Seller has no knowledge or reason to know that the Business was conducted during the period prior to its ownership other than in compliance in all material respects with, all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to environmental matters including, without limitation, solid waste disposal, toxic substances, hazardous substances, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, toxic chemicals, pollutants, contaminants and air, water, ground or subsurface pollution and to the storage, use, handling, transportation, discharge, and disposal (including spills and leaks) of gaseous, liquid, semi-solid or solid materials (collectively, "Environmental Laws"). There has been no on-site disposal

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or discharge by Seller of chemicals, oil or solid wastes on any property owned, leased or used by Seller and Seller has no knowledge or reason to know of any disposal or discharge during the period prior to its ownership of the Business. Seller has not received a summons, citation, order, letter or other written communication from any federal, state or local governmental agency or body under any of the Environmental Laws during the five-year period ending on the date hereof. Seller is not the subject of any order or directive of any federal, state or local governmental agency or body relating to asbestos-containing material.

(ii) Schedule 1.1(d) lists all franchises, licenses, permits, consents, authorizations, approvals and certificates of any regulatory, administrative or other governmental agency or body used in conducting the Business. Each of the Permits is currently valid and in full force and effect and the Permits constitute all franchises, licenses, permits, consents, authorizations, approvals, and certificates of any regulatory, administrative or other governmental agency or body necessary to the conduct of the Business. Seller is not in violation of any of the Permits. There is no pending or threatened proceeding which could result in the revocation or cancellation of, or inability of Seller to renew, any Permit.

(n) BROKERS. All negotiations relative to this Agreement and

the transactions contemplated hereby have been carried on by or on behalf of Seller in such a manner as not to give rise to any claim against Buyer, Seller, any of the Shareholders or the Property for a finder's fee, brokerage commission, advisory fee or other similar payment.

(o) EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.

(i) Listed on Schedule 4.2(o) is a true, accurate and complete list of all pension, retirement, profit-sharing, deferred compensation, bonus, stock option or other incentive plan, or other employee benefit program, arrangement, agreement or understanding, or medical, vision, dental or other health plan, or life insurance or disability plan, or any other employee benefit plan as defined in Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), (whether or not any such employee benefit plans are otherwise exempt from the provisions of ERISA, whether or not legally binding), adopted, established, maintained or contributed to by Seller or under which it would otherwise be a party or have liability and under which employees or former employees (whether or not

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retired employees) of Seller (or their beneficiaries) are eligible to participate or derive a benefit (collectively, the "Employee Benefit Plans"). There shall be included within the meaning of Seller, for this purpose and for the purpose of the representations in this Section 4.2(o), all "affiliates," whether or not incorporated, within the meaning of Section 407(d)(7) of ERISA.

(ii) Full payment has been made of all amounts which Seller is required, under applicable law or under any Employee Benefit Plan or any agreement relating to any Employee Benefit Plan to which it is a party, to have paid as contributions to or benefits under any Employee Benefit Plan as of the last day of the most recent fiscal year of such Employee Benefit Plan ended prior to the date hereof. Seller has made adequate provisions in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for liabilities to meet current contributions or benefit payments.

(iii) Except as provided in Schedule 4.2(o), a favorable determination letter has been issued by the Internal

Revenue Service (the "Service") with respect to the qualified status of each of the Employee Benefit Plans intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and with respect to the tax exempt status under Section 501(a) of the Code of (A) any trust through which such Employee Benefit Plans are funded and (B) any trust or other entity established with respect to an Employee Benefit Plan and intended to be qualified as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c) of the Code. Since the date of the most recent determination letter, each such qualified Employee Benefit Plan has been, or can be (within 120 days of Closing), filed with the Service within the time required to preserve the rights of Seller to adopt such amendment as may be required by the Service in order to issue a favorable determination letter with respect to each such Plan's continued tax-qualified and/or exempt status. No act or omission has occurred since the date of the last favorable determination letter issued with respect to an Employee Benefit Plan which resulted or is likely to result in the revocation of the Plan's tax-qualified or exempt status.

(iv) Seller has performed all obligations required to be performed by it under the Employee Benefit Plans. Seller has not engaged in any transaction with respect to the Employee Benefit Plans which would subject it or Buyer to a tax, penalty or liability for a prohibited transaction under Sections 406, 407 or 502(i) of ERISA or

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Section 4975 of the Code, nor have its directors, officers, employees or agents, to the extent they or any of them are fiduciaries under Title I of ERISA. Excepting only changes necessary to preserve an Employee Benefit Plan's tax-qualified or exempt status under the Code or to otherwise comply with applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code (and in each case effective only as of the date necessary to do so), Seller will not, and has no plan or commitment, whether formal or informal, written or oral, and whether or not legally binding, to modify or change any Employee Benefit Plan in any material manner prior to the Closing. Seller and any "administrator(s)" (as described in Section 3(16)(A) of ERISA) of the Employee Benefit Plans have complied in all material respects with the applicable requirements of ERISA, the Code and all other statutes, orders, rules or regulations, specifically including, without limitation, material compliance with all

reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title 1 of ERISA and of the Code in a timely and accurate manner, and no penalties have been or will be imposed, nor is Seller or any administrator liable for any penalties imposed, under ERISA, the Code or otherwise with respect to the Employee Benefit Plans or any related trusts. Seller is not delinquent in the payment of any federal, state or local taxes with respect to the Employee Benefit Plans. There is no pending litigation, arbitration, or disputed claim, settlement adjudication or proceeding with respect to the Employee Benefit Plans, and neither Seller nor any administrator is aware of any threatened litigation, arbitration or disputed claim, adjudication proceeding, or any governmental or other proceeding, or investigation with respect to the Employee Benefit Plans or with respect to any fiduciary or administrator thereof (in their capacities as such), or any party-in-interest thereto (with respect to their relationship as such). There is no multiemployer plan to which Seller has been a party or has been required to make any contributions at any time during the last ten (10) years.

(v) Seller has delivered or caused to be delivered to Buyer, or will deliver upon request of Buyer prior to the Closing, true and complete copies of (A) all Employee Benefit Plans and any related trust agreements, custodial agreements, investment management agreements, insurance contracts or policies, and administrative service contracts, all as in effect, together with all amendments thereto which will become effective at a later date; (B) the latest Summary Plan Description and any modifications thereto for each Employee Benefit Plan requiring same under ERISA; (C) the latest Service determination letter obtained with respect to any such Employee Benefit Plan

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qualified under Section 401 or 501 of the Code; (D) the Summary Annual Report for the current and prior fiscal years for each Employee Benefit Plan requiring same under ERISA; (E) each Form 5500 and/or Form 990 series filing (including required schedules and financial statements) for the current and prior fiscal years for each Employee Benefit Plan required to file such form; and (F) the most recent actuarial evaluation, analysis or other report issued with respect to any Employee Benefit Plan. From the date of the most recent actuarial evaluation to the Closing, for each defined benefit

plan, there has been no increase in the unfunded actuarial liability under any such defined benefit plan, assuming the years of the same actuarial assumptions as used in the most recent applicable actuarial evaluation. Neither Seller nor any officer, employee representative or agent thereof, has made any written or oral representations or statements to any current or former employees, dependents, participants or beneficiaries or other persons which are inconsistent in any material manner with the provisions of these documents.

(vi) With respect to any of Seller's employee welfare plans (as defined in Section 3(1) of ERISA and including those Employee Benefits Plans which qualify as such) which are "group health plans" under Section 162(k) or Section 4980B of the Code and Section 607(1) of ERISA and related regulations (relating to the benefit continuation rights imposed by COBRA), there has been timely compliance in all material respects with all requirements imposed thereunder, as and when applicable to such plans, so that Seller has no (or will not incur) any loss, assessment, penalty, loss of federal income tax deduction or other sanction, arising on account of or in respect of any failure to comply with any COBRA benefit continuation requirement, which is capable of being assessed or asserted directly or indirectly against Seller or against Buyer or any of its subsidiaries or other member of Buyer's corporate control group, with respect to any such plan.

(p) LABOR MATTERS. Seller has not received any notice from any labor union or group that it represents or intends to represent Seller's employees. Seller has complied in all material respects with all applicable laws affecting employment and employment practices, terms and conditions of employment and wages and hours. Seller has not received any notice of and there is no complaint alleging unfair labor practices against Seller pending, or to the knowledge of Seller, threatened before the National Labor Relations Board or any other charges or complaints pending, or to the knowledge of Seller, threatened before the Equal Employment

Opportunity Commission, any state or local Human Rights Commission or any other state or local agency in respect of labor or employment matters. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(p), no labor strike, material dispute, slowdown or stoppage has occurred with respect to Seller's employees and there is no labor strike, material dispute, slowdown or stoppage pending or threatened with respect to Seller's



employees. Schedule 4.2(p) sets forth all pending grievances or arbitration proceedings against Seller with respect to Seller's operation of the Business.

(q) TITLE TO PROPERTIES. Except as listed on Schedule 4.2(q), and except with respect to personal property leased pursuant to the Personal Property Leases, Seller has marketable title to the Property. Except as listed on Schedule 4.2(q), all such properties are held free and clear of all mortgages, pledges, liens, security interests, encumbrances and restrictions of any nature whatsoever.

Except for the liens listed on Schedule 4.2(q), which liens shall be discharged by Seller prior to the Closing Date, no financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code or similar law naming the Seller as debtor has been filed in any jurisdiction in respect of the Property, and Seller is not a party to or bound under any agreement or legal obligation authorizing any party to file any such financing statement.

Schedule 1.1(a) contains a complete legal description of each parcel of real property owned or used by Seller in the conduct of the Business. Seller has furnished or made available to Buyer, copies of all engineering, geologic and environmental reports prepared by or for Seller, if any, with respect to the real property owned, leased or used by Seller.

Schedule 1.1(b) contains a complete and accurate list of all machinery, equipment, tooling, parts, furniture, supplies and other tangible personal property owned or used by Seller in the conduct of the Business including, without limitation, the equipment capitalized for financial statement reporting purposes on the Financial Statements.

(r) CONTRACTS AND COMMITMENTS. Schedules 1.1(a), 1.1(f) and 1.1(g) list all real property leases, personal property leases, contracts, agreements, contract rights, license agreements, franchise rights and agreements, policies, purchase and sales orders, quotations and executory commitments, instruments, third party guaranties, indemnifications, arrangements, obligations and understandings, whether oral or written, to which Seller is a party (whether or not legally bound thereby) and used in conducting the Business, other than insurance policies and purchase and sale orders, quotations and executory commitments

incurred in the ordinary course of business of Seller which are

currently in effect and do not exceed \$5,000. Each of the Real Property Leases, Personal Property Leases and the Contracts are valid and binding, in full force and effect and enforceable against Seller in accordance with their respective provisions. Seller has not assigned, mortgaged, pledged, encumbered, or otherwise hypothecated any of its right, title or interest under the Real Property Leases, Personal Property Leases or the Contracts. Neither Seller nor, to the knowledge of Seller or Staley, any other party thereto is in material violation of, in default in respect of nor has there occurred an event or condition which, with the passage of time or giving of notice (or both), would constitute a material violation or a default of any Real Property Lease, Personal Property Lease or Contract. No notice has been received by Seller claiming any such default by Seller.

(s) ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

(i) All Receivables and notes receivable reflected in the Financial Statements and any Receivable and notes receivable arising between the date hereof and the Closing Date are or will be, to the extent not collected between the date hereof and the Closing Date, subsisting; arose or will arise in the ordinary and usual course of the Business; and except for the reserves set forth in the Financial Statements and reserves established thereafter in accordance with Seller's prior practice, credit experience and generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied, are not and will not be subject to any discount, counterclaim, set-off or defense, are not and will not be subject to any lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature and neither Seller nor Staley has received any notice, written or oral, from any client of Seller (collectively, the "Clients") or representative thereof of such Client's intention to assert any counterclaim, set-off or defense.

(ii) Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(s), all of the Receivables are valid, binding and legally enforceable obligations of the Clients for services rendered for the entire Face Amounts (as hereinafter defined) thereof and are payable in accordance with their respective terms. For purposes of this Agreement, "Face Amount" shall mean the lesser of (x) the dollar amount of any of the Receivables reflected in Seller's invoices to Clients as of the Closing Date or (y) the dollar amount of such invoices as of the Closing Date, reduced by (A) any payments received by Seller with respect to such invoices prior to the Closing Date or (B) adjustments with respect to such invoices agreed to by Seller prior to the Closing Date.

(iii) On the Closing Date the Receivables will consist of all of the Receivables of Seller, except those previously written off as uncollectible on Seller's books.

(iv) The obligations represented by the Receivables conform to all applicable laws and regulations in all material respects.

(t) BOOKS OF ACCOUNT; RECORDS. The general ledgers, books of account and other records of Seller in respect of the Business are complete and correct in all material respects and have been maintained in accordance with good business practices and on a consistent basis from period to period reflected therein.

(u) CREDIT TERMS. Schedule 4.2(u) sets forth all the terms and conditions of credit greater than "net 30" given to any customer of Seller and all discounts given by Seller to its customers.

(v) COMPLETE DISCLOSURE. No representation or warranty made by Seller or Staley in this Agreement, and no exhibit, schedule, statement, certificate or other writing furnished to Buyer by or on behalf of Seller or Staley pursuant to this Agreement or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, contains or will contain, any untrue statement of a material fact or omits or will omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein and therein not misleading.

SECTION 4.3. Each of Armitage and Mulvaney, severally and not jointly, individually and not for the other, represents and warrants to Buyer that:

(a) CORPORATE EXISTENCE. Seller is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas and has the corporate power to own, operate or lease the Property and to carry on the Business as now being conducted.

(b) AUTHORIZATION; VALIDITY. Seller and each of Armitage and Mulvaney have all requisite capacity to enter into this Agreement and such of the Seller's Documents to which they are a party, perform their respective obligations hereunder and thereunder and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby without the approval of any third party except as listed on Schedule 4.2(b). All necessary action has been taken by Seller and each of Armitage and Mulvaney with respect to the execution, delivery and performance by Seller and each of Armitage and Mulvaney of this Agreement and such of the Seller's Documents to which they are a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and

thereby. Assuming the due execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Buyer's Documents by Buyer, this Agreement and such of the Seller's Documents to which Seller, Armitage and Mulvaney are a party are the legal, valid and binding obligations of Seller and each of Armitage and Mulvaney, enforceable against Seller and each of Armitage and Mulvaney in accordance with their respective terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and moratorium laws and other laws of general application affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought.

(c) NO BREACH OF STATUTE OR CONTRACT. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(c), neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement nor the consummation by Seller and each of Armitage and Mulvaney of the transactions contemplated hereby, nor compliance by Seller and each of Armitage and Mulvaney with any of the provisions hereof will, to the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney, violate or cause a default under any judgment, order, writ or decree of any court or governmental authority applicable to Seller or any of its properties; breach or conflict with any of the terms, provisions or conditions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of Seller; or, to the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney, violate, conflict with or breach any agreement, contract, mortgage, instrument, indenture or license to which Seller, Armitage or Mulvaney is a party or by which Seller is or may be bound with respect to the Property or the Business, or constitute a default (in and of itself or with the giving of notice, passage of time or both) thereunder, or result in the creation or imposition of any encumbrance upon, or give to any other party or parties any claim, interest or right, including rights of termination or cancellation in, or with respect to, the Property.

(d) CAPITALIZATION. Seller's authorized capital stock consists of 1,000 shares of Common Stock, of which 900 shares are issued and outstanding. To their knowledge, the Shareholders own all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Seller as listed on Schedule 4.2(e), free and clear of all liens, claims, charges or other encumbrances and restrictions of any kind or nature. There are no subscriptions, options, warrants, calls, rights, contracts, commitments, understandings, restrictions or arrangements of any kind relating to the issuance, sale or transfer of any shares of capital stock of Seller owned by Armitage or Mulvaney or, to the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney, any other shares of Seller's capital stock, including any rights of conversion or exchange under any outstanding securities or other instruments. There are no voting trusts or other agreements or understandings of any kind with respect to the

capital stock of Seller owned by Armitage or Mulvaney or, to the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney, any other outstanding shares of Seller's capital stock.

(e) ABSENCE OF CERTAIN CHANGES IN EVENTS. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(g), since December 31, 1995, to the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney, there has not been any Material Adverse Effect.

(f) TAXES. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(i), to the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney:

(1) Seller has duly filed all federal, state and local tax returns and tax reports required to be filed by it as of the Closing Date, all such returns and reports are true, correct and complete, none of such returns and reports has been amended, and all taxes, assessments, fees and other governmental charges arising under such returns and reports have been fully paid for all periods prior to May 1, 1993 or will be timely paid;

(2) Seller has no liabilities for taxes other than as shown on the Financial Statements and no federal, state or local tax authority is now asserting or threatening to assert any deficiency or assessment for additional taxes with respect to Seller; and

(3) Without limiting the foregoing, (A) the books and records of Seller include adequate provision (in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles) for all taxes, assessments, fees, penalties and governmental charges which have been or may, in the future, be assessed against Seller for all periods ending on or prior to the Closing Date, and (B) Seller is not as of the Closing Date, and will not be as of the Closing Date, liable for taxes, assessments, fees or governmental charges for which Seller has not made adequate provision on its books and records.

(g) LITIGATION. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(l), to the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney there are no claims, actions, suits or proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting Seller (or any officer or director of Seller in connection with the Business) or the Property, before any federal, state, local or foreign court or other governmental body. To the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney, Seller is not subject to or in default with respect to any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree or any governmental restriction, which is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(h) LABOR MATTERS. To the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney,

union or group that it represents or intends to represent Seller's employees. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(p), to the knowledge of Armitage and Mulvaney, no labor strike, material dispute, slowdown or stoppage has occurred with respect to Seller's employees and there is no labor strike, material dispute, slowdown or stoppage pending or threatened with respect to Seller's employees.

#### ARTICLE V. COVENANTS

SECTION 5.1. COVENANT AGAINST DISCLOSURE. Seller shall not (a) disclose to any person, association, firm, corporation or other entity (other than Buyer or those designated in writing by Buyer) in any manner, directly or indirectly, any confidential information or data relevant to the Business, whether of a technical or commercial nature, or (b) use, or permit or assist, by acquiescence or otherwise, any person, association, firm, corporation or other entity (other than Buyer or those designated in writing by Buyer) to use, in any manner, directly or indirectly, any such information or data, excepting only use of such data or information as is at the time generally known to the public and which did not become generally known through any breach by Seller of any provision of this Section 5.1. The parties further agree to be bound by the terms of that certain Confidentiality Agreement, dated March 17, 1996, by and between Seller and Buyer.

SECTION 5.2. COVENANT AGAINST HIRING. Seller and each of the Shareholders understand and acknowledge that in Buyer's view it is essential to the successful operation of the Business to be acquired from Seller that Buyer retain substantially unimpaired Seller's operating organization. Neither Seller nor any of the Shareholders shall take any action which could reasonably be expected to induce any employee or representative of Seller not to become or continue as an employee or representative of Buyer; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that neither Seller nor any of the Shareholders shall be liable for the failure of any of Seller's employees to continue their employment with Buyer after the Closing Date. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Seller shall not, whether directly or indirectly, through any subsidiary or affiliate, employ, whether as an employee, officer, agent, consultant or independent contractor, or enter into any partnership, joint venture or other business association with, any person (i) who was at any time during the twelve (12) months preceding the Closing Date a consultant placed by Seller, or (ii) who was at any time during the six (6) months preceding the Closing Date a permanent employee, representative or officer of Seller, for a period of twelve (12) months after the Closing Date other than those employees listed on Schedule 5.2;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any employee listed on Schedule 5.2 must not have received an offer of employment from Buyer, as opposed to those employees of Seller that received such an offer and opted not to accept it. All obligations

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under this Section 5.2 shall expire on May 9, 1997, excepting only those that relate to actions of Seller and the Shareholders taken on or before May 9, 1997.

SECTION 5.3. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. Seller and each of the Shareholders acknowledge and agree that Buyer's remedy at law for any breach of any of Seller's or any of the Shareholders' obligations under Section 5.1 or 5.2 hereof would be inadequate, and agree and consent that temporary and permanent injunctive relief may be granted in a proceeding which may be brought to enforce any provision of Section 5.1 or 5.2 without the necessity of proof of actual damage.

SECTION 5.4. ACCESS TO RECORDS. Between the date hereof and the Closing Date, Seller shall provide Buyer and its agents with full access to the properties and records of Seller upon reasonable notice during normal business hours and shall allow Buyer and its agents, at Buyer's expense, to make copies of such documents, records and other information pertaining to the Business as Buyer may request for the purpose of performing due diligence; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such due diligence shall not disrupt the Business. The furnishing of any information to Buyer or any investigation made by Buyer or its authorized representatives shall not affect or otherwise diminish or obviate the representations and warranties made in this Agreement by Seller or any of the Shareholders, as the case may be, and Buyer's right to rely thereon.

SECTION 5.5. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS PRIOR TO CLOSING. Seller agrees that on and or after the date hereof and prior to the Closing, except as set forth on Schedule 4.2(g), neither Seller nor any of the Shareholders shall in respect of the Business without the consent of Buyer:

(i) incur or become subject to, or agree to incur or become subject to, any obligation or liability (absolute or contingent) except current liabilities incurred, and obligations under contracts entered into, in the ordinary course of business;

(ii) discharge or satisfy any lien or encumbrance or pay any obligation or liability (absolute or contingent) other than liabilities payable in the ordinary course of business;

(iii) mortgage, pledge or subject to lien, charge or any encumbrance, any of the Property or agree so to do;

(iv) sell or transfer or agree to sell or transfer any of its assets, or cancel or agree to cancel

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any debt or claim, except in each case in the ordinary course of business;

(v) consent or agree to a waiver of any right of substantial value;

(vi) enter into any transaction other than in the ordinary course of its business;

(vii) increase the rate of compensation payable or to become payable by it to any officers, employees or agents of Seller by more than 5% of the rate being paid to them at January 1, 1996;

(viii) terminate any material contract, agreement, license or other instrument to which it is a party;

(ix) through negotiation or otherwise, make any commitment or incur any liability or obligation to any labor organization except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

(x) make or agree to make any accrual or arrangement for or payment of bonuses or special compensation of any kind to any officer, employee or agent;

(xi) terminate any employee of Seller earning in excess of \$25,000 per annum or directly or indirectly pay or make a commitment to pay any severance or termination pay to any officer, employee or agent except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;

(xii) introduce any new method of management, operation or accounting with respect to its business or any of the assets, properties or rights applicable thereto;

(xiii) offer or extend more favorable prices, discounts or allowances than were offered or extended regularly on and prior to the date hereof, other than in the ordinary course of business or as reasonably required by



competitive conditions;

(xiv) make capital expenditures or commitments therefor in excess of \$5,000 except for repairs and maintenance in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice; or

(xv) directly or indirectly, solicit or encourage (including by way of furnishing any nonpublic information

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concerning the business, properties or assets of Seller), or enter into any negotiations or discussions concerning, any Acquisition Proposal (as defined below). Seller will notify Buyer promptly by telephone, and thereafter promptly confirm in writing, if any such information is requested from, or any Acquisition Proposal is received by, Seller. As used in this Agreement, "Acquisition Proposal" shall mean any offer or proposal received by Seller or any of the Shareholders prior to the Closing for a merger or other business combination involving Seller or any of the Shareholders in respect of Seller, or for the acquisition of, or the acquisition of a substantial equity interest in, or a substantial portion of the assets of Seller, other than the one contemplated by this Agreement.

SECTION 5.6. TRANSITION OF CLIENTS. Seller and each of the Shareholders shall use reasonable commercial efforts to insure the smooth transfer from Seller to Buyer of all of Seller's present clients who, prior to the date hereof, utilized Seller's services; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that neither Seller nor any of the Shareholders (i) shall be liable for the failure of any of Seller's clients to continue their utilization of such services after the Closing, or (ii) shall be obligated to pay any amount or incur any expense to prevent or to ameliorate such failure.

SECTION 5.7. INSURANCE. Prior to the Closing Date, Seller shall (i) cause to be conducted an audit with respect to the insurance policies relating to the Business and any premium payments owed by Seller in respect thereof and (ii) pay in full all such premiums in respect of periods ending on or prior to the Closing Date.

SECTION 5.8. SEVERABILITY. With respect to any provision of this Article V finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, Seller, each of the Shareholders and Buyer hereby agree that such court shall have jurisdiction to reform such provision so that it is enforceable

to the maximum extent permitted by law, and the parties agree to abide by such court's determination. In the event that any provision of this Article V cannot be reformed, such provision shall be deemed to be severed from this Agreement, but every other provision of Article V of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5.9. FURTHER ASSURANCES. On and after the Closing, Seller shall prepare, execute and deliver, at Buyer's expense, such further instruments of conveyance, sale, assignment or transfer, and shall take or cause to be taken such other or further action as Buyer's counsel shall reasonably request at any time or from time to time in order to perfect, confirm or evidence in Buyer title to all or any part of the Property or to consummate, in any other manner, the terms and conditions of this Agreement. On

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and after the Closing, Buyer shall prepare, execute and deliver, at Seller's expense, such further instruments, and shall take or cause to be taken such other or further action as Seller's counsel shall reasonably request at any time or from time to time in order to confirm or evidence Buyer's assumption of the Assumed Liabilities or to consummate, in any other manner, the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

SECTION 5.10. ANNOUNCEMENTS. None of the parties to this Agreement shall make any public announcements prior to the Closing with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby without the written consent of the other parties hereto, except as required by law.

SECTION 5.11. CONSENTS. Seller and each of the Shareholders shall use their good faith efforts to take or cause to be taken all action and do or cause to be done all things necessary, proper or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including, without limitation, to obtain all permits, approvals (regulatory, governmental or otherwise), authorizations and consents of all third parties and to make all filings with and give all notices to third parties which may be necessary or required in order to effectuate the transactions contemplated hereby, provided that neither Seller nor the Shareholders shall be obligated to pay any amount or incur any expense to obtain any such consent or approval.

SECTION 5.12. NAME CHANGE. Within two business days following the Closing, Seller shall change its name to a name not confusingly similar to "Montare International, Inc." and thereafter neither Seller nor any of the Shareholders shall use a name confusingly similar to such name; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that Seller shall coordinate with Buyer all action taken or caused to be taken by Seller to effectuate such name change.

ARTICLE VI. CLOSING

SECTION 6.1. CLOSING. This transaction shall close and all deliveries to be made at the time of closing shall take place at 10:00 a.m., Dallas time, on or before May 17, 1996, at the offices of Clements & Allen, P.C., 15303 Dallas Parkway, Suite 750, Dallas Texas, or at such other place or date as may be agreed upon from time to time in writing by Seller, each of the Shareholders and Buyer (the "Closing").

SECTION 6.2. DELIVERIES BY SELLER. At or prior to the Closing, Seller shall deliver to Buyer, duly and properly executed, the following:

(a) Good and sufficient Special Conveyance, Assignment and Bill of Sale, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, conveying, selling, transferring and assigning to Buyer title

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to all of the Property, the Real Property Leases, the Permits, the Personal Property Leases and the Contracts, free and clear of all security interests, liens, charges, encumbrances whatsoever, except for those assumed by Buyer pursuant to this Agreement or approved in writing by Buyer prior to the Closing (the "Bill of Sale"), together with the written consents of all parties necessary in order to duly transfer such title to the extent obtained.

(b) Assumptions of the Assumed Liabilities, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Assumption Agreement").

(c) Resolutions of the board of directors of Seller authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Seller and the performance of its obligations hereunder, certified by the Secretary of Seller.

(d) A certificate of the Secretary of State of Texas dated as of a recent date as to the existence of Seller in such state.

(e) A certificate of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, dated as of a recent date as to the good standing of Seller in each such state.

(f) The legal opinion of counsel to Seller and Staley substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D (the "Seller/Staley Opinion"); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the form of the Seller/Staley Opinion attached hereto is unacceptable to Buyer but shall be acceptable to Buyer on or prior to Closing.

(g) The legal opinion of counsel to Armitage in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E-1 and the legal opinion of counsel to Mulvaney substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E-2 (the "Mulvaney Opinion"); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the form of the Mulvaney Opinion attached hereto is unacceptable to Buyer but shall be acceptable to Buyer on or prior to Closing.

(h) A Certificate of the President and Secretary of Seller in accordance with Section 7.1(d).

(i) The Receivables Purchase Agreement to be entered into by and between Buyer and Seller, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F.

(j) The Employment Agreement to be entered into by and between Buyer and Staley, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit G (the "Employment Agreement").

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(k) The Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreement to be entered into by and between Buyer and Mulvaney, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit H (the "Mulvaney Agreement").

(l) The Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreement to be entered into by and between Buyer and Armitage, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit H (the "Armitage Agreement").

(m) The Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreement to be entered into by and between Buyer and Seller, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit H (the "Seller Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreement").

(n) An Estoppel Certificate in the form attached hereto as Exhibit I, from the lessor of the Real Property Lease described therein (the "Estoppel Certificate").

(o) Such other separate instruments of sale, assignment or transfer that Buyer may reasonably deem necessary or appropriate in order to perfect, confirm or evidence title to all or any part of the Property.

SECTION 6.3. DELIVERIES BY BUYER. On or prior to the Closing, Buyer shall deliver to Seller the purchase price in accordance with Section 3.1, and shall deliver to Seller, all duly and properly executed, the following:

(a) The Assumption Agreement.

(b) Resolutions of the board of directors of Buyer authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Buyer and the performance of its obligations hereunder, certified by the Secretary of Buyer.

(c) A certificate of the Secretary of State of New York dated as of a recent date as to the good standing of Buyer in such state.

(d) The legal opinion of counsel to Buyer in the form attached hereto as Exhibit J.

(e) A certificate of the President and Secretary of Buyer in accordance with Section 7.2(d).

(f) The Receivables Purchase Agreement and the promissory note to be delivered thereunder.

(g) The Employment Agreement.

(h) The Mulvaney Agreement.

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(i) The Armitage Agreement.

(j) The Seller Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreement.

(k) Such other separate instruments of assumption that Seller may reasonably deem necessary or appropriate in order to confirm or evidence Buyer's assumption of the Assumed Liabilities.

#### ARTICLE VII. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO OBLIGATIONS

SECTION 7.1. CONDITIONS TO OBLIGATIONS OF BUYER. Each and every obligation of Buyer to be performed at the Closing shall be subject to the satisfaction as of or before the Closing Date of the following conditions (unless waived in writing by Buyer):

(a) REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Seller's and each Shareholder's representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.2 or 4.3 of this Agreement, as the case may be, shall have been true and correct in all material respects when made and shall be true and

correct in all material respects at and as of the Closing as if such representations and warranties were made as of the Closing.

(b) PERFORMANCE OF AGREEMENT. All covenants, conditions and other obligations under this Agreement which are to be performed or complied with by Seller and each of the Shareholders, shall have been performed and complied with in all material respects on or prior to the Closing including, without limitation, the delivery of the fully executed instruments and documents in accordance with Section 6.2.

(c) NO ADVERSE PROCEEDING. There shall be no pending or threatened claim, action, litigation or proceeding, judicial or administrative, or governmental investigation against Buyer, Seller, any of the Shareholders or the Property for the purpose of enjoining or preventing the consummation of this Agreement, or otherwise claiming that this Agreement or the consummation hereof is illegal.

(d) CERTIFICATE. Seller shall have delivered to Buyer a certificate, dated the date of the Closing, executed by Seller's President and Secretary, to the effect that (i) the conditions set forth in subsections (a) and (b) and, to the best knowledge of such officers, (c), of this Section 7.1 have been satisfied, (ii) the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Seller shall have not been amended since the date upon which certified copies of each had been delivered to Buyer and remain in full force and effect and (iii) the officers executing the Seller's Documents are duly elected and hold the offices set forth therein.

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(e) APPROVAL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EACH OF THE SHAREHOLDERS. The Board of Directors of Seller and each of the Shareholders shall have duly approved this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

(f) AUDIT. The satisfactory completion of an audit of the Business by KPMG Peat Marwick LLP.

(g) DUE DILIGENCE. The satisfactory completion of a due diligence review of the Business and the Property by Buyer and its agents.

(h) NO MATERIAL ADVERSE AFFECT. The determination by Buyer, in its sole discretion, that there are no facts or circumstances that materially and adversely affect the value of the Property.

(i) OPERATION OF THE BUSINESS. The continuation of the operation of the Business in the ordinary course without material adverse change, as determined by Buyer in its sole discretion.

SECTION 7.2. CONDITIONS TO OBLIGATIONS OF SELLER. Each and every obligation of Seller and each of the Shareholders to be performed at the Closing shall be subject to the satisfaction as of or before the Closing Date of the following conditions (unless waived in writing by Seller and each of the Shareholders):

(a) REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Buyer's representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.1 of this Agreement shall have been true and correct in all material respects when made and shall be true and correct in all material respects at and as of the Closing as if such representations and warranties were made as of the Closing.

(b) PERFORMANCE OF AGREEMENT. All covenants, conditions and other obligations under this Agreement which are to be performed or complied with by Buyer shall have been performed and complied with in all material respects on or prior to the Closing including the delivery of funds and the fully executed instruments and documents in accordance with Section 6.3.

(c) NO ADVERSE PROCEEDING. There shall be no pending or threatened claim, action, litigation or proceeding, judicial or administrative, or governmental investigation against Buyer, Seller, any of the Shareholders or the Property for the purpose of enjoining or preventing the consummation of this Agreement, or otherwise claiming that this Agreement or the consummation hereof is illegal.

(d) CERTIFICATE. Buyer shall have delivered to Seller a certificate, dated the date of the Closing, executed by

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Buyer's President and Secretary to the effect that (i) the conditions set forth in subsections (a) and (b) and, to the best knowledge of such officers, (c), of this Section 7.2 have been satisfied, (ii) the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of Buyer shall have not been amended since the date upon which certified copies of each had been delivered to Seller and remain in full force and effect and (iii) the officers executing the Buyer's Document are duly elected and hold the offices set forth therein.

(e) APPROVAL OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors of

Buyer shall have duly approved this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein.

#### ARTICLE VIII. INDEMNIFICATION

##### SECTION 8.1. SURVIVAL OF REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND AGREEMENTS.

Subject to the limitations set forth in this Article VIII and notwithstanding any investigation conducted at any time with regard thereto by or on behalf of Buyer, Seller or Staley all representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of Buyer, Seller and Staley in this Agreement and in the Additional Documents (as hereinafter defined) shall survive the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and shall be deemed to have been made again by Buyer, Seller and Staley at and as of the Closing. All statements contained in any Additional Document shall be deemed representations and warranties of Buyer, Seller and Staley, as the case may be, set forth in this Agreement within the meaning of this Article.

##### SECTION 8.2. INDEMNIFICATION.

(a) Subject to the limitations set forth in this Article VIII, Seller and Staley, jointly and severally, shall indemnify and hold harmless Buyer from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, demands, claims, suits, actions, judgments or causes of action, assessments, costs and expenses including, without limitation, interest, penalties, reasonable attorneys' fees, any and all reasonable expenses incurred in investigating, preparing or defending against any litigation, commenced or threatened, or any claim whatsoever, and any and all amounts paid in settlement of any claim or litigation (collectively, "Damages"), asserted against, resulting to, imposed upon, or incurred or suffered by Buyer, directly or indirectly, as a result of or arising from the following (individually an "Indemnifiable Claim" and collectively "Indemnifiable Claims" when used in the context of Buyer as the Indemnified Party (as defined below)):

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(i) Any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations, warranties or agreements made in this Agreement by Seller or Staley or the non-performance of any covenant or obligation to be performed by Seller or Staley;

(ii) Any liability imposed upon Buyer as



transferee of the Business or the Property, or otherwise relating to the conduct of the Business in respect of any period ending on or prior to the Closing, except to the extent such liability has been expressly assumed by Buyer pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof;

(iii) Any liability imposed upon Buyer and arising out of or relating to any of Seller's or Staley's other assets, operations, businesses or activities that are not a part of the Business.

(iv) Any misrepresentation in or any omission from any exhibit, certificate, schedule or other material document (collectively, the "Additional Documents") furnished or to be furnished by or on behalf of Seller or Staley under this Agreement; and

(v) Seller's misapplication of the proceeds of the purchase price of the Property in fraud of its creditors.

(b) Subject to the limitations set forth in this Article VIII, Buyer shall indemnify and hold harmless Seller and each of the Shareholders from and against any and all Damages asserted against, resulting to, imposed upon, or incurred or suffered by Seller or any of the Shareholders, directly or indirectly, as a result of or arising from the following (individually an "Indemnifiable Claim" and collectively "Indemnifiable Claims" when used in the context of Seller or any of the Shareholders as the Indemnified Party):

(i) Any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations, warranties or agreements made by Buyer in this Agreement or the non-performance of any covenant or obligation to be performed by Buyer;

(ii) Any misrepresentation in or any omission from any Additional Document furnished or to be furnished by or on behalf of Buyer under this Agreement;

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(iii) Any liability imposed upon Seller or

any of the Shareholders as a result of Buyer's conduct of the Business after the Closing; and

(iv) The nonperformance or nonpayment by Buyer of any of the Assumed Liabilities.

(c) For purposes of this Article VIII, all Damages shall be computed net of any insurance coverage (from the amount of which coverage there shall be deducted all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, of the Indemnified Party not reimbursed by such coverage) with respect thereto which reduces the Damages that would otherwise be sustained; provided, however, that in all cases, the timing of the receipt or realization of insurance proceeds shall be taken into account in determining the amount of reduction of Damages.

(d) Without duplication of Damages, Buyer, Seller or any of the Shareholders as the case may be, shall be deemed to have suffered Damages arising out of or resulting from the matters referred to in subsections (a) and (b) above if the same shall be suffered by any parent, subsidiary or affiliate of Buyer, Seller, or any of the Shareholders respectively.

SECTION 8.3. LIMITATIONS ON INDEMNIFICATION. Rights to indemnification hereunder are subject to the following limitations:

(a) Neither Buyer nor Seller nor any of the Shareholders shall be entitled to indemnification hereunder with respect to an Indemnifiable Claim (or, if more than one Indemnifiable Claim is asserted, with respect to all Indemnifiable Claims) unless the aggregate amount of Damages with respect to such Indemnifiable Claim or Claims on behalf of Seller and each of the Shareholders on the one hand, and Buyer on the other hand, exceeds \$25,000 in which event the indemnity provided for in Section 8.2 hereof shall be effective with respect to only so much of such Damages as exceeds \$25,000; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if such Damages arise from, are related to or are in connection with obligations of Seller or Staley that were not expressly assumed by Buyer pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof, the preceding limitation shall be inapplicable with respect to Buyer's Damages.

(b) The obligation of indemnity provided herein with respect to the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.2(i) of this Agreement shall terminate on:

(i) the expiration of the periods of limitations and any extensions thereof applicable to assessment and collection of federal taxes under the Code with respect to the representations as to the absence of unpaid or

undisclosed federal taxes (including any interest, penalties or expenses) of Seller; and

(ii) the expiration of the periods of limitations and any extensions thereof applicable to assessment and collection of state or local taxes, with respect to the representations as to the absence of unpaid or undisclosed state or local taxes (including any interest, penalties or expenses) of Seller.

(c) The obligation of indemnity provided herein resulting from the assertion of liability by third parties with respect to the representations and warranties set forth in Sections 4.1 and Section 4.2 (except Section 4.2(i)) shall terminate 24 months after the Closing.

(d) If, prior to the termination of any obligation to indemnify as provided for herein, written notice of a claimed breach is given by the party seeking indemnification including in detail the basis therefor (the "Indemnified Party") to the party from whom indemnification is sought (the "Indemnifying Party") or a suit or action based upon a claimed breach is commenced against the Indemnified Party, the Indemnified Party shall not be precluded from pursuing such claimed breach or suit or action, or from recovering from the Indemnifying Party (whether through the courts or otherwise) on the claim, suit or action, by reason of the termination otherwise provided for above.

(e) Anything set forth in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the liability of any one of Seller and Staley to Buyer on the one hand, and of Buyer to Seller and Staley on the other hand, pursuant to this Article VIII shall not exceed \$1,250,000.

#### SECTION 8.4. PROCEDURE FOR INDEMNIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS.

The Indemnified Party will give the Indemnifying Party prompt written notice of any third party claim, demand, assessment, suit or proceeding to which the indemnity set forth in Section 8.2 applies, which notice to be effective must describe said claim in reasonable detail (the "Indemnification Notice"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Indemnified Party shall not have any obligation to give any notice of any assertion of liability by a third party unless such assertion is in writing and the rights of the Indemnified Party to be indemnified hereunder in respect of any third party claim shall not be adversely affected by its failure to give notice pursuant to the foregoing unless and, if so, only to the extent that, the Indemnifying Party is materially prejudiced thereby. The Indemnifying Party will have the right to control the defense or settlement of any such action subject to the provisions

set forth below, but the Indemnified Party may, at its election, participate in the defense of any action or proceeding at its sole cost and expense. Should the Indemnifying Party fail to defend any such action (except for failure resulting from the Indemnified Party's failure to timely give the Indemnification Notice), then, in addition to any other remedy, the Indemnified Party may settle or defend such action or proceeding through counsel of its own choosing and may recover from the Indemnifying Party the amount of such settlement, demand, or any judgment or decree and all of its costs and expenses, including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel. The Indemnified Party will not compromise or settle any claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, if such approval is unreasonably withheld, the liability of the Indemnified Party will be limited to the total sum represented in the amount of the proposed compromise or settlement and the amount of the Indemnified Party's reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such claim, as permitted by the preceding sentence, accrued at the time said approval is unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the foregoing limitation on the liability of the Indemnified Party shall only be applicable if (i) a complete release of the Indemnifying Party is contemplated to be part of the proposed compromise or settlement of such third party claim and (ii) the Indemnifying Party withholds its consent to such compromise or settlement.

SECTION 8.5. PROCEDURE FOR INDEMNIFICATION WITH  
RESPECT TO NON-THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS.

In the event that the Indemnified Party asserts the existence of an Indemnifiable Claim (but excluding claims resulting from the assertion of liability by third parties), it shall give prompt written notice to the Indemnifying Party specifying the nature and amount of the claim asserted (the "Non-Third Party Claim Indemnification Notice"). If the Indemnifying Party, within 30 days (or such greater time as may be necessary for the Indemnifying Party to investigate such Indemnifiable Claim not to exceed 60 days), after receiving the Non-Third Party Claim Indemnification Notice from the Indemnified Party, shall not give written notice to the Indemnified Party announcing their intent to contest such assertion of the Indemnified Party (the "Contest Notice"), such assertion shall be deemed accepted and the amount of claim shall be deemed a valid Indemnifiable Claim. During the time period set forth in the preceding sentence, the Indemnified Party shall cooperate fully with the Indemnifying Party in respect of such Indemnifiable Claim. In the event, however, that the Indemnifying Party contests the assertion of a claim by giving a Contest Notice to the Indemnified Party within said period, then if the parties hereto, acting in good faith, cannot reach agreement with respect to such claim within ten days after such notice, the contested assertion of a claim

ARTICLE IX. CERTAIN SHAREHOLDER INDEMNIFICATION

SECTION 9.1. SURVIVAL OF REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES  
AND AGREEMENTS.

Subject to the limitations set forth in this Article IX and notwithstanding any investigation conducted at any time with regard thereto by or on behalf of Armitage and Mulvaney, all representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of each of Armitage and Mulvaney in this Agreement and in any Additional Documents delivered by Armitage or Mulvaney, as the case may be, shall survive the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and shall be deemed to have been made again by each of Armitage and Mulvaney at and as of the Closing. All statements of Armitage or Mulvaney contained in any Additional Document delivered by Armitage or Mulvaney, as the case may be, shall be deemed representations and warranties of Armitage or Mulvaney, as the case may be, set forth in this Agreement within the meaning of this Article.

SECTION 9.2. INDEMNIFICATION.

(a) Subject to the limitations set forth in this Article IX, Armitage and Mulvaney, severally and not jointly, shall indemnify and hold harmless Buyer from and against any and all Damages asserted against, resulting to, imposed upon, or incurred or suffered by Buyer, directly or indirectly, as a result of or arising from an Indemnifiable Claim, it being understood that each of Armitage and Mulvaney, respectively, shall only indemnify and hold harmless Buyer for Damages solely resulting or arising from the Indemnifiable Claims of each of them and shall not indemnify and hold harmless Buyer for Damages resulting or arising from the Indemnifiable Claims of the other as follows:

(i) Any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations, warranties or agreements made in this Agreement by Armitage or Mulvaney, respectively, or the non-performance of any covenant or obligation to be performed by Armitage and Mulvaney, respectively;

(ii) Any liability imposed upon Buyer as transferee of the Business or the Property, or otherwise relating to the conduct of the Business in

respect of any period ending on or prior to the Closing, except to the extent such liability has been expressly assumed by Buyer pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof;

(iii) Any liability imposed upon Buyer and arising out of or relating to any of Seller's or

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Armitage's or Mulvaney's respective other assets, operations, businesses or activities that are not a part of the Business;

(iv) Any misrepresentation in or any omission from any Additional Documents furnished or to be furnished by or on behalf of Armitage or Mulvaney under this Agreement; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in the case of a Schedule to this Agreement, Armitage's and Mulvaney's obligation to indemnify Buyer hereunder shall only be in respect of a Schedule related to the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.3 hereof, but shall extend to those representations and warranties concerning Seller set forth in such Section 4.3; and

(v) Seller's misapplication of the proceeds of the purchase price of the Property in fraud of its creditors.

(b) For purposes of this Article IX, all Damages shall be computed net of any insurance coverage (from the amount of which coverage there shall be deducted all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, of the Indemnified Party not reimbursed by such coverage) with respect thereto which reduces the Damages that would otherwise be sustained; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in all cases, the timing of the receipt or realization of insurance proceeds shall be taken into account in determining the amount of reduction of Damages.

(c) Without duplication of Damages, Buyer shall be deemed to have suffered Damages arising out of or resulting from the matters referred to in subsections (a) above if the same shall be suffered by any parent, subsidiary or affiliate of Buyer that is a transferee of the Property or is a third party beneficiary under this Agreement or any of the documents and instruments delivered pursuant hereto.

SECTION 9.3. LIMITATIONS ON INDEMNIFICATION. Rights to indemnification hereunder are subject to the following limitations:

(a) Buyer shall not be entitled to indemnification hereunder with respect to an Indemnifiable Claim (or, if more than one Indemnifiable Claim is asserted, with respect to all Indemnifiable Claims) unless the aggregate amount of Damages with respect to such Indemnifiable Claim or Claims on behalf of Buyer, exceeds \$25,000 in which event the indemnity provided for in Section 9.2 hereof shall be effective with respect to only so much of such Damages as exceeds \$25,000; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if such Damages arise from, are

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related to or are in connection with obligations of Seller or the Shareholders that were not expressly assumed by Buyer pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof, the preceding limitation shall be inapplicable with respect to Buyer's Damages.

(b) The obligation of indemnity provided herein with respect to the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.3(f) of this Agreement shall terminate on:

(i) the expiration of the periods of limitations and any extensions thereof applicable to assessment and collection of federal taxes under the Code with respect to the representations as to the absence of unpaid or undisclosed federal taxes (including any interest, penalties or expenses) of Seller; and

(ii) the expiration of the periods of limitations and any extensions thereof applicable to assessment and collection of state, local or foreign taxes, with respect to the representations as to the absence of unpaid or undisclosed state, local or foreign taxes (including any interest, penalties or expenses) of Seller.

(c) The obligation of indemnity provided herein resulting from the assertion of liability by third parties with respect to the representations and warranties set forth in Section 4.3 (except Section 4.3(f)) shall terminate 24 months after the Closing.

(d) If, prior to the termination of any obligation to indemnify as provided for herein, written notice of a claimed breach is given by Buyer to the Indemnifying Party including in detail the basis therefor or a suit or action based upon a claimed breach is commenced

against Buyer, Buyer shall not be precluded from pursuing such claimed breach or suit or action, or from recovering from the Indemnifying Party (whether through the courts or otherwise) on the claim, suit or action, by reason of the termination otherwise provided for above.

(e) Anything set forth in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the liability of any one of Armitage and Mulvaney to Buyer pursuant to this Article IX shall not exceed \$1,250,000.

SECTION 9.4. PROCEDURE FOR INDEMNIFICATION WITH  
RESPECT TO THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS.

Buyer will give the Indemnifying Party an Indemnification Notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Buyer shall not have any obligation to give any notice of any assertion of liability by a third party unless such assertion is in writing and the rights of Buyer hereunder in respect of any third party claim shall not be

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adversely affected by its failure to give notice pursuant to the foregoing unless and, if so, only to the extent that, the Indemnifying Party is materially prejudiced thereby. The Indemnifying Party will have the right to control the defense or settlement of any such action subject to the provisions set forth below, but Buyer may, at its election, participate in the defense of any action or proceeding at its sole cost and expense. Should the Indemnifying Party fail to defend any such action (except for failure resulting from Buyer's failure to timely give the Indemnification Notice), then, in addition to any other remedy, Buyer may settle or defend such action or proceeding through counsel of its own choosing and may recover from the Indemnifying Party the amount of such settlement, demand, or any judgment or decree and all of its costs and expenses, including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel. Buyer will not compromise or settle any claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, if such approval is unreasonably withheld, the liability of Buyer will be limited to the total sum represented in the amount of the proposed compromise or settlement and the amount of the Buyer's reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such claim, as permitted by the preceding sentence, accrued at the time said approval is unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the foregoing limitation on the liability of Buyer shall only be applicable if (i) a complete release of the Indemnifying Party is contemplated to be part of the proposed compromise or settlement of such third party claim and (ii) the Indemnifying Party withholds its consent to such compromise or settlement.

SECTION 9.5. PROCEDURE FOR INDEMNIFICATION WITH



In the event that Buyer asserts the existence of an Indemnifiable Claim (but excluding claims resulting from the assertion of liability by third parties), it shall promptly give the Indemnifying Party a Non-Third Party Claim Indemnification Notice. If the Indemnifying Party, within 30 days (or such greater time as may be necessary for the Indemnifying Party to investigate such Indemnifiable Claim not to exceed 60 days), after receiving the Non-Third Party Claim Indemnification Notice from Buyer, shall not give to Buyer a Contest Notice, such assertion shall be deemed accepted and the amount of claim shall be deemed a valid Indemnifiable Claim. During the time period set forth in the preceding sentence, Buyer shall cooperate fully with the Indemnifying Party in respect of such Indemnifiable Claim. In the event, however, that the Indemnifying Party contests the assertion of a claim by giving a Contest Notice to Buyer within said period, then if the parties hereto, acting in good faith, cannot reach agreement with respect to such claim within ten days after such notice the contested assertion of a claim shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with Section 11.11 hereof.

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#### ARTICLE X. TERMINATION

SECTION 10.1. TERMINATION BY ANY PARTY HERETO. This Agreement may be terminated and cancelled at any time prior to the Closing by Buyer on the one hand or Seller and the Shareholders on the other hand upon written notice to the proper party if: (i) any of the representations or warranties of Buyer, Seller or any of the Shareholders, as the case may be, contained herein or in any Schedule attached hereto shall prove to be inaccurate or untrue in any material respect; or (ii) any obligation, term or condition to be performed, kept or observed by Buyer, Seller or any of the Shareholders, as the case may be, hereunder has not been performed, kept or observed in any material respect at or prior to the time specified in this Agreement.

SECTION 10.2. TERMINATION BY BUYER. This Agreement may be terminated and cancelled by Buyer without penalty, damages, payments or liabilities whatsoever to either party: (i) with or without cause at any time prior to the close of business on May 31, 1996; or (ii) at any time prior to the Closing in the event of a material adverse loss or damage to the Property in excess of \$100,000, it being understood by the parties that none of the risk of any such loss or damage prior to the Closing shall be borne by Buyer. In the event of a loss or damage to the Property prior to the Closing and the Closing shall have occurred, Buyer shall be entitled to receive any insurance proceeds received by Seller or any of the Shareholders in respect of such loss or

damages.

ARTICLE XI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 11.1. NOTICES. All notices and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been duly given and made if in writing and if served either by personal delivery to the party for whom intended (which shall include delivery by Federal Express or similar nationally recognized service) or three (3) business days after being deposited, postage prepaid, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, in the United States mail bearing the address shown in this Agreement for, or such other address as may be designated in writing hereafter by, such party:

IF TO SELLER OR STALEY: 15303 Dallas Parkway  
Suite 1060  
Dallas, Texas 75248  
Attention: Douglas Staley

with a copy to: Clements & Allen, P.C.  
15303 Dallas Parkway  
Suite 750  
Dallas, Texas 75248  
Attention: Robert M. Allen, Esq.

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IF TO ARMITAGE: Mr. Joseph Armitage  
5564 Prestonhaven Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75230

with a copy to: Jenkins & Gilchrist  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Suite 3200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2799  
Attention: Gregory J. Schmitt, Esq.

IF TO MULVANEY: Mr. David Mulvaney  
4 Peppercorn Court  
New Castle, NEI 3HD  
England

with a copy to: Baker & McKenzie

One Prudential Plaza  
130 East Randolph Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Attention: Nam H. Paik, Esq.

IF TO BUYER: Uniforce Information Services of  
Texas, Inc.  
415 Crossways Park Drive  
Woodbury, New York 11797  
Attention: Diane J. Geller, Esq.

with a copy to: Olshan Grundman Frome & Rosenzweig LLP  
505 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
Attention: David J. Adler, Esq.

SECTION 11.2. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, the Additional Documents, and the documents referred to herein embody the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relative to said subject matter.

SECTION 11.3. BINDING EFFECT; ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement and the various rights and obligations arising hereunder shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Buyer, Seller and each of the Shareholders and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder shall be transferred or assigned (by operation of law or otherwise) by any of the parties hereto without the prior written consent of the other parties except that Buyer shall have the right to assign its rights but not its obligations hereunder to any affiliate of Buyer. Any transfer or assignment of any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder

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in violation of the terms hereof shall be void and of no force or effect.

SECTION 11.4. CAPTIONS. The Article and Section headings of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement in construing or interpreting any provision hereof.

SECTION 11.5. EXPENSES OF TRANSACTION. Seller and each of the Shareholders shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by them in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, and will make all

necessary arrangements so that the Property will not be charged with or diminished by any such cost or expense. Buyer shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by it in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby. The liability for sales, real estate transfer and/or documentary taxes, if any, (but not income or similar type taxes) in connection with the sale and delivery of the Property shall be the responsibility of Seller and Buyer equally.

SECTION 11.6. WAIVER; CONSENT. This Agreement may not be changed, amended, terminated, augmented, rescinded or discharged (other than by performance), in whole or in part, except by a writing executed by each of the parties hereto, and no waiver of any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement or any of the rights of a party hereto shall be effective or binding unless such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have given or consented thereto. Except to the extent that a party hereto may have otherwise agreed to in writing, no waiver by that party of any condition of this Agreement or breach by any other party of any of its obligations, representations or warranties hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other condition or subsequent or prior breach of the same or any other obligation or representation or warranty by such other party, nor shall any forbearance by the first party to seek a remedy for any noncompliance or breach by such other party be deemed to be a waiver by the first party of its rights and remedies with respect to such noncompliance or breach.

SECTION 11.7. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. Subject to Section 11.3 hereof, nothing herein, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any person, firm, corporation or legal entity, other than the parties hereto, any rights, remedies or other benefits under or by reason of this Agreement.

SECTION 11.8. COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

SECTION 11.9. GENDER. Whenever the context requires, words used in the singular shall be construed to mean or include the plural and vice versa, and pronouns of any gender shall be

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deemed to include and designate the masculine, feminine or neuter gender.

SECTION 11.10. REMEDIES OF BUYER. The Property is unique and not readily available. Accordingly, Seller and each of the Shareholders acknowledge that, in addition to all other remedies to which Buyer is entitled, Buyer shall have the right to enforce the terms of this Agreement by a decree of

specific performance, provided Buyer is not in material default hereunder.

SECTION 11.11. ARBITRATION.

(a) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably consents to arbitration of any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent legally possible, any objection to the use of arbitration to resolve any such dispute, controversy or claim. If the parties in good faith cannot resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement or in connection with a breach thereof within 20 days after the claimant gives written notice of such controversy or claim to the other parties, any party may demand and commence arbitration of the controversy or claim. In the event of a demand for arbitration, Seller and the Shareholders involved in such arbitration shall jointly select one arbitrator and Buyer shall select one arbitrator, within 30 days after such demand shall have been given (the "Demand Date") and the two arbitrators, within 45 days thereafter shall select a third arbitrator. If the third arbitrator shall not be selected within 45 days after the Demand Date, either Seller and the Shareholders, on the one hand, or Buyer, on the other hand, may apply to the American Arbitration Association (or any successor thereto) for the appointment of an arbitrator in Chicago, Illinois and the parties shall be bound by the appointments made by such Association. The arbitration shall be held in Chicago, Illinois as promptly as practicable thereafter under the rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect at the time such controversy, claim or breach is submitted to arbitration. The award or decision made in accordance with such rules shall be delivered in writing to the parties hereto and shall be final, binding and conclusive upon them in the absence of fraud and judgment upon such award or decision may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Seller and the Shareholders, on the one hand, and Buyer, on the other hand, shall bear equally the cost of such arbitration.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.11(a), the parties hereto shall have the right to seek and obtain from a court of competent jurisdiction a temporary restraining order, injunction, specific performance or other equitable relief to enforce the provisions of this Agreement.

SECTION 11.12. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall in all respects be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State

of New York, without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:

BUYER:

UNIFORCE INFORMATION SERVICES OF TEXAS, INC.

By: /s/ Rosemary Maniscalco

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Name: Rosemary Maniscalco

Title: President

SELLER:

MONTARE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas Staley

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Name: Douglas Staley

Title: Vice-President

/s/ JOSEPH ARMITAGE

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JOSEPH ARMITAGE

/s/ DAVID MULVANEY

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DAVID MULVANEY

/s/ DOUGLAS STALEY

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DOUGLAS STALEY

RECEIVABLES PURCHASE AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated the 17th day of May, 1996 by and among UNIFORCE INFORMATION SERVICES OF TEXAS, INC., a New York corporation ("Uniforce"), MONTARE INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Texas corporation ("Montare"), JOSEPH ARMITAGE ("Armitage"), DAVID MULVANEY ("Mulvaney") and DOUGLAS STALEY ("Staley" and, together with Armitage and Mulvaney, the "Shareholders").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, simultaneously herewith Uniforce, Montare and the Shareholders are entering into (i) an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "AP Agreement") whereby Uniforce is purchasing substantially all of the assets of Montare's personnel service business and (ii) certain other agreements ancillary thereto (the "Related Agreements") of which this agreement is one; and

WHEREAS, Montare wishes to sell, convey and assign, and Uniforce wishes to purchase, all of Montare's right, title and interest in and to the Receivables (as hereinafter defined) upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the execution, delivery and performance of the AP Agreement and each of the Related Agreements by Montare and the Shareholders, as the case may be, is the inducement for Uniforce's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the respective agreements of the parties hereinafter set forth, Uniforce, Montare and the Shareholders hereby agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS.

(a) "Aged Receivables" shall mean Receivables that are represented by invoices dated from 61 to and including 120 days prior to the Closing Date.

(b) "Clients" shall mean customers for services rendered by Montare.

(c) "Closing Date" shall mean the date upon which the transactions contemplated by the AP Agreement are consummated.

(d) "Conveyed Receivables" shall mean the Receivables purchased by Uniforce on the Closing Date, consisting of the Current Receivables, the Aged Receivables and the Defaulted Receivables.

(e) "Current Receivables" shall mean Receivables represented by

invoices that are dated not more than 60 days prior to the Closing Date.

(f) "Defaulted Receivables" shall mean Receivables represented by invoices that are dated more than 120 days prior to the Closing Date.

(g) "Face Amount" shall mean the lesser of (i) the dollar amount of any of the Conveyed Receivables reflected in Montare's invoices to Clients as of the Closing Date or (ii) the dollar amount of such invoices as of the Closing Date, reduced by (x) any payments received by Montare with respect to such invoices prior to

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the Closing Date or (y) adjustments with respect to such invoices agreed to by Montare prior to the Closing Date.

(h) "Receivables" shall mean all obligations of Clients to make payments to Montare for services rendered, provided that such charges have been billed to Clients on or before the Closing Date.

(i) "Reconveyed Receivables" shall mean any of the Conveyed Receivables reconveyed to Montare by Uniforce upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement.

(j) "Settlement Date" shall mean the date 90 days after the Closing Date.

## 2. SALE AND PURCHASE OF THE CONVEYED RECEIVABLES.

(a) Montare hereby sells, conveys and assigns to Uniforce, and Uniforce hereby purchases from Montare, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, all of Montare's right, title and interest in and to (i) the Current Receivables listed on Column A of Schedule 2.1 annexed hereto, (ii) the Aged Receivables listed on Column B of Schedule 2.1 annexed hereto, and (iii) the Defaulted Receivables listed on Column C of Schedule 2.1 annexed hereto (together with the Current Receivables and the Aged Receivables, the "Conveyed Receivables"). Schedule 2.1 also lists the Face Amount of each of the Conveyed Receivables. Uniforce shall have the right to bill, collect and deposit to its own account any payments received on account of the Conveyed Receivables, subject, in all events, to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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(b) In consideration of the sale and conveyance of the Conveyed Receivables and in full payment therefor, on the Closing Date, Uniforce shall (i) pay to Montare in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with Montare's written instructions, an amount equal to the total of the Face Amounts of the Current Receivables less the sum of \$250,000 and (ii) deliver to Montare a non-interest bearing promissory note of Uniforce and Uniforce Staffing Services, Inc. in the principal amount of \$250,000, due and payable on the Settlement Date, in the form of Exhibit A annexed hereto (the "Note").

### 3. CONVEYED RECEIVABLES.

(a) Following the Closing Date, Uniforce shall use reasonable commercial efforts to collect the Conveyed Receivables in accordance with their respective terms and conditions; provided, however, nothing herein shall require Uniforce to (i) commence litigation to collect any of the Conveyed Receivables (unless Montare is in default hereof or, prior to Uniforce commencing any action, Montare shall have (x) given its prior written consent to such action and (y) agreed to be responsible for all of the costs of the litigation including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees); or (ii) accept less than the Face Amount in satisfaction of any Conveyed Receivable, unless Montare shall have agreed to reimburse Uniforce for the difference between the amount proposed to be accepted in satisfaction of such Conveyed Receivable and the Face Amount. Uniforce shall not discount or agree with any Client to accept less than the Face Amount in satisfaction of any

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Conveyed Receivable without the prior written consent of Montare. Uniforce shall deliver a written report to Montare approximately weekly as to any payments received in the prior week in respect of the Conveyed Receivables, including the name of each Client and the amounts paid by it.

(b) If prior to the Settlement Date, a Client obligated to pay one or more of the Current Receivables notifies Uniforce or Montare that it has become the subject of a proceeding or case commenced under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law (such related Receivables are hereinafter referred to as the "Bankruptcy Receivables"), such Bankruptcy Receivables shall be treated in accordance with Section 4 hereof. Montare shall promptly notify Uniforce in writing if any Client contacts Montare regarding a Conveyed Receivable and the nature and substance of such contact.

### 4. RECONVEYANCE

(a) If as of the Settlement Date, Uniforce has collected in full all of

the Current Receivables, Uniforce shall pay the Note without any set off.

(b) If and to the extent that on the Settlement Date any of the Current Receivables have not been collected in full (the "Uncollected Current Receivables") by Uniforce, Uniforce shall set off the amount of such Uncollected Current Receivables (to a maximum of \$250,000) against the amount of the Note and, provided the amount of the Uncollected Current Receivables does not exceed \$250,000, pay to Montare in cash by wire transfer of immediately

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available funds in accordance with Montare's written instructions an amount equal to the remaining balance of the Note in full and final payment of the Current Receivables.

(c) If on the Settlement Date the amount of Uncollected Current Receivables exceeds \$250,000, the Note thereupon shall be cancelled and returned to Uniforce.

(d) Anything set forth in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, (i) if, for any reason, Uniforce is unable to set off any Uncollected Current Receivables against the Note and has paid to Montare the principal amount or any portion thereof or (ii) if, for any reason, Uniforce is unable to set off any Bankruptcy Receivable against the Note, each of the Shareholders shall, within five days following the Settlement Date, pay to Uniforce the amount of such Uncollected Current Receivables and/or Bankruptcy Receivables, as the case may be, (to a maximum of \$250,000) in equal proportions.

(e) Within 10 days after the later of (i) the Settlement Date or (ii) the date upon which Uniforce receives payment from each of the Shareholders as contemplated by Section 4(d) hereof, Uniforce shall transfer and assign to Montare all of its right, title and interest in and to the Uncollected Current Receivables and Bankruptcy Receivables and the remaining uncollected Aged Receivables and the Defaulted Receivables (hereinafter, collectively, the "Reconveyed Receivables"); provided, however, that if upon such date the amount of Uncollected Current Receivables and/or Bankruptcy Receivables exceeds \$250,000, the

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transfer by Uniforce to Montare of the Reconveyed Receivables shall be postponed

until such time as such amount is no greater than \$250,000. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Clients shall be directed to continue to make all payments on account of the Reconveyed Receivables to the account maintained by Uniforce. At least once a week, Uniforce shall remit to Montare all payments received by Uniforce with respect to the Reconveyed Receivables.

(f) Prior to the Settlement Date, or the date upon which the transfer described in Section 4(e) hereof is effected, Uniforce shall remit to Montare, on a weekly basis, any amounts theretofore received by it with respect to the Defaulted Receivables and/or the Aged Receivables and not previously distributed to Montare.

(g) In any case in which a collection from a Client cannot be specifically identified to a Receivable, it shall, for purposes of this Agreement, be deemed to be specifically identified to such Client's Receivables on a first in, first out basis.

(h) After a Receivable has been reconveyed to Montare by Uniforce pursuant to this Agreement, or at any time in the case of a Defaulted Receivable, Montare shall, upon notice to Uniforce, have the right to take all lawful steps to collect such Receivables from the applicable Clients, provided all such collection efforts shall be coordinated with Uniforce and Uniforce shall have the option but not the obligation to pursue the applicable Clients for collection of the Receivables.

## 5. AUTHORIZATION.

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(a) On the Closing Date, and from time to time thereafter, as requested by Uniforce, Montare shall provide Uniforce with such number of copies as Uniforce may request of a letter in the form of Exhibit B annexed hereto, signed by Staley and addressed to Montare's Clients giving instructions consistent with the terms of this Agreement for payment of all Receivables, including the Defaulted Receivables.

(b) Montare hereby constitutes Uniforce (and any designee or assignee of Uniforce) with full power to carry out in Montare's name and stead the terms and conditions of this Agreement with respect to the collection of the Conveyed Receivables including, without limitation, the following powers which shall be deemed irrevocable: (i) to receive, take, endorse, assign, deliver, accept and deposit, in Montare's or Uniforce's name, any and all checks, remittances and other instruments and documents in payment of the Conveyed Receivables; (ii) to receive, open and dispose of all mail addressed to Montare at the Depository (as hereinafter defined) (iii) to transmit to Clients notice of Uniforce's interest in the Conveyed Receivables and to request from the Clients at any time in

Montare's or Uniforce's name information concerning the Conveyed Receivables and the amounts due thereon; (iv) to notify Clients to make payments directly to Uniforce; and (v) to take or commence in Montare's or Uniforce's name all steps, actions, suits or proceedings that Uniforce deems necessary or desirable to effect collection of the Conveyed Receivables.

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(c) Except as provided in Section 3(a) hereof, nothing in the powers set forth in Section 5(b) shall obligate Uniforce to accept less than the Face Value for the Conveyed Receivables. Except as provided in Section 3(a) hereof, Uniforce shall not be obligated to commence suit to collect any amounts due in respect of the Conveyed Receivables.

(d) Upon request, Montare and its officers shall execute and deliver any document or instrument reasonably necessary or desirable to confirm the foregoing powers.

(e) From and after the Closing Date, all payments and correspondence in respect of the Receivables shall be directed to an address or post office box from time to time specified in writing by Uniforce (the "Depository").

(f) Montare agrees that (i) it will instruct the Clients to send all payments on account of the Conveyed Receivables to the Depository and (ii) if payment for any of the Conveyed Receivables is made to or received by Montare (or any agent or representative thereof), Montare shall be deemed to have received such payment in trust for Uniforce and shall promptly remit such payment to Uniforce; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that upon the transfer of the Reconveyed Receivables to Montare pursuant to Section 4 hereof, Montare shall be entitled to all subsequent payments with respect to the Reconveyed Receivables.

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

(a) NOTICES. All notices and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been duly

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given and made if in writing and if served either by personal delivery to the party for whom intended (which shall include delivery by Federal Express or similar nationally recognized service) or three (3) business days after being deposited, postage prepaid, certified or registered mail, return receipt

requested, in the United States mail bearing the address shown in this Agreement for, or such other address as may be designated in writing hereafter by, such party:

If to Montare or the Shareholders:

Montare International, Inc.  
15303 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1060  
Dallas, Texas 75248  
Attention: Mr. Glenn Perkins

with a copy to:

Clements & Allen  
15303 Dallas Parkway  
Suite 750  
Dallas, Texas 75248  
Attention: Robert Allen, Esq.

If to Uniforce:

Uniforce Information Services  
of Texas, Inc.  
415 Crossways Park Drive  
Woodbury, New York 11797  
Attention: Diane J. Geller, Esq.

with a copy to:

Olshan Grundman Frome & Rosenzweig LLP  
505 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
Attention: David J. Adler, Esq.

(b) ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement (and the exhibits and schedules annexed hereto) embody the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relative to said subject matter.

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(c) BINDING EFFECT; ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement and the various rights and obligations arising hereunder shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Uniforce, Montare and each of the Shareholders and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder shall be transferred or assigned (by operation of law or otherwise) by any of the parties hereto without the prior written consent of the other parties except that Uniforce shall have the right to assign its rights but not its obligations hereunder to any affiliate thereof. Any transfer or assignment of any of the rights, interests or obligations hereunder in violation of the terms hereof shall be void and of no force or

effect.

(d) CAPTIONS. The Section headings of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not constitute a part of this Agreement in construing or interpreting any provision hereof.

(e) WAIVER; CONSENT. This Agreement may not be changed, amended, terminated, augmented, rescinded or discharged (other than by performance), in whole or in part, except by a writing executed by each of the parties hereto, and no waiver of any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement or any of the rights of a party hereto shall be effective or binding unless such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have given or consented thereto. Except to the extent that a party hereto may have otherwise agreed to in writing, no waiver by that party of any condition of this Agreement or breach by any other party of any of its obligations, representations or warranties hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other condition or subsequent or prior

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breach of the same or any other obligation or representation or warranty by such other party, nor shall any forbearance by the first party to seek a remedy for any noncompliance or breach by such other party be deemed to be a waiver by the first party of its rights and remedies with respect to such noncompliance or breach.

(f) NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. Subject to Section 6(c) hereof, nothing herein, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any person, firm, corporation or legal entity, other than the parties hereto, any rights, remedies or other benefits under or by reason of this Agreement.

(g) COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

(h) GENDER. Whenever the context requires, words used in the singular shall be construed to mean or include the plural and vice versa, and pronouns of any gender shall be deemed to include and designate the masculine, feminine or neuter gender.

(i) GOVERNING LAW; ARBITRATION.

(A) This Agreement shall in all respects be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

(B) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably consents to arbitration of any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest

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extent legally possible, any objection to the use of arbitration to resolve any such dispute, controversy or claim. If the parties in good faith cannot resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement or in connection with a breach thereof within 20 days after the claimant gives written notice of such controversy or claim to the other parties, any party may demand and commence arbitration of the controversy or claim. In the event of a demand for arbitration, Montare and the Shareholders involved in such arbitration shall jointly select one arbitrator and Uniforce shall select one arbitrator, within 30 days after such demand shall have been given (the "Demand Date") and the two arbitrators, within 45 days thereafter shall select a third arbitrator. If the third arbitrator shall not be selected within 45 days after the Demand Date, either Montare and the Shareholders, on the one hand, or Uniforce, on the other hand, may apply to the American Arbitration Association (or any successor thereto) for the appointment of an arbitrator in Chicago, Illinois and the parties shall be bound by the appointments made by such Association. The arbitration shall be held in Chicago, Illinois as promptly as practicable thereafter under the rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect at the time such controversy, claim or breach is submitted to arbitration. The award or decision made in accordance with such rules shall be delivered in writing to the parties hereto and shall be final, binding and conclusive upon them in the absence of fraud and judgment upon

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such award or decision may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Montare and the Shareholders, on the one hand, and Uniforce, on the other hand, shall bear equally the cost of such arbitration.

(C) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6(i)(B) hereof, the parties hereto shall have the right to seek and obtain from a court of competent jurisdiction a temporary restraining order, injunction, specific performance or other equitable relief to enforce the

provisions of this Agreement.

(j) INSPECTION OF RECORDS. At any reasonable times authorized representatives of Montare, or their designated agents, shall have the right to inspect the records of Uniforce relative to the Conveyed Receivables, at Montare's cost and expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:

UNIFORCE INFORMATION SERVICES  
OF TEXAS, INC.

By: /s/ Rosemary Maniscalco  
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Name: Rosemary Maniscalco  
Title: President

MONTARE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Doug Staley  
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Name: Doug Staley  
Title: Sr. Vice President

/s/ JOSEPH ARMITAGE  
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JOSEPH ARMITAGE

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/s/ DAVID MULVANEY  
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DAVID MULVANEY

/s/ DOUGLAS STALEY  
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DOUGLAS STALEY

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT  
AND OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS

This FIRST AMENDMENT TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT AND OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS (this "Amendment") is dated as of March 27, 1996 by and among BRENTWOOD SERVICE GROUP, INC., a New York corporation, COMPUTER CONSULTANTS FUNDING & SUPPORT, INC., a New York corporation, LABFORCE OF AMERICA, INC., a New York corporation, PRO UNLIMITED, INC., a New York corporation, TEMPORARY HELP INDUSTRY SERVICING COMPANY, INC., a New York corporation, UNIFORCE MIS SERVICES OF GEORGIA, INC., a Georgia corporation, and UNIFORCE STAFFING SERVICES, INC., a New York corporation (collectively, "Original Borrowers" and individually, each an "Original Borrower"), PROFESSIONAL STAFFING FUNDING & SUPPORT, INC., a New York corporation ("PSF&S") (PSF&S and Original Borrowers referred to herein collectively, as "Borrowers" and individually, each as a "Borrower"), UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC., a New York corporation ("Holdings"), HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., a Delaware corporation (in its individual capacity, "Heller"), for itself, as Lender, and as Agent for Lenders ("Agent"), and UNITED JERSEY BANK, a New Jersey banking corporation, as a Lender ("UJB").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Original Borrowers, Holdings, Heller and Agent are parties to that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of December 8, 1995 (as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Loan Agreement"; capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein having the definitions provided therefor in the Loan Agreement) and various other Loan Documents;

WHEREAS, UJB and Heller have entered into that certain Lender Addition Agreement of even date herewith, pursuant to which UJB will become a Lender under the Loan Agreement concurrently with the effectiveness hereof; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Loan Agreement and the Loan Documents to include PSF&S as a Borrower thereunder and as otherwise herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. LIMITED CONSENT.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of SUBSECTIONS 7.1 and 7.2 of the Loan Agreement, the Agent hereby consents to the incurrence by Holdings of its obligations under (1) the Lease Guaranty dated as of October 25, 1995 by Holdings in favor of PeopleSoft Credit Corporation and (2) the Guaranty dated as of February 28, 1996 by Holdings in favor of Siemens Credit

Corporation, as each such document is in effect on such date without giving effect to any amendment or other modification thereto; and

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of SUBSECTION 7.5 of the Loan Agreement, the Agent hereby consents to the purchase, on or prior to April 30, 1996, by Holdings from Vince Brannon and Steven Tully of 13,794 shares in the aggregate for an amount not to exceed \$165,000 in the aggregate, together with all costs, fees and expenses relating thereto.

2. AMENDMENT TO THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in SECTION 5 of this Amendment, the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents identified below are hereby amended as follows:

(a) The definition of "Borrowers" contained in the preamble to the Loan Agreement is hereby amended to include PSF&S therein. In addition, each reference to "Borrowers" contained in any Loan Document are hereby deemed to include PSF&S therein.

(b) The definition of "Inactive Subsidiary" contained in SUBSECTION 1.1 of the Loan Agreement is hereby amended to exclude the reference to PSF&S.

(c) The following text is inserted as the final text of the first sentence of SUBSECTION 6.4 of the Loan Agreement:

"other than Fiscal Year 1996 and will not exceed \$1,900,000  
for Fiscal Year 1996"

(d) The Form of Borrowing Base Certificate contained in EXHIBIT 1.1(A) of the Loan Agreement is hereby amended such that each Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to Agent from and after the date of this Amendment shall include a reference to PSF&S as a Borrower where applicable therein.

(e) The Form of Compliance Certificate in EXHIBIT 1.1(B) of the Loan Agreement is hereby amended to include a reference to PSF&S as a Borrower where applicable therein.

(f) Upon the effectiveness of this Amendment each reference to PSF&S as a "Guarantor" in the Loan Documents is hereby deleted.

(g) Upon the effectiveness of this Amendment each reference to PSF&S as a "Grantor" in the Loan Documents is hereby deleted.

(h) PSF&S shall be deemed to have acted in its capacity as a Borrower, rather than as a "Grantor", in appointing Olshan Grundman Frome & Rosenzweig LLP ("OGF&R") as its agent to receive service of process in New York pursuant to the letter dated the Closing Date between PSF&S and OGF&R.

3. NO WAIVER OF PAST DEFAULTS. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any Default or Event of Default that may heretofore or hereafter occur or have occurred and be continuing or, except as expressly provided herein, to modify any provision of the Loan Agreement.

4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Holdings and Borrowers jointly and severally represent and warrant to Agent and Lenders that the execution, delivery and performance by Holdings and each Borrower of this Amendment and the related Loan Documents are within each such Person's corporate powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action (including, without limitation, all necessary shareholder approval) of each such Person, have received all necessary governmental approvals, and do not and will not contravene or conflict with any provision of law applicable to any such Person, the certificate or articles of incorporation or bylaws of any such Person, or any order, judgment or decree of any court or other agency of government or any contractual obligation binding upon any such Person; and this Amendment, the Loan Agreement and each Loan Document, each as amended hereby, is the legal, valid and binding obligation of Holdings and each Borrower, as applicable, enforceable against each such Person in accordance with its terms.

5. CONDITIONS. The effectiveness of the amendments stated in this Amendment is subject to the following conditions precedent or concurrent:

(a) AMENDMENT. This Amendment shall have been duly executed by all parties hereto and delivered to Agent.

(b) LENDER ADDITION AGREEMENT. The Lender Addition Agreement of even date herewith between Heller and UJB shall have been duly executed and delivered to Agent.

(c) FIRST AMENDED TERM NOTES. The First Amended Term Notes of even date herewith shall have been duly executed and delivered by Borrowers to Agent. Upon Agent's receipt of such Notes, the Term Note made as of December 8, 1995 in favor of Heller shall be returned to Borrower Representative with reasonable promptness.

(d) FIRST AMENDED REVOLVING NOTES. The First Amended Revolving Notes of even date herewith shall have been duly executed and delivered by Borrowers to Agent. Upon Agent's receipt of such Notes, the Revolving Notes made as of December 8, 1995 in favor of Heller shall be returned to Borrower Representative with reasonable promptness.

(e) NO DEFAULT. No Default or Event of Default under the Loan

Agreement, as amended hereby, shall have occurred and be continuing.

(f) WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS. The warranties and representations of Holdings and each Borrower contained in this Amendment, the Loan Agreement, as amended hereby, and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct as of the effective date hereof, with the same effect as though made on such date, except to the extent that such warranties and representations

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expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such warranties and representations shall have been true and correct as of such earlier date.

(g) LEGAL OPINION. A legal opinion of counsel for PSF&S, in substantially the form delivered by counsel for the original Borrowers on the Closing Date, shall have been duly executed and delivered to Agent.

(h) SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE. A Secretary's Certificate of PSF&S shall have been duly executed and delivered to Agent certifying that (i) there have been no amendments or other modifications to the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of PSF&S since the Closing Date, (ii) PFS&S is in good standing in its state of incorporation, the state in which the principal place of business of PSF&S is located and all states in which its activities require it to be qualified and/or licensed to do business, (iii) attached are resolutions of the PSF&S Board of Directors authorizing and approving the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents by PSF&S as a Borrower and (iv) the persons named on such certificate are the duly elected and qualified officers of PSF&S holding the offices set forth opposite their respective names, and that the signatures set forth opposite their respective names are their genuine signatures.

## 6. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) CAPTIONS. Section captions used in this Amendment are for convenience only, and shall not affect the construction of this Amendment.

(b) GOVERNING LAW. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES. Whenever possible each provision of this Amendment shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Amendment shall be prohibited by or invalid under such law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Amendment.

(c) COUNTERPARTS. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties on separate counterparts, and each

such counterpart shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

(d) SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. This Amendment shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the sole benefit of, Borrowers, Holdings, Agent and Lenders, and their respective successors and assigns.

(e) REFERENCES. Any reference to the Loan Agreement contained in any notice, request, certificate, or other document executed concurrently with or after the execution and delivery of this Amendment shall be deemed to include this Amendment unless the context shall otherwise require.

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(f) CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the terms of this Amendment are not intended to and do not serve to effect a novation as to the Loan Agreement; instead, it is the express intention of the parties hereto to reaffirm the Indebtedness created under the Loan Agreement which is evidenced by the Notes and secured by the Collateral. The Loan Agreement, as amended hereby, and each of the other Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect.

(g) COSTS, EXPENSES AND INDEMNITY. Borrowers affirm and acknowledge that SECTION 10.1 and SECTION 10.2 of the Loan Agreement apply to this Amendment and the transactions and agreements and documents contemplated hereunder.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this First Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement has been duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

COMPUTER CONSULTANTS  
FUNDING & SUPPORT, INC.  
LABFORCE OF AMERICA, INC.  
PRO UNLIMITED, INC.  
PROFESSIONAL STAFFING  
FUNDING & SUPPORT, INC.  
TEMPORARY HELP INDUSTRY  
SERVICING COMPANY, INC.  
UNIFORCE MIS SERVICES OF GEORGIA,

INC.  
UNIFORCE STAFFING SERVICES, INC.

For each of the foregoing:

By: /s/ HARRY MACCARRONE  
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Title: Vice President - Finance

BRENTWOOD SERVICE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ HARRY MACCARRONE  
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Title: President

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.,  
as Agent and a Lender

By: /s/ SHYAM AMLADI  
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Title: Senior Vice President

UNITED JERSEY BANK,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ ROBERT MUNNS  
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Title: Vice President

SECOND AMENDMENT TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT  
AND CONSENT

This SECOND AMENDMENT TO LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT (this "Amendment") is dated as of May 17, 1996 by and among BRENTWOOD SERVICE GROUP, INC., a New York corporation ("BSGI"), COMPUTER CONSULTANTS FUNDING & SUPPORT, INC., a New York corporation ("CCFS"), LABFORCE OF AMERICA, INC., a New York corporation ("LOFI"), PRO UNLIMITED, INC., a New York corporation ("PUI"), TEMPORARY HELP INDUSTRY SERVICING COMPANY, INC., a New York corporation ("THISCO"), UNIFORCE MIS SERVICES OF GEORGIA, INC., a Georgia corporation ("UMIS-GA"), UNIFORCE STAFFING SERVICES, INC., a New York corporation ("USS") and PROFESSIONAL STAFFING FUNDING & SUPPORT, INC., a New York Corporation ("PSFS") (with BSGI, CCFS, LOFI, PUI, THISCO, UMIS-GA, USS and PSFS are sometimes referred to herein collectively, as "Original Borrowers" and individually, each as an "Original Borrower"), UNIFORCE INFORMATION SERVICES OF TEXAS, INC. a New York Corporation ("UIS-TX") (UIS-TX and Original Borrowers are sometimes referred to herein collectively, as "Borrowers" and individually, each as a "Borrower"), UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC., a New York corporation ("Holdings"), HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., a Delaware corporation (in its individual capacity, "Heller"), for itself, as Lender, and as Agent for Lenders ("Agent"), UNITED JERSEY BANK, a New Jersey banking corporation, as a Lender ("UJB"), BRANNON & TULLY, INC., a Georgia corporation ("B&T"), E.O. OPERATIONS CORP., a New York corporation ("EOOC"), E.O. SERVICING CO., INC., a New York corporation ("EOSC"), STAFFING INDUSTRY FUNDING & SUPPORT, INC. a New York corporation ("SIFS"), TEMPFUNDS INTERNATIONAL, INC., a New York corporation ("TII"), THISCO OF CANADA, INC., a New York corporation ("THISCO-CAN"), UNIFORCE INFORMATION SERVICES, INC., a New York corporation ("UISI"), UNIFORCE MEDICAL OFFICE SUPPORT, INC., a New York corporation ("UMOSI"), UNIFORCE PAYROLLING SERVICES, INC., a New York corporation ("UPSI"), USI INC. OF CALIFORNIA, a California corporation ("USI-CA"), UTS OF DELAWARE, INC., a Delaware corporation ("UTS-DE"), and UTS CORP. OF MINNESOTA, a Minnesota corporation ("UTS-MN") (each of B&T, EOOC, EOSC, SIFS, TII, THISCO-CAN, UISI, UMOSI, UPSI, USI-CA, UTS-DE, UTS-MN are sometimes referred to herein collectively, as "Guarantors" and individually, each as a "Guarantor").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Original Borrowers, Holdings, Heller and Agent are parties to that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of December 8, 1995 (as it has been or may from time to time be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Loan Agreement"; capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein having the definitions provided therefor in the Loan Agreement) and various other Loan Documents; and

WHEREAS, each of the Guarantors has executed that certain Guaranty dated December 8, 1995 (the "Guaranty") guarantying the Obligations of the Borrowers under the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, each of Holdings, USS and THISCO (each of the foregoing sometimes referred to herein individually as a "Pledgor" and together as "Pledgors") has executed that certain Pledge Agreement dated December 8, 1995 (the "Pledge Agreement"), pursuant to which each Pledgor pledged to Agent a securing interest in all of the capital stock of each Subsidiary owned by such Pledgor; and

WHEREAS, USS desires to establish UIS-TX as a wholly-owned subsidiary; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of UIS-TX by USS would create a breach of the covenant contained in subsection 7.12 of the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, UIS-TX and Original Borrowers deem it in their best interest for UIS-TX to become a Borrower under the Loan Agreement for the purpose, among other things, of obtaining Loans and other financial accommodations under the Loan Agreement to be used for, among other things, acquiring certain of the assets of MONTARE INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Texas corporation ("MONTARE") pursuant to the terms set forth in (i) that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated May 10, 1996 among UIS-TX, MONTARE, Joseph Armitage, David Mulvaney and Douglas Staley and (ii) that certain Receivables Purchase Agreement (the "Receivables Agreement") dated May 17, 1996 among UIS-TX, MONTARE, Joseph Armitage, David Mulvaney and Douglas Staley (the "Acquisition"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Receivables Agreement UIS-TX and USS have agreed to execute that certain Non-Negotiable Promissory Note in the form of Exhibit A to the Receivables Agreement (the "Note"); and

WHEREAS, the incurrence of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Note by UIS-TX and USS would create a breach of the covenants contained in subsections 7.1 and 7.6(B)(7) of the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Borrowers have requested that Agent and Requisite Lenders consent to (i) the establishment of UIS-TX as a subsidiary of USS and (ii) the incurrence of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Note, and Agent and Requisite Lenders have agreed to do so, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Original Borrowers have requested that Agent and Requisite Lenders amend the Loan Agreement and the Loan Documents to, among other things, include UIS-TX as a Borrower thereunder and Agent and Requisite Lenders have agreed to do so, subject to the terms and conditions set forth



herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. LIMITED CONSENT. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 7 of this Amendment and notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 7.1, 7.6(B)(7) and

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7.12 of the Loan Agreement, Agent and Requisite Lenders hereby consent to (i) the establishment of UIS-TX as a wholly-owned subsidiary of USS and (ii) the incurrence by USS and UIS-TX of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Note.

2. AMENDMENT TO GUARANTY. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 7 of this Amendment, the Guaranty is hereby amended as follows: UIS-TX and PSFS are each deemed to be a Borrower under the Guaranty and by its execution and delivery of this Amendment, each Guarantor (i) acknowledges receipt of this Amendment, (ii) confirms that any Obligations of each of UIS-TX and PSFS are guaranteed by Guarantors under the Guaranty, and (iii) confirms that the terms and conditions of the Guaranty, all of its obligations under the Guaranty and any documents it has executed in securing such Guaranty shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

3. AMENDMENT TO PLEDGE AGREEMENT. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 7 of this Amendment, the Guaranty is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Wherever it may occur, the term "Pledged Shares" in the Pledge Agreement shall be deemed to include the capital stock of UIS-TX and each of the Pledgors under the Pledge Agreement, by its execution and delivery of this Amendment, confirms that such capital stock shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of the Pledge Agreement.

(b) UIS-TX shall be deemed to be a "Subsidiary" under the Pledge Agreement.

(c) Schedule I to the Pledge Agreement is hereby supplemented by adding thereto, the information contained on Schedule I to the Pledge Agreement attached hereto.

4. AMENDMENT TO THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 7 of this Amendment, the Loan

Agreement and the other Loan Documents are hereby amended as follows:

(a) The definition of "Borrowers" contained in the preamble to the Loan Agreement is hereby amended to include UIS-TX therein. In addition, each reference to "Borrowers" contained in any Loan Document are hereby deemed to include UIS-TX therein.

(b) The Form of Borrowing Base Certificate contained in EXHIBIT 1.1(A) of the Loan Agreement is hereby amended such that each Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to Agent from and after the date of this Amendment shall include a reference to UIS-TX as a Borrower where applicable therein.

(c) The Form of Compliance Certificate in EXHIBIT 1.1(B) of the Loan Agreement is hereby amended to include a reference to UIS-TX as a Borrower where applicable therein.

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(d) By its execution of this Amendment, UIS-TX agrees, from and after the date hereof, to be a Borrower under the Loan Agreement, to assume all of the obligations of a Borrower thereunder, including, without limitation, the provisions of subsection 11.1 therein, and to make and be bound by all of the representations and warranties, covenants, terms and conditions thereof as if it were a direct signatory thereto, all of which representations, and warranties, covenants, terms and conditions are acknowledged and are incorporated herein by this reference. Each of the Original Borrowers hereby reaffirms the validity of its obligations under the Loan Agreement, including, without limitation, the provisions of subsection 11.1 therein. Each of the Original Borrowers acknowledges and agrees that UIS-TX shall hereafter be a Borrower and shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, including, without limitation, the provisions of subsection 11.1 therein, as if it were a direct signatory thereto.

(e) Each of the Schedules to the Loan Agreement is hereby supplemented by adding thereto, the information from the corresponding schedules attached hereto.

5. NO WAIVER OF PAST DEFAULTS. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any Default or Event of Default that may heretofore or hereafter occur or have occurred and be continuing or, except as expressly

provided herein, to modify any provision of the Loan Agreement.

6. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS. Holdings, Borrowers and Guarantors jointly and severally represent, warrant and covenant to Agent and Lenders that:

(a) The execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment and the related Loan Documents by Holdings, each Borrower and each Guarantor (except for B&T) are within each such Person's corporate powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action (including, without limitation, all necessary shareholder approval) of each such Person, have received all necessary governmental approvals, and do not and will not contravene or conflict with any provision of law applicable to any such Person, the certificate or articles of incorporation or bylaws of any such Person, or any order, judgment or decree of any court or other agency of government or any contractual obligation binding upon any such Person; and this Amendment, the Loan Agreement and each Loan Document, each as amended hereby, is the legal, valid and binding obligation of Holdings, each Borrower and each Guarantor (except for B&T), as applicable, enforceable against each such Person in accordance with its terms.

(b) Upon the granting of Agent and Requisite Lenders of the limited consent contained in Section 1 of this Amendment, the Acquisition is a Permitted Acquisition and that all of the conditions precedent set forth in subsection 7.6(B) of the Loan Agreement have been satisfied; provided, that certain information that is designated in subsection 7.6(B) of the Loan Agreement as being included on the Acquisition Pro Forma and the Acquisition Projections has been provided to Agent

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in a number of additional documents as previously delivered to Agent, and together with such additional documents the Acquisition Pro Forma and the Acquisition Projections satisfy the informational requirements of said subsection.

(c) B&T is an Inactive Subsidiary and, as such, B&T does not currently nor shall it in the future, without Agent's and Requisite Lenders' prior written consent, (i) hold any assets, (ii) incur any liabilities (other than corporate franchise taxes and other similar charges incidental to the maintenance of its corporate existence and intercompany loans incurred in accordance with subsection 7.1(b)(ii) of the Loan Agreement solely for the purpose of paying such taxes and

charges) or (iii) engage in any business activity.

7. CONDITIONS. The effectiveness of the amendments stated in this Amendment is subject to the following conditions precedent or concurrent:

(a) This Amendment shall have been duly executed by all parties hereto and delivered to Agent.

(b) The effectiveness of this Agreement is conditioned on (i) the Acquisition being completed, (ii) Borrowers having satisfied all the conditions precedent set forth in subsection 7.6(B) of the Loan Agreement; provided, that certain information that is designated in said subsection as being included on the Acquisition Pro Forma and the Acquisition Projections has been provided to Agent in a number of additional documents as previously delivered to Agent, and together with such additional documents the Acquisition Pro Forma and the Acquisition Projections satisfy the informational requirements of subsection 7.6(B) of the Loan Agreement and (iii) each of the Loan Parties having executed and delivered or having caused to be executed and delivered to Agent on or before the date hereof this Amendment and each of the documents, instruments and agreements set forth on the Index of Closing Documents attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Closing Index"), in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent; provided, that with respect to (A) the Waiver and Consent (item B.4. of the Closing Index), Borrowers shall use their best efforts to obtain and to deliver such document to Agent (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent) either on or after the date hereof and (B) the insurance requirements (item B.8 of the Closing Checklist), Borrowers shall obtain and deliver such documents to Agent (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent) on or before thirty (30) days from the date hereof.

(c) No Default or Event of Default under the Loan Agreement, as amended hereby, shall have occurred and be continuing.

(d) The warranties and representations of Holdings, each Borrower and each Guarantor contained in this Amendment, the Loan Agreement, as amended hereby, and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct as of the effective date hereof, with the same effect as though made on such date, except to the extent that

such warranties and representations expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such warranties and representations shall have been

true and correct as of such earlier date.

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) CAPTIONS. Section captions used in this Amendment are for convenience only, and shall not affect the construction of this Amendment.

(b) GOVERNING LAW. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE A CONTRACT MADE UNDER AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES. Whenever possible each provision of this Amendment shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Amendment shall be prohibited by or invalid under such law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Amendment.

(c) COUNTERPARTS. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties on separate counterparts, and each such counterpart shall be deemed to be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

(d) SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. This Amendment shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the sole benefit of, Borrowers, Holdings, Guarantors, Agent and Lenders, and their respective successors and assigns.

(e) REFERENCES. Any reference to the Loan Agreement or any Loan Document contained in any notice, request, certificate, or other document executed concurrently with or after the execution and delivery of this Amendment shall be deemed to include this Amendment unless the context shall otherwise require.

(f) CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the terms of this Amendment are not intended to and do not serve to effect a novation as to the Loan Agreement; instead, it is the express intention of the parties hereto to reaffirm the Indebtedness created under the Loan Agreement which is evidenced by the Notes and secured by the Collateral. The Loan Agreement, as amended hereby, and each of the other Loan Documents, as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

(g) COSTS, EXPENSES AND INDEMNITY. Each of the Loan Parties affirms and acknowledges that SECTION 10.1 and SECTION 10.2 of the Loan Agreement apply to this Amendment and the transactions and agreements and documents contemplated hereunder.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Second Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement and Consent has been duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

COMPUTER CONSULTANTS  
FUNDING & SUPPORT, INC.  
LABFORCE OF AMERICA, INC.  
PRO UNLIMITED, INC.  
PROFESSIONAL STAFFING  
FUNDING & SUPPORT, INC.  
TEMPORARY HELP INDUSTRY  
SERVICING COMPANY, INC.  
UNIFORCE MIS SERVICES OF GEORGIA,  
INC.  
UNIFORCE STAFFING SERVICES, INC.  
UNIFORCE INFORMATION SERVICES OF  
TEXAS, INC.

For each of the foregoing:

By: /s/ HARRY MACCARRONE  
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Title: Vice President

BRENTWOOD SERVICE GROUP, INC.  
  
By: /s/ HARRY MACCARRONE  
-----  
Title: President

HELLER FINANCIAL, INC.,  
as Agent and a Lender  
  
By: /s/ JOEL RICHARDS  
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Title: Vice President

UNITED JERSEY BANK,  
as a Lender

By: /s/ ROBERT MUNNS

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Title: Vice President

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UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ HARRY MACCARRONE

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Title: Vice President

BRANNON & TULLY, INC.  
E.O. OPERATIONS CORP  
E.O. SERVICING CO., INC.  
STAFFING INDUSTRY FUNDING &  
SUPPORT, INC.  
TEMPFUNDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
THISCO OF CANADA, INC.  
UNIFORCE INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.  
UNIFORCE MEDICAL OFFICE SUPPORT,  
INC.  
UNIFORCE PAYROLLING SERVICES, INC.  
USI INC. OF CALIFORNIA  
UTS OF DELAWARE, INC.  
UTS CORP, OF MINNESOTA

For each of the foregoing:

By: /s/ HARRY MACCARRONE

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Title: Vice President

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SCHEDULE I

USS

SUBSIDIARY

Name -----	Jurisdiction of Incorporation -----
Uniforce Information Services of Texas, Inc.	New York

DESCRIPTION OF PLEDGED SHARES  
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Certificate No. -----	Date of Issuance -----	No. of Shares -----
1	April 17, 1996	100

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK OF THE SUBSIDIARIES  
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No. of Shares -----	No. of Shares Issued -----	No. of Shares in -----
Authorized -----	and Outstanding -----	Treasury -----
200	100	0

SCHEDULE 4.1(B)  
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CAPITALIZATION OF LOAN PARTIES  
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LOAN PARTY -----	AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK -----	ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING -----	HOLDER -----
Holdings	10,000,000 shares of common stock, \$.01 par value	3,001,538*	



Uniforce Information Services of Texas, Inc.	200 shares of common stock, no par value	100	USS
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\*As of May 1, 1996.

SCHEDULE 4.7

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, BOOKS AND RECORDS AND  
COLLATERAL

The principal place of business and the locations of the books, records and  
Collateral for Uniforce Information Services of Texas, Inc.:

ROLM Tower  
15303 Dallas Parkway  
Suite 1060  
Dallas, Texas 75248

Montare International, Inc.'s federal employer identification  
number is 11-3118933.

SCHEDULE 4.10

PENDING AUDITS

COMPANY -----	TAX AUTHORITY -----	YEAR(S) -----	STATUS -----
Deleted entry set forth below: THISCO	New York State Sales Tax	1992-95	Potential Audit.

SCHEDULE 4.20

BANK ACCOUNTS

G/L Account # -----	Name of Bank -----	Name of Acct. -----	Acct # -----
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Accounts Receivable Depository:  
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	Chemical	UISTX	209043350
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Payroll accounts:  
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	Comerica	UISTX	7611-02111-9
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Accounts payable:  
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SCHEDULE 4.22

1. Employment Agreement dated May 17, 1996 by and between Uniforce Staffing Services, Inc. and Douglas Staley.

EXHIBIT A

INDEX OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS

See Attached.

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INDEX OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS

Second Amendment to  
\$35,000,000 Loan and Security Agreement

by and among

UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC.,  
as guarantor,  
and

THE SUBSIDIARIES OF UNIFORCE SERVICES, INC., NAMED  
THEREIN,  
as Borrowers and cross-guarantors,

and

HELLER FINANCIAL INC.,  
for itself as a Lender  
and as Agent for all the Lenders from  
time to time signatory thereto

and

UNITED JERSEY BANK, as Lender

CLOSING DATE: May 17, 1996

Set forth below is an Index of Closing Documents which lists the documents



United Jersey Bank, as Lender

("UJB")

Montare International, Inc.

("Montare")

#### DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT

##### A. DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO ASSET PURCHASE

1. Asset purchase Agreement by and among UIS-TX, Montare, Joseph Armitage, David Mulvaney and Douglas Staley.
2. Receivable Purchase Agreement by and among UIS-TX, Montare, Joseph Armitage, David Mulvaney and Douglas Staley.
3. Employment Agreement between UIS-TX and Douglas Staley.
4. Special Conveyance, Assignment and Bill of Sale executed by Montare.
5. Assumption Agreement by and among UIS-TX, Montare, Joseph Armitage, David Mulvaney and Douglas Staley.
6. Confidentiality and Non-Competition Agreements (3), by and between UIS-TX and each of Montare, Joseph Armitage and David Mulvaney, respectively.
7. Estoppel Certificate, executed by the Landlord of the real property to be leased by UIS-TX located in Dallas, Texas

##### B. PRINCIPAL AMENDMENT DOCUMENTS

1. Second Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement and Consent by and among Borrowers, Holdings, Subsidiary Guarantors, all Lenders named therein and Agent
2. Revolving Notes by UIS-TX in favor of Heller and UJB [original notes to be held by Agent]
3. Second Amended Term Notes by Borrowers in favor of Heller and UJB [original notes to be held by Agent]

4. Waiver and consent from landlord at Dallas, Texas location - MEPC Quorum Properties II Inc. (leased to UIS-TX)
5. Stock Certificates (UIS-TX), required to be delivered pursuant to the

Pledge Agreement, accompanied by undated stock powers duly endorsed in blank [originals to be held by Agent]

#### UCC RELATED DOCUMENTS

6. UCC, tax and judgment lien search reports listing Montare as Debtor at the S/S of Texas and Dallas County, Texas
7. UCC-1 filings evidencing Agent's security interest in the Collateral filed against USS as Debtor at the S/S of Texas and UIS-TX as Debtor at the S/S of Texas, S/S of New York and Nassau County, New York

#### INSURANCE DOCUMENTS

8. Certificates of insurance with respect to property and liability insurance for UIS-TX, together with a loss payable endorsement in favor of Agent and listing Heller and UJB as additional insureds.

#### COUNSEL OPINIONS

9. Legal opinion of Olshan Grundman Frome & Rosenzweig L.L.P., counsel for the Loan Parties.

#### CORPORATE CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTATION

10. Certificates from each Loan Party's secretary (other than UIS-TX's) as to signature and incumbency of officers of such Loan Party and certifying to (a) articles of incorporation, (b) by-laws and (c) the attached required resolutions of board of directors
11. Certificate from UIS-TX's secretary as to signature and incumbency of officers of UIS-TX and certifying to (a) articles of incorporation, (b) by-laws and (c) the attached required resolutions of board of directors.
12. A copy of UIS-TX Articles of Incorporation certified by the Department of State of New York.

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13. Required certificates of status/good-standing for UIS-TX, certified by the appropriate jurisdictional authorities.

#### FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTS

14. Financial condition certificate by the chief financial officer of UIS-TX, USS and Holdings pursuant to subsection 7.6(B)(9)(iii) of the Loan and Security Agreement

#### MISCELLANEOUS

15. Letter appointing Olshan Grundman Frome & Rosenzweig L.L.P. as UIS-TX's



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