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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):  
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

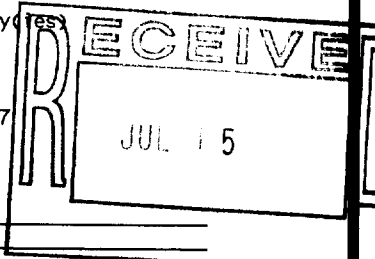
Individual(s)  Association  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State CALIFORNIA  
 Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

CABOT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION  
6500 Hollister Avenue  
Santa Barbara, California 93117

Individual(s) citizenship  
 Association  
 General Partnership  
 Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State DELAWARE  
 Other



3. Nature of Conveyance:

Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other-RELEASE OF COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS (PENDING APPLICATIONS)

Execution Date: JANUARY 19, 1999

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment.)  
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No(s)  
08/309,048; 08/527,127; 08/526,740; 08/527,228

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional Numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Judy Kruger

Address: BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.  
South Tower Pennzoil Place  
711 Louisiana Street, Suite 2900  
Houston, Texas 77002

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [4]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$160.00

Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:  
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9. Statement and signature.  
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

JUDITH ANN KRUGER  
Name of Person Signing

*Judith Ann Kruger*  
Signature

July 16, 1999  
Date

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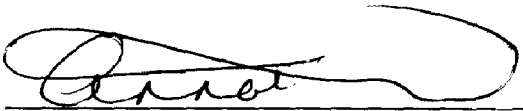
WHEREAS, CABOT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Pledgor"), having a mailing address at 6500 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, California 93117, executed a Patent Collateral Assignment (Issued) in favor of FIRST INTERSTATE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, as Agent for the Banks (the "Agent"), dated as of November 22, 1995, duly recorded on January 30, 1996, at Patent Reel 7649, Frame 0404 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and pursuant to which the Pledgor collaterally assigned and granted to the Agent, for the benefit of the Banks, a security interest in and to all of Pledgor's right, title and interest in and to certain pending applications for patents, including those patent applications specifically listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Patent Applications"); and

WHEREAS, the Agent wishes to release, retransfer and reassign to Pledgor, without representation or warranty, all of the Agent's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby releases, retransfers and reassigns to Pledgor, without representation or warranty, all of the Agent's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has executed this Release of Collateral Assignment of Patents (Pending Applications) as of this 19 day of January 1999.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION (successor-by-merger to  
First Interstate Bank of California), as Agent

By: 

Title: Vice President

**CABOT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION**  
**STATUS - U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**  
**NOVEMBER 9, 1995**

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Status</u>
1189-90	Self Sealing Trocar			File closed
1019-94	Thermal Retention System and Method	08/309,048	9/20/94	Response due in USPTO 1/5/96; draft being prepared
1059-95	Penile Erection Catheter			File closed
1060-95	Blade Extension Assembly and Method	08/527,127	9/12/95	Awaiting action from USPTO
1061-95	Releasable Blade Assembly and Method	08/526,740	9/12/95	Awaiting action from USPTO
1062-95	Blade Assembly Receptacle and Method	08/527,228	9/12/95	Awaiting action from USPTO