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To the Honorable Commissioner

d the attached original documents or copy thereof. and address of receiving party(ies):

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 101850953 The Bank of New York

Name: Robotic Vision Systems, Inc.

Internal Address:

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

Street Address: 5 Shawmut Road

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name [X] Other Release of Security Agreement

City: Canton State: MA ZIP: 02021

Execution Date: March 29, 2001

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [X] No

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

4,392,182 4,402,608 4,396,945

Additional numbers attached? [] Yes [X] No

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

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 3

Name: Thomas J. Burton

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 120.00

Internal Address: Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal

[X] Enclosed

[] Authorized to be charged to deposit account

Street Address: P.O. Box 061080

8. Deposit account number:

Wacker Drive Station, Sears Tower

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60606-1080

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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.

Paula M Theismann

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Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4

RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST (PATENTS)

WHEREAS, ROBOTIC VISION SYSTEMS, INC. ("*RVSI*") has heretofore granted a security interest in the patents listed on Schedule I hereto (the "*Patents*") to THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Administrative Agent (the "*Secured Party*") in accordance with the Security Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1998, by and among RVSI, the subsidiary guarantors party thereto and the Secured Party; and

WHEREAS, RVSI has requested that the Secured Party release and reassign its interest in the Patents.

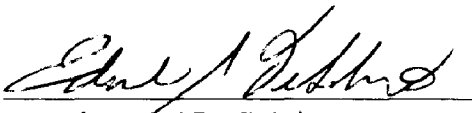
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Secured Party hereby:

1. Releases and reassigns to RVSI any and all liens, security interests, right, title and interest of the Secured Party in the Patents which are described more fully on Exhibit A, without recourse or representation or warranty, express or implied; and

2. Authorizes and requests the United States Patent and Trademark Office to note and record the existence of the release hereby given.

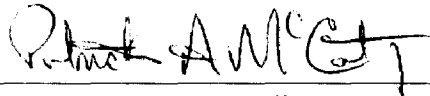
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secured Party has caused this release to be signed by its duly authorized officer as of this 21 day of March, 2001.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: Edward J. DeSalvio
Title: Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 29 day of March, 2001, before me personally came Edward J. DeSalvio, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at One Wall Street, New York, NY 10286; that he is Vice President of The Bank of New York, the party described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by authority of the board of directors thereof.



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