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Execution Date: 02/05/2003

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

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<u>Title</u>	Registrations – United States Patent and Trademark Office	
	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Locking Tripod Leg	4,840,338	06/20/1989
Locking Tripod Leg	4,872,627	10/10/1989
Floating Column	4,763,864	08/16/1998
Support Pedestal		
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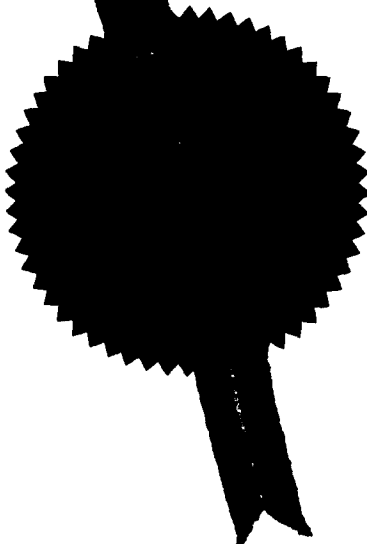
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NOTARIES

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN )  
CITY OF LONDON    E N G L A N D       ) SS.**

**BE IT KNOWN** that on this fifth day of February in the year Two thousand and three, before me the undersigned **RICHARD GRAHAM ROSSER**, Notary Public in and for the City of London, by Royal Authority duly admitted and sworn, practising in the said City, there personally appeared **JAMES SCOTT**, personally known to me and known to me to be an Associate Director of **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK Plc**, the Corporation named in and that executed the annexed Instrument, who acknowledged to me that he signed and executed the said Instrument for and on behalf of the said Corporation in his aforesaid capacity, being for such purpose duly authorised by order of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office in the City of London aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

  
**RICHARD GRAHAM ROSSER  
NOTARY PUBLIC LONDON, ENGLAND  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES WITH LIFE**



**TERMINATION AND RELEASE  
OF SECURITY INTERESTS  
IN PATENTS**

**TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN PATENTS**  
("Release"), dated as of February 5, 2003, by **NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK Plc**, having an address at 135 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3UR (the "Assignee") which is the lender under that certain Credit Agreement dated as of July 27, 2000 (as amended and in effect from time to time the "Credit Agreement"), by and between **DISCUS PRODUCTIONS LIMITED**, a company organized in the United Kingdom (the "Borrower") and the Assignee, as the Bank thereunder.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, the Assignee required as a condition to extending moneys to the Borrower, that certain of the Borrower's subsidiaries execute in favor of the Assignee the following security documents: (i) First Priority Guarantee Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2000 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the "Guarantee Agreement") by and among **AUTOCUE HOLDINGS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, **CUE CORP.**, a Delaware corporation, **AUTOCUE, INC.**, a New York corporation (the "Assignor"), **DATA CENTER MANAGEMENT, INC.** (now known as **AUTOCUE SYSTEMS INC**), a North Carolina corporation and **Q CO INTERCONNECT, INC.**, a New York corporation (collectively, the "Companies"), (ii) the First Priority Security Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2000 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), by and among the Companies and the Assignee, (iii) the First Priority Patent Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2000, between the Assignor and the Assignee and recorded with the PTO on or about February 14, 2001 (Reel Number 011523 and Frame Number 0276) (as amended and supplemented from time to time, the "Patent Agreement"), each for the purpose of securing certain obligations of the Borrower to the Assignee pursuant to the Credit Agreement and certain obligations of the Companies to the Assignee pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Security Agreement and the Patent Agreement, the Assignor granted to the Assignee, a security interest in and lien on, and collaterally assigned to the Assignee certain of its patents, patent applications, patent license rights, and patent rights (the "Patent Collateral"), including, without limitation, the Patent Collateral identified on Schedule A attached hereto (such Patent Collateral referred to herein as the "Pledged Patents"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Pledged Patents are being sold and transferred to Sachtlar Corporation of America ("Sachtlar") pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (as in effect on the date hereof, the "Purchase Agreement") dated on or about the date hereof between the Assignor and Sachtlar; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assignee has agreed to terminate and release its security interest and all of its right, title and interest in each of the Pledged Patents as herein provided.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignee and the Assignor hereby agree as follows:

1. **Consent to Sale.** The Assignee hereby consents to the sale of all Pledged Patents to Sachtler in accordance with the Purchase Agreement.
2. **Release and Assignment.** The Assignee hereby terminates and releases its security interest in and first priority lien on all of the Assignor's Pledged Patents, and the Assignee hereby assigns and transfers to the Assignor, without recourse, all of the Assignee's right, title and interest in and to each of the Pledged Patents and the related patent registrations, effective as of the date set forth above.
3. **Acknowledgment and Acceptance.** The Assignor hereby acknowledges and accepts the foregoing release and assignment by the Assignee.
4. **Counterparts.** This Release may be executed in any number of counterparts which shall together constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignee and the Assignor have executed this Release, to take effect as of the date first set forth above.

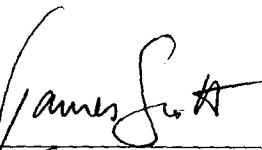


NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK Plc, as  
Assignee

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_



James Scott

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Accepted:

AUTOCUE, INC.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK Plc, as  
Assignee

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

Accepted:

AUTOCUE, INC.

By: Alan Lawrence  
Name: ALAN LAWRENCE  
Title: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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### Foreign Patents

<u>Title</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
Locking Tripod Leg	1318903	06/08/1993	Canada
Locking Tripod Leg	3,032,834	10/29/1998	Germany
Locking Tripod Leg	3,832,834	10/29/1998	Germany
Locking Tripod Leg	2210259	11/27/1991	GB
Locking Tripod Leg	2749831	02/20/1998	Japan
Floating Column Support Pedestal	1316194	04/13/1993	Canada
Floating Column Support Pedestal	2650736	05/16/1997	Japan
Cable Tripod Spreader	2568259	10/03/1996	Japan
Panhead for Camera	2028068	04/14/1998	Canada
Panhead for Camera	P4033398.1	11/02/1995	Germany
Panhead for Camera	2237404	10/27/1993	GB