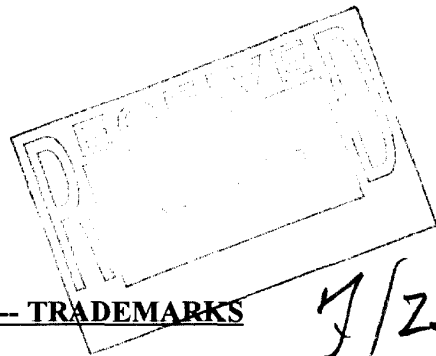


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Sir:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof:

1. The name of the conveying party is Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation, a New York corporation.
2. The name and address of the party receiving the interest is The Regents of the University of California, a California corporation, with its principal offices at 300 Lakeside Drive, 7th Floor, Oakland, California 94612-3565.
3. The nature of the attached document is an Assignment, which was executed on September 25, 1996.
4. In connection with:
 - A. The trademark registration number: 1,925,228
5. The name and address to whom all correspondence concerning document should be mailed is:

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6. A total of one (1) registration is involved in this request.
7. The fee of \$40.00 is enclosed to cover the costs of recordal.
8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030.

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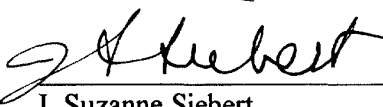
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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT OF "FOSS" TRADEMARK

Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation ("EBEC"), a New York corporation with its principal offices at 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60604, has registered the mark FOSS, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows:

Registration Number 1,925,228

For: Videocassettes featuring educational information for children in the fields of astronomy, biology, earth science, chemistry, and physics, in class 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 and 38).

First Use: 9-18-1989; in commerce 9-18-1989.

For: Science materials, printed instructional manuals and educational materials for children, namely books, catalogs, and study guides, in the fields of astronomy, biology, earth science, chemistry, and physics in class 16 (U.S. CLS. 2, 5, 22, 23, 29, 37, 38 and 50).

First Use: 9-18-1989; in commerce 9-18-1989.

Ser. No. 74-580,444, Filed 10-3-1994.


The Regents of the University of California ("University"), a California corporation, with its principal offices at 300 Lakeside Drive, 7th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-3565, asserts that it is the owner of the FOSS mark and desires to establish all right, title, and interest in the trademark FOSS, the good will symbolized by the mark, and the registration of the trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, EBEC does hereby assign, transfer, and set over to University, its successors, and assigns, all right, title, and interest in said mark that EBEC may have, the registrations of said mark as noted above, and the good will symbolized by the mark.

EBEC warrants that it is the sole registrant of the mark in the United States and it has not registered the mark in any other country. EBEC further warrants that the mark has not been otherwise previously licensed, pledged, assigned, or encumbered, and that this assignment does not infringe on the rights of any person.

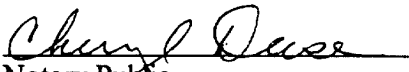
EBEC agrees to cooperate with University and to execute and deliver all papers, instruments, and assignments as may be necessary to vest all right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid trademark, including, without limitation, recordation of the assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

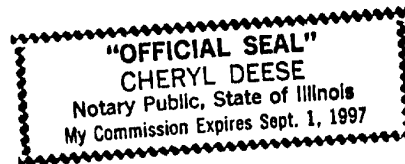
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By: 
Exec. V.P. and Gen. Counsel/E.B., Inc.
Title: President/EBEC

Date: September 25, 1996

On this 25th day of September, 1996, before me, Cheryl Deese, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared William J. Bowe and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the within instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Notary Public



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