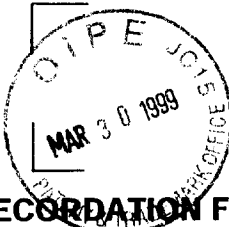


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This Termination and Release of Trademark Security Interest is dated as of January 28, 1999. Reference is hereby made to the Security Agreement recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or about October 1, 1998 (as heretofore amended, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Security Agreement"), by and between Arterial Vascular Engineering, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AVE"), and Royal Bank of Canada, as Administrative Agent ("Agent").

Agent hereby notifies, acknowledges to and agrees with AVE that the security interest granted by AVE to Agent pursuant to the terms of the Security Agreement in the following trademarks are terminated and released as of the date hereof, and that Agent hereby releases and forever discharges all of its right, title and interest of any kind or nature granted, assigned or conveyed pursuant to the Security Agreement to such trademarks:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Agent has caused this Termination and Release of Trademark Security Interest to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first above written.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,
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