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TRADEMARKS ONLY

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Elsevier Swiss Holdings S.A.

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Corporation--Switzerland
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

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

Name Elsevier Properties S.A.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Rue du Seyon 5

Case postale 155

City Neuchâtel 4

State Switzerland ZIP CH-2004

- Individual (s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporate- Switzerland
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

Yes No

Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached?

Yes No

3. Name of Conveyance:

Assignment Merger

Security Agreement Change of Name

Other _____

Execution Date: October 27, 1999

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,471,389

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: G. Franklin Rothwell

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Suite 701 East Tower

Street Address: 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W.

City: Washington

State: D.C. Zip 20004

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: ONE

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): . . . \$ 40.00

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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.

G. Franklin Rothwell
Name of Person Signing

G. F. Rothwell
Signature

February 22, 2000
Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Registration of)
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ELSEVIER PROPERTIES S.A.)
)
Registration No. 1,471,389)
)
Registered: January 5, 1988)
)
Mark: THE LANCET)

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

The firm of ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & KURZ, P.C., of 555 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, is hereby designated representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served. All previous appointments of domestic representative are hereby revoked.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Registrant hereby appoints G. Franklin Rothwell, E. Anthony Figg, Barbara G. Ernst, Raymond A. Kurz, George R. Repper, Bart G. Newland, Vincent M. DeLuca, Celine Jimenez Crowson, Joseph A. Hynds, Mark I. Bowditch, Robert J. Jondle, Kenneth M. Fagin, Stephen B. Parker, Minaksi Bhatt, Don M. Kerr, Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Stephen A. Saxe, Glenn E. Karta and Martha Cassidy, all members of the Bar, of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Kurz, Suite 701-E, 555 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20004, a professional

corporation, as attorneys to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this registration, and revokes all previous powers of attorney.

ELSEVIER PROPERTIES S.A.

By: [Signature]

Name: [Name]

Title: [Title]

Signed at [Location] this [Day] day of [Month], 1999.

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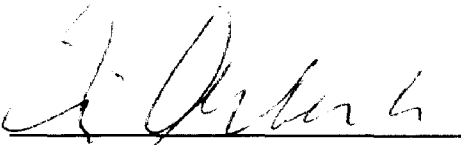
ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, Elsevier Swiss Holdings S.A. (formerly Elsevier S.A), of Switzerland, has adopted and is using the mark THE LANCET, which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 1,471,389, dated January 5, 1988 (the Mark and Registration); and

WHEREAS, Elsevier Properties S.A., a Swiss corporation with the address at Rue du Seyon 5, Case postale 155, CH-2004 Neuchâtel 4, Switzerland, desires to acquire the Mark and Registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, said Elsevier Swiss Holdings S.A. does hereby assign unto the said Elsevier Properties S.A. all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, together with all rights of past infringement and the good will of the business symbolised by the Mark and Registration.


Elsevier Swiss Holdings S.A.

By: 

Typed Name: C.B. Alberti

Typed Title: Vice - President

Signed at Neuchâtel, this 27th day of October, 1999.

Witness:  Date: 27/10/99

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