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To the Honorable Commissioner of

is attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

General Electric Capital Corporation

- ☐ Individual(s) ☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership  
☒ Corporation-State  
☐ Other

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

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

Name: The Stiffel Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: 700 N. Kingsbury Street

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60610

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship  
☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership  
☐ Limited Partnership  
☒ Corporation-State Delaware  
☐ Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designee is attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☒ Other Release of Security Agreement

Execution Date: August 10, 2000

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,692,798

1,078,331

1,692,799

1,180,021

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Carol Anne Been

Internal Address:

Sonnenschein Nath &amp; Rosenthal

8000 Sears Tower

Street Address: 233 S. Wacker Drive

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60606

## 6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 115.00

☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 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.

Carol Anne Been

Name of Person Signing

Signature

August 15, 2000

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

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Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box AssignmentsTRADEMARK  
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## RELEASE OF TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

RELEASE, dated August 10, 2000 granted by General Electric Capital Corporation ("GE").

### W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, The Stiffel Company ("Stiffel") and GE, have entered into a Trademark Security Agreement, dated as of October 2, 1995, (the "Trademark Security Agreement"), pursuant to which Stiffel granted to GE a security interest in all of the Trademarks and Licenses (as such terms are defined in the Trademark Security Agreement);

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 1996 on Reel/Frame Number 1491/0340 with respect to the United States trademarks listed on Schedule A attached hereto and forming a part hereof (the "Schedule Trademarks");

WHEREAS, Stiffel has requested GE to release of record its liens upon the Schedule Trademarks in connection with the sale of Stiffel's copyrights to Salton, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, GE is willing to release such liens upon consummation of the Sale and GECC's receipts of the proceeds thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Sale has been consummated and GECC has received the Proceeds thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, GE hereby releases its entire right and interest in the Schedule Trademarks, created by the Trademark Security Agreement, and said Trademark Security Agreement, and the lien and security interest granted thereby to GE shall hereupon cease and terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GE has executed and delivered this Release as of the date first set forth above.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: William Brasser  
Name: William Brasser  
Title: Only Authorized Signatory

STATE OF Connecticut )  
COUNTY OF Fairfield )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000 before me appeared William Brasser, personally known to me to be duly authorized signatory of General Electric Capital Corporation, and executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of such corporation and acknowledged the same.

Notary Public: Gweneth B. Clement  
My commission expires: April 30, 2002

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**GWENETH B. CLEMENT**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 30, 2002

**TRADEMARK SCHEDULE**  
**SCHEDULE A**

United States Trademark Registrations:

<b><u>TRADEMARK</u></b>	<b><u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u></b>
GLENVIEW	1,692,798
NORTHBROOK	1,692,799
STIFFEL	1,078,331
STIFFEL (AND SWIRL DESIGN)	1,180,021

United States Trademark Applications:

NONE