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To the Director of the

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**SILICON VALLEY BANK**

Send the attached documents or the new address (es) below.  
and address of receiving party(ies):

Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached?  Yes  No

Name: **Castelle, Inc**

Internal Address

Street Address:  
**855 Jarvis Drive STE 100**

City: **Morgan Hill**

State: **CA**

Country: **USA**

Zip: **95037**

Individual(s)  Association  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership

Corporation-State  
 Other

Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance/ Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s): 12/13/2007

Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name

Other : **Release**

Association Citizenship  
 General Partnership Citizenship  
 Limited Partnership Citizenship  
 Corporation Citizenship  
 Other Citizenship

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s) and identification or description of the Trademark:

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

**1593912 1652250 1691314**

C. Identification or Description of Trademark(s) (and Filing Date if Application or Registration Number is unknown):

Additional sheets attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: **Silicon Valley Bank**

Internal Address: **HF151**

Street Address: **3003 Tasman Drive**

City: **Santa Clara** State: **CA** ZIP: **95054**

Phone Number: **(408) 654-7297**

Fax Number: **(408) 654-6313**

Email Address: **zyang@svb.com**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **3**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6 (b)(6) & 3.41): **\$ 90.00**

Authorized to be charged by credit card  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
 Enclosed

8. Payment Information:

a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers

12/19/2007 NJAMA1

Expiration Date

01/11/08

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b. Deposit Account Number

Authorized User Name

40.00 OP  
50.00 OP

9. Signature.

Signature

December 13, 2007

Date

**Joy Yang**

Name of Person Signing

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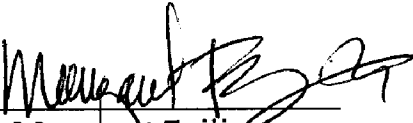
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RELEASE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT COVERING  
INTERESTS IN TRADEMARKS

Silicon Valley Bank ("Secured Party"), hereby releases its security interest in the interests of **Castelle, Inc** ("Assignor") in the trademarked works set forth in that certain **Collateral Assignment, Patent Mortgage and Security Agreement** dated, 2/9/1994, executed by Assignor in favor of Secured Party recorded with the United States Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office on 5/16/1994 Reel 1152, Frame 0114.

Dated: **December 13, 2007**

SILICON VALLEY BANK

By:   
Name: Margaret Fujii  
Title: Operations Department Manager

COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT, PATENT MORTGAGE  
AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Collateral Assignment, Patent Mortgage and Security Agreement is made as of February 9, 1994, by and between CASTELLE, INC., a California corporation ("Assignor"), and SILICON VALLEY BANK, a California banking corporation ("Assignee").

RECITALS

A. Assignee has agreed to lend to Assignor certain funds (the "Loan"), and Assignor desires to borrow such funds from Assignee. The Loan will be evidenced by one or more promissory notes of even date herewith (a "Note" or, collectively, the "Notes") and will be secured in part pursuant to the terms of a Loan and Security Agreement of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement").

B. In order to induce Assignee to make the Loan, Assignor has agreed to assign certain intangible property to Assignee for purposes of securing the obligations of Assignor to Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Assignment, Patent Mortgage and Grant of Security Interest. As collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance of all of Assignor's present or future indebtedness, obligations and liabilities to Assignee, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers, conveys and grants a security interest and mortgage to Assignee, as security, in and to Assignor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the following (all of which shall collectively be called the "Collateral"):

(a) Any and all copyright rights, copyright applications, copyright registrations and like protections in each work or authorship and derivative work thereof, whether published or unpublished and whether or not the same also constitutes a trade secret, now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the "Copyrights");

(b) Any and all trade secrets, and any and all intellectual property rights in computer software and computer software products now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held;

(c) Any and all design rights which may be available to Assignor now or hereafter existing, created, acquired or held;

(d) All patents, patent applications and like protections including without limitation improvements, divisions, continuations, renewals, reissues, extensions and continuations-in-part of the same, including without limitation the patents and patent applications set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents");

(e) Any trademark and servicemark rights, whether registered or not, applications to register and registrations of the same and like protections, and the entire goodwill of the business of Assignor connected with and symbolized by such trademarks, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit C attached hereto (collectively, the "Trademarks");

(f) Any and all claims for damages by way of past, present and future infringement of any of the rights included above, with the right, but not the obligation, to sue for and collect such damages for said use or infringement of the intellectual property rights identified above;

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(g) All licenses or other rights to use any of the Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks, and all license fees and royalties arising from such use to the extent permitted by such license or rights; and

(h) All amendments, renewals and extensions of any of the Copyrights, Trademarks or Patents; and

(i) All proceeds and products of the foregoing, including without limitation all payments under insurance or any indemnity or warranty payable in respect of any of the foregoing.

THE INTEREST IN THE COLLATERAL BEING ASSIGNED HEREUNDER SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A CURRENT ASSIGNMENT, BUT AS A CONTINGENT ASSIGNMENT TO SECURE ASSIGNOR'S OBLIGATIONS TO ASSIGNEE UNDER THE NOTE AND THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

2. Authorization and Request. Assignor authorizes and requests that the Register of Copyrights and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks record this conditional assignment.

3. Covenants and Warranties. Assignor represents, warrants, covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) Assignor is now the sole owner of the Collateral, except for non-exclusive licenses granted by Assignor to its customers in the ordinary course of business;

(b) Performance of this Assignment does not conflict with or result in a breach of any agreement to which Assignor is party or by which Assignor is bound, except to the extent that certain intellectual property agreements prohibit the assignment of the rights thereunder to a third party without the licensor's or other party's consent and this Assignment constitutes an assignment;

(c) During the term of this Assignment, Assignor will not transfer or otherwise encumber any interest in the Collateral, except for non-exclusive licenses granted by Assignor in the ordinary course of business or as set forth in this Assignment;

(d) To its knowledge, each of the Patents is valid and enforceable, and no part of the Collateral has been judged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and no claim has been made that any part of the Collateral violates the rights of any third party;

(e) Assignor shall promptly advise Assignee of any material adverse change in the composition of the Collateral, including but not limited to any subsequent ownership right of the Assignor in or to any Trademark, Patent or Copyright not specified in this Assignment;

(f) Assignor shall (i) protect, defend and maintain the validity and enforceability of the Trademarks, Patents and Copyrights, (ii) use its best efforts to detect infringements of the Trademarks, Patents and Copyrights and promptly advise Assignee in writing of material infringements detected and (iii) not allow any Trademarks, Patents or Copyrights to be abandoned, forfeited or dedicated to the public without the written consent of Assignee, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, unless Assignor determines that reasonable business practices suggest that abandonment is appropriate.

(g) Assignor shall promptly register the most recent version of any of Assignor's Copyrights, if not so already registered, and shall, from time to time, execute and file such other instruments, and take such further actions as Assignee may reasonably request from time to time to perfect or continue the perfection of Assignee's interest in the Collateral;

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(h) This Assignment creates, and in the case of after acquired Collateral, this Assignment will create at the time Assignor first has rights in such after acquired Collateral, in favor of Assignee a valid and perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral in the United States securing the payment and performance of the obligations evidenced by the Note upon making the filings referred to in clause (i) below;

(i) To its knowledge, except for, and upon, the filing with the United States Patent and Trademark office with respect to the Patents and Trademarks and the Register of Copyrights with respect to the Copyrights necessary to perfect the security interests and assignment created hereunder, and except as has been already made or obtained, no authorization, approval or other action by, and no notice to or filing with, any U.S. governmental authority or U.S. regulatory body is required either (i) for the grant by Assignor of the security interest granted hereby or for the execution, delivery or performance of this Assignment by Assignor in the U.S. or (ii) for the perfection in the United States or the exercise by Assignee of its rights and remedies hereunder;

(j) All information heretofore, herein or hereafter supplied to Assignee by or on behalf of Assignor with respect to the Collateral is accurate and complete in all material respects.

(k) Assignor shall not enter into any agreement that would materially impair or conflict with Assignor's obligations hereunder without Assignee's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Assignor shall not permit the inclusion in any material contract to which it becomes a party of any provisions that could or might in any way prevent the creation of a security interest in Assignor's rights and interests in any property included within the definition of the Collateral acquired under such contracts, except that certain contracts may contain anti-assignment provisions that could in effect prohibit the creation of a security interest in such contracts.

(l) Upon any executive officer of Assignor obtaining actual knowledge thereof, Assignor will promptly notify Assignee in writing of any event that materially adversely affects the value of any Collateral, the ability of Assignor to dispose of any Collateral or the rights and remedies of Assignee in relation thereto, including the levy of any legal process against any of the Collateral.

4. Assignee's Rights. Assignee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to take, at Assignor's sole expense, any actions that Assignor is required under this Assignment to take but which Assignor fails to take, after fifteen (15) days' notice to Assignor. Assignor shall reimburse and indemnify Assignee for all reasonable costs and reasonable expenses incurred in the reasonable exercise of its rights under this section 4.

5. Inspection Rights. Assignor hereby grants to Assignee and its employees, representatives and agents the right to visit, during reasonable hours upon prior reasonable written notice to Assignor, any of Assignor's plants and facilities that manufacture, install or store products (or that have done so during the prior six-month period) that are sold utilizing any of the Collateral, and to inspect the products and quality control records relating thereto upon reasonable written notice to Assignor and as often as may be reasonably requested.

6. Further Assurances: Attorney in Fact.

(a) On a continuing basis, Assignor will, subject to any prior licenses, encumbrances and restrictions and prospective licenses, make, execute, acknowledge and deliver, and file and record in the proper filing and recording places in the United States, all such instruments, including appropriate financing and continuation statements and collateral agreements and filings with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Register of Copyrights, and take all such action as may reasonably be deemed necessary or advisable, or as requested by Assignee, to perfect Assignee's security interest in all Copyrights, Patents and Trademarks and otherwise to carry out the intent and purposes of this Collateral

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Assignment, or for assuring and confirming to Assignee the grant or perfection of a security interest in all Collateral.

(b) Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints Assignee as Assignor's attorney-in-fact, with full authority in the place and stead of Assignor and in the name of Assignor, from time to time in Assignee's discretion, to take any action and to execute any instrument which Assignee may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Collateral Assignment, including:

(i) To modify, in its sole discretion, this Collateral Assignment without first obtaining Assignor's approval of or signature to such modification by amending Exhibit A, Exhibit B and Exhibit C, thereof, as appropriate, to include reference to any right, title or interest in any Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks acquired by Assignor after the execution hereof or to delete any reference to any right, title or interest in any Copyrights, Patents or Trademarks in which Assignor no longer has or claims any right, title or interest; and

(ii) To file, in its sole discretion, one or more financing or continuation statements and amendments thereto, relative to any of the Collateral without the signature of Assignor where permitted by law.

7. Events of Default. The occurrence of any of the following shall constitute an Event of Default under the Assignment:

(a) An Event of Default occurs under the Loan Agreement or any Note; or

(b) Assignor breaches any warranty or agreement made by Assignor in this Assignment and, as to any breach that is capable of cure, Assignor fails to cure such breach within five (5) days of the occurrence of such breach.

8. Remedies. Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, Assignee shall have the right to exercise all the remedies of a secured party under the California Uniform Commercial Code, including without limitation the right to require Assignor to assemble the Collateral and any tangible property in which Assignee has a security interest and to make it available to Assignee at a place designated by Assignee. Assignee shall have a nonexclusive, royalty free license to use the Copyrights, Patents and Trademarks to the extent reasonably necessary to permit Assignee to exercise its rights and remedies upon the occurrence of an Event of Default. Assignor will pay any expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by Assignee in connection with the exercise of any of Assignee's rights hereunder, including without limitation any expense incurred in disposing of the Collateral. All of Assignee's rights and remedies with respect to the Collateral shall be cumulative.

9. Indemnity. Assignor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Assignee and its officers, employees, and agents against: (a) all obligations, demands, claims, and liabilities claimed or asserted by any other party in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and (b) all losses or expenses in any way suffered, incurred, or paid by Assignee as a result of or in any way arising out of, following or consequential to transactions between Assignee and Assignor, whether under this Assignment or otherwise (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and reasonable expenses), except for losses arising from or out of Assignee's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

10. Reassignment. At such time as Assignor shall completely satisfy all of the obligations secured hereunder, Assignee shall execute and deliver to Assignor all deeds, assignments and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to revest in Assignor full title to the property assigned hereunder, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by Assignee pursuant hereto.

11. Course of Dealing. No course of dealing, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof.

12. Attorneys' Fees. If any action relating to this Assignment is brought by either party hereto against the other party, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements.

13. Amendments. This Assignment may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both parties hereto.

14. Counterparts. This Assignment may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute the same instrument.

15. California Law and Jurisdiction. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard for choice of law provisions. Assignor and Assignee consent to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court located in Santa Clara County, California.

16. Confidentiality. In handling any confidential information, Assignee shall exercise the same degree of care that it exercises with respect to its own proprietary information of the same types to maintain the confidentiality of any non-public information thereby received or received pursuant to this Assignment except that disclosure of such information may be made (i) to the affiliates of Assignee, (ii) to prospective transferees or purchasers of an interest in the obligations secured hereby, provided that they have entered into a comparable confidentiality agreement in favor of Assignor and have delivered a copy to Assignor, (iii) as required by law, regulation, rule or order, subpoena, judicial order or similar order and (iv) as may be required in connection with the examination, audit or similar investigation of Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment on the day and year first above written.

Address of Assignor:

3255-3 Scott Boulevard  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Attn: Randall I. Bambrough

ASSIGNOR:

CASTELLE, INC.

By: Randall I. Bambrough

Title: Controller & Secretary

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Address of Assignee:

3000 Lakeside Drive  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Attn: David L. Jackson

ASSIGNEE:

SILICON VALLEY BANK

By: [Signature]

Title: AVP

State of CALIFORNIA  
County of SANTA CLARA

On 3-24-94 before me, BETTY ODGERS, Notary Public, personally appeared [RANDALL T. BAMBOROUGH], personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person[s] whose name[s] [is] [are] subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that [he] [she] [they] executed the same in [his] [her] [their] authorized capacity[ies], and that by [his] [her] [their] signature[s] on the instrument the person[s], or the entity upon behalf of which the person[s] acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Betty Odgers  
Notary Public

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State of CALIFORNIA  
County of SANTA CLARA

On 3/24/94 before me, BETTY ODGERS, Notary Public, personally appeared [DAVID L JACKSON], personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person[s] whose name[s] [is] [are] subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that [he] [she] [they] executed the same in [his] [her] [their] authorized capacity[ies], and that by [his] [her] [their] signature[s] on the instrument the person[s], or the entity upon behalf of which the person[s] acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Betty Odgers  
Notary Public



**EXHIBIT A**

Copyrights

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**REG. DATE**

**COPYRIGHT**

NONE

**UNREGISTERED COPYRIGHTS**

**Options & Upgrades**

- FaxPress 2000 3.02 Software Upgrade
- FaxPress 1000 Print Server Option
- FaxPress 1000 MHS Gateway
- FaxPress cc:mail Gateway
- FaxPress 2000 Additional 2-Line Upgrade

**Hardware**

- FaxPress 1000 Ethernet 10Base T/BNC
- FaxPress 2000 Ethernet BNC
- FaxPress 2000 Ethernet 10Base T/AUI
- FaxPress 2000 Token Ring
- FaxPress 2000 Token Ring Two Line
- FaxPress Token Ring Four Line
- JetPress XIO EXTRA Ethernet Thin/10Base T for Novell/Unix
- JetPress MIO EXTRA Ethernet Thin/10Base T for Novell/Unix
- LanPress 1+1 EXTRA Ethernet Thin/10Base T for Novell/Unix
- LanPress 2+2 EXTRA Ethernet Thin/10Base T for Novell/Unix
- JetPress XIO Token Ring 4/16 Mbps
- JetPress MIO Ethernet 10BaseT for Novell
- JetPress MIO Plus Token Ring 4/16 Mbps
- LanPress 1P Ethernet 10BaseT for Novell
- LanPress 1+1 Token Ring 4/16 Mbps
- LanPress 1+3 Ethernet AUI/10BaseT for Novell
- LanPress 1+3 Ethernet AUI/Thin for Novell
- LanPress 2+2 Token ring 4/16 Mbps

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**EXHIBIT B**

Patents

**REG. NO.**  
NONE

**REG. DATE**

**PATENT**

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**EXHIBIT C**

Trademarks

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>SERIAL #</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
USA	1,691,314	74-190,855	JetPress- June 9, 1992
USA	1,652,250	74-086,546	LANPress- July 30, 1991
USA	1,593,912	73-791,054	Castelle- May 1, 1990

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