

Federal Communication Commission  
7435 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

May 13, 2004

Gentlemen,

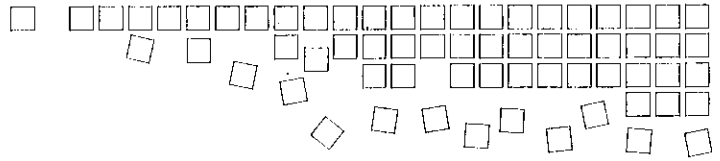
This is your letter of authorization to accept our appointment of Elliott Laboratories, Inc. as agent for Alien Technology™ 18220 Butterfield Blvd. Morgan Hill, CA 95037, to sign applications before the Commission and to make representations to you on our behalf. Elliott Laboratories is to receive and exchange data between our company and the Commission. The authorization is made pursuant to Section 2.911(c) of the FCC Rules and expires on 12/31/2004.

I hereby certify on behalf of Alien Technology™ 18220 Butterfield Blvd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037 ("Applicant") that neither Applicant nor any party to the application (officers, directors, and 5% shareholders) is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1998. 21 U.S.C. 853a.

Sincerely,

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Curt Carrender  
VP Engineering Systems  
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Dear Examiner:

I am writing to avoid the possibility of an inadvertent disclosure of proprietary information.

The accompanying Form 731 is being filed with the commission on our behalf by Elliott Laboratories, Inc., a consulting and testing laboratory. Included as exhibits with the enclosed application are block diagrams, schematics and detailed description of the theory of operation of the device.

It is our intention to provide the commission with full disclosure of our product so that its merits can be evaluated. Indeed, we are pleased to provide any further information that the commission might wish to see. It is not our intention, however, to make our proprietary process a matter of public record.

In view of the fact that block diagrams, schematics, and associated theory of operation disclose the mechanism of our process, we ask the these portions (block diagrams, schematics, and theory of operation) of our application be withheld from public inspection as provided under FCC section 0.459. These documents contain details of the proprietary operation of product. These details are not readily discernible – even to technically sophisticated individuals – from our hardware and constitute trade secrets.

We request therefore that these documents and this letter be segregated from the body of our evaluation report and withheld from public inspection.

Thank you for your attention. Please let the undersigned know if the Commission disagrees with our position or requires further justification.

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