

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of  
Registration No.: 1,991,388  
Mark: STI CHEM-CLAV

Barnstead Thermolyne Corporation

Petitioner

v.

Sterile Technology Industries, Inc.

Registrant

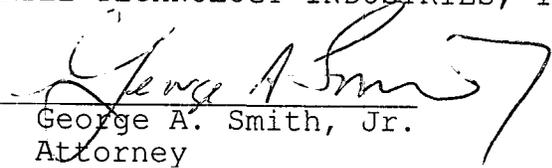
Cancellation No.  
92040052

REGISTRANT'S CONSENT TO WITHDRAWAL

Sterile Technology Industries, Inc., through its attorney,  
hereby consents to the withdrawal of this cancellation proceeding  
filed by the petitioner on November 4, 2002.

STERILE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES, INC.

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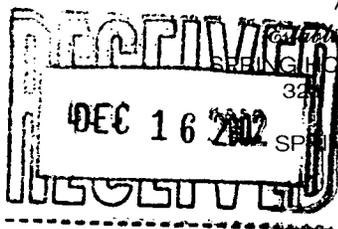
  
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Re: Barnstead Thermolyne v. STI

Dear Denise:

I received the PTO's letter calling for my consent to Barnstead/Thermolyne's withdrawal of the cancellation. I am mailing you the same so that you can file it in the PTO.

There has been a delay in the amendment to the registration due to a discrepancy in the state of incorporation of STI. However, I am in the process of getting that straightened out, and will send you a copy of the amendment upon filing.

Sincerely yours,  
HOWSON & HOWSON

George A. Smith, Jr.

Enclosure:  
registrant's consent to withdrawal  
cc: R. McKee

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-captioned cancellation is the following:

**REGISTRANT'S CONSENT TO WITHDRAWAL**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: George A. Smith, Attorney for the Respondent, Sterile Technology Industries, Inc., at Howson & Howson, Spring House Corporate Center, 321 Norristown Road, P.O. Box 457, Spring House, PA 19477.

  
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