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Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Pension & Welfare Benefits Administration  
Room N-1513  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20210

RE: American Type Culture Collection 457 (b) Deferred Compensation Plan

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a Top-Hat Statement associated with the American Type Culture Collection's 457 (b) Deferred Compensation Plan, which was adopted August 16, 2002. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-365-2708.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy J. Wysocki  
Vice President  
Human Resources

Enclosure

ERISA ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Name of Tax-Exempt Employer: American Type Culture Collection

Address of Tax-Exempt Employer: 10801 University Boulevard  
Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209

E.I.N.: 53-0196548

Top-Hat Statement

By Plan Administrator

American Type Culture Collection (the "Employer"), hereby declares that the purpose of the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan of American Type Culture Collection (the "Plan") is to provide deferred compensation primarily for a select group of management and highly compensated employees. The number of employees covered under the Plan is 9. In addition, the Employer maintains 0 unfunded top-hat plans described in Department of Labor Regulation Section 2520.104-23(b). The number of employees covered under such plans is 0.

Date: August 20, 2002

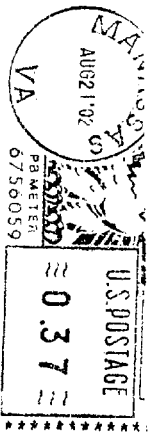
By: Nancy J. Wynocke

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(On Behalf of the Plan Administrator)

Top-Hat Declaration Statement



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