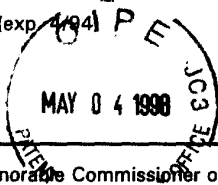


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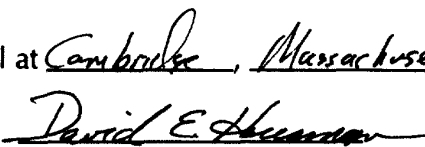
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Cambridge, Massachusetts this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

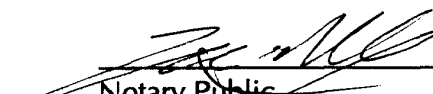
  
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Before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, personally appeared David E. Housman known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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