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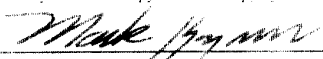
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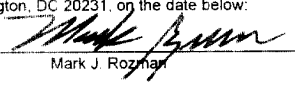
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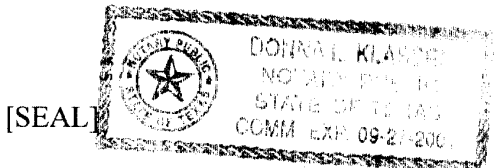
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Signature: *Wai-Hoi Wong* Date: June 11, 1998
Name: Wai-Hoi Wong

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11th day of June, 1998, personally appeared Wai-Hoi Wong, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

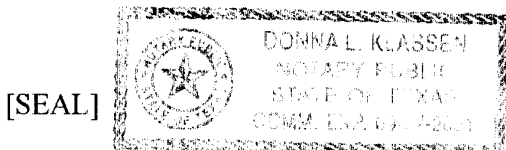


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Signature: *Hongdi Li* Date: June 11, 1998
Name: Hongdi Li

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