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**"IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION OF A SECTOR WITHIN A BLOCK OF MASS STORAGE FLASH MEMORY"**

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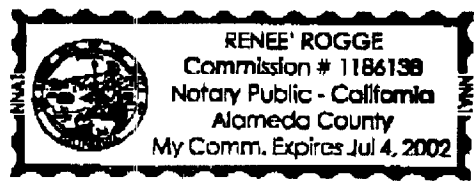
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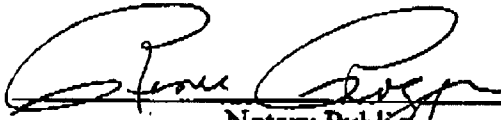
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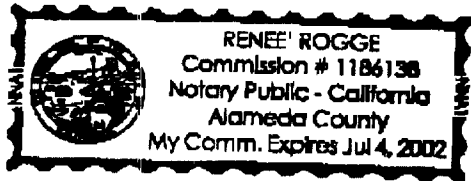
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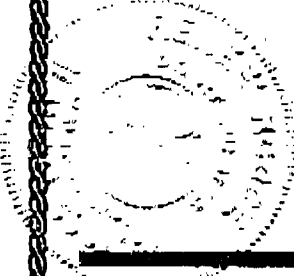
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