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(Signature)	Houng? Chi-	
Date	10 August 1998	

Name: LORING C. CHIEN

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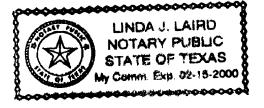
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day August, 1998, personally appeared Loring C. Chien, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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