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INVENTOR AND CITY (1) Martin J. Bright

of Axel, Netherlands

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(2) Joan L. Mitchell County of Westchester of Cortlandt Manor and State of New York

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(1) at Cambridge, Cambridgeshipe, English 1998, Martin FIRST NAME

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(2) at yorktown Height, NY on 15th Jamean 1999, Joan on 15 H January 1999.

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Mitchell) INVENTOR

State of County of

)ss.:

INVENTOR (1)

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State of New York County of Westchester

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INVENTOR (2)

On this 15th On this 15% day of $\sqrt{5}$ day of $\sqrt{5}$ personally came Joan L. Mitchell to me personally 1999, before me known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and the acknowledged to me that she executed the same as his free act and deed.

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