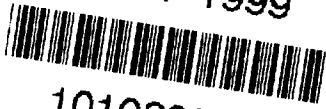


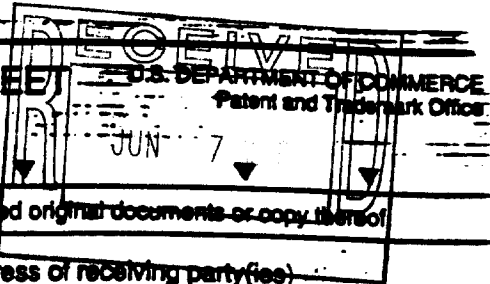
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Dated: 12/3/98

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Dated: 12/7/98

State of Colorado)
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Before me this 3rd day of December 1998, personally appeared PHILIP MARK TETZLAFF to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Mary J. Milarek
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