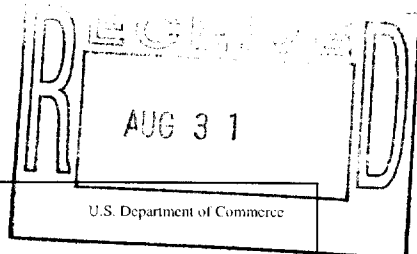


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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Research Development Foundation

Internal Address: Street Address: 402 North Division Street City: Carson City State: Nevada Zip: 89703

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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STATE OF COLORADO)

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Date: _____

Name: Jordan U. Gutterman

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COUNTY OF _____)

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Mary Blake Tracey

STATE OF ARIZONA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

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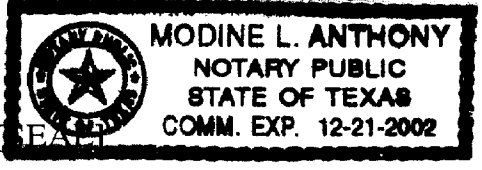
Signature: Jordan U. Gutterman
Name: Jordan U. Gutterman

Date: 7/30/99

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Harris)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 30th day of July, 1999, personally appeared Jordan U. Gutterman, 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.

Madeline R. Anthony
Notary or Consular Officer



Signature: _____
Name: Joseph J. Hoffman

Date: _____

STATE OF ARIZONA)
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Signature: _____

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Name: Jordan U. Gutterman

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Signature: *G. Jayatilake*
Name: Gamini S. Jayatilake

Date: 6/28/99

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Boulder) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 28th day of June, 1999, personally appeared Gamini S. Jayatilake 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.

Kristy Hawkins
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: *David T. Bailey*
Name: David T. Bailey

Date: 6/28/99

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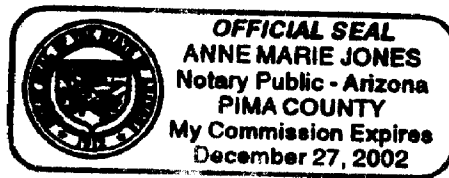
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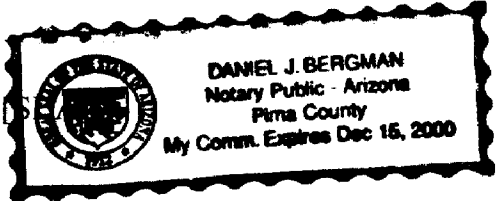
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