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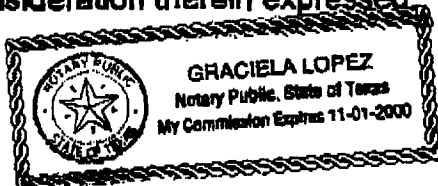
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(Signature) James Chen  
Name: James Chen

Date February 12, 1999  
February 13, 1999

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