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Carole Hennig Date Assignment Signed: 12-3-99  
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Inventor's Typed Name: Carole Hennig Date Application Signed: Carole 12-3-99

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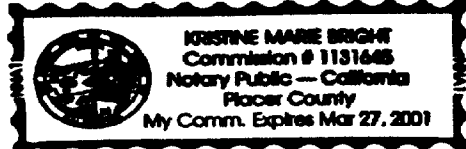
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Inventor's Typed Name: Eric Price Date Application Signed: 12/3/99

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