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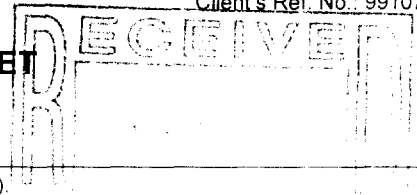
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at University of Minnesota,
this 25 day of oct, 1999
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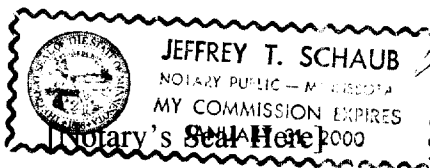
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at University of Minnesota,
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Aaron Kelley
AARON S. KELLEY L.S.

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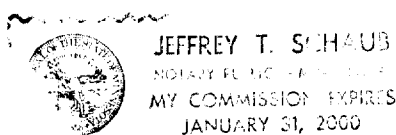
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