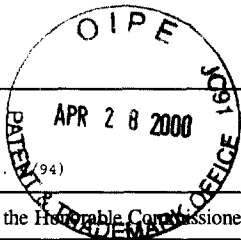


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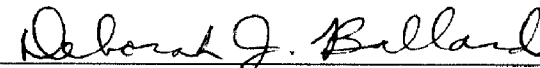
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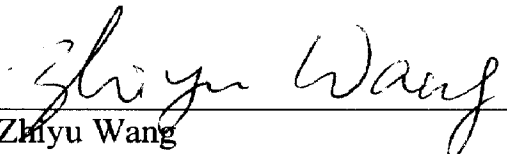
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of March, 2000, personally appeared Shelby Freland Thames, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.


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Signature: 
Name: Zhiyu Wang

Date: March 14, 2000

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss.
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 14th day of March, 2000, personally appeared Zhiyu Wang, 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.


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GINA L. ULIN, Notary Public
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Signature: Elizabeth H. Brister
Name: Elizabeth H. Brister

Date: 3/8/2000

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of March, 2000, personally appeared Elizabeth H. Brister, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Name: Rajan Hariharan

Date: 3/7/2000

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 7th day of March, 2000, personally appeared Rajan Hariharan, 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.

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Signature: Corey L. King
Name: Corey L. King

Date: 3/7/00

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Signature: Kamlesh Gopichand Panjnani Date: 03/06/00
Name: Kamlesh Gopichand Panjnani

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6th day of March, 2000, personally appeared Kamlesh Gopichand Panjnani, 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.

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