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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge **Deposit Account No. 08-0750** for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, ~~19~~<sup>2000</sup>, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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My Commission Expires: 3/9/2002

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This document must be executed by each inventor and each signature must be separately notarized.