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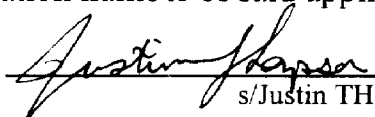
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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3212 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 09/538,289 , filed March 29, 2000) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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