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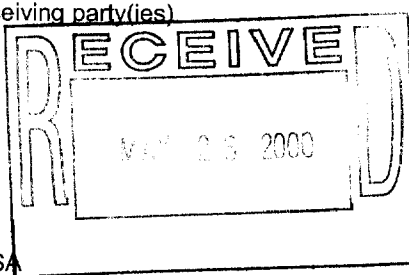
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JOINT

WHEREAS, Sergey A. Selifonov of 2240 Homestead Court, Apt. 214, Los Altos, California 94024; Willem P.C. Stemmer of 108 Kathy Court, Los Gatos, California 95030; Claes Gustafsson of 1813 Bayview Avenue, Belmont, California 94002; Matthew Tobin, 5662 Sunflower Lane, San Jose, California 95118; Stephen del Cardayre of 2049 Monroe Avenue, Belmont, California 94002; Phillip A. Patten of 2680 Fayette Drive, Apt. 506, Mountain View, CA 94040; and Jeremy Minshull of 842 Hermosa Way, Menlo Park, California 94025, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:   Methods for Making Character Strings,  
                          Polynucleotides and Polypeptides Having  
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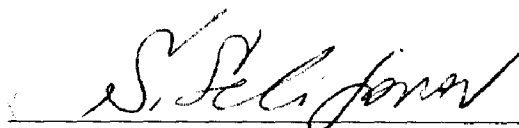
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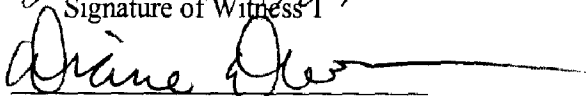
  
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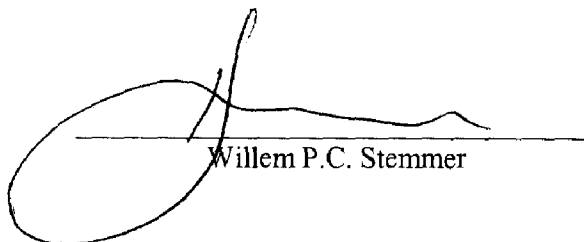
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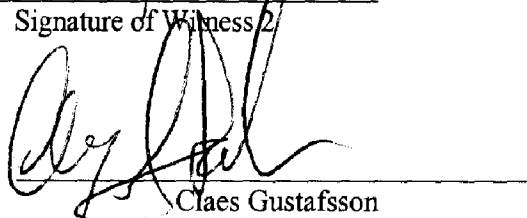
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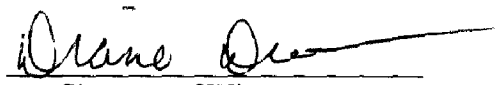
  
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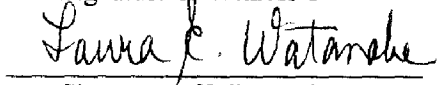
  
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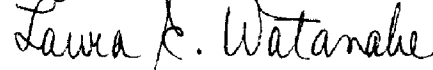
  
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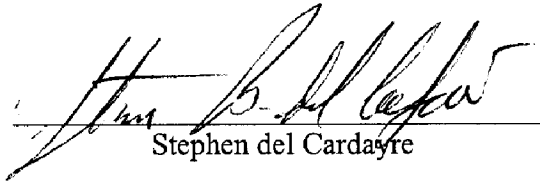
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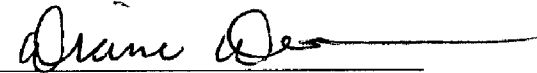
  
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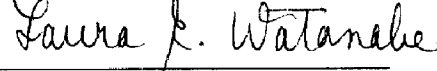
  
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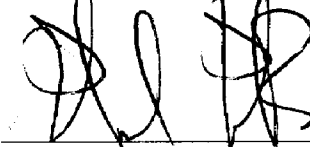
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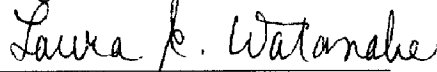
  
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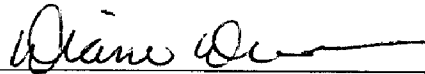
  
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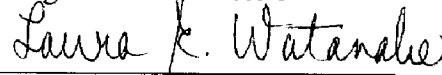
  
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