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Title: "Detection and Amplification of RNA Using
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By: A. Fawad Faruqi

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 26 day of April, 2000.

A. Fawad Faruqi
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Then personally appeared the above named A. Fawad Faruqi and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 26th day of April, 2000.

Elisa C. Young
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