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For good and valuable consideration, We, Guo-Qing WEI, 94 Elsie Drive, Plainsboro, NJ 08538, a citizen of China; and Jianzhong QIAN, residing at 3 Oxford Court, Princeton, NJ, a citizen of ~~China~~ ^{USA};

J. Z. 10/24/2000
 hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Siemens Corporate Research, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 755 College Road East, Princeton, NJ 08540,

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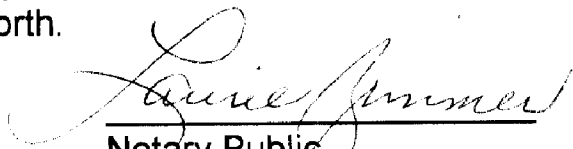
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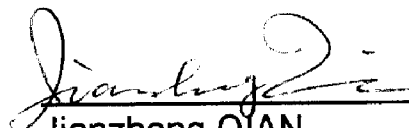

_____(L.S.)
Guo-Qing WEI

State of *New Jersey*)
) ss:
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Before me this *24th* day of *October*, 2000, personally appeared Guo-Qing WEI to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

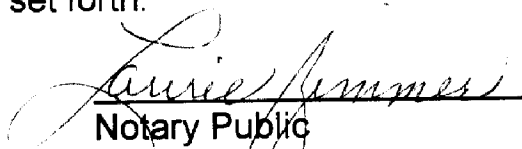


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Before me this *24th* day of *October*, 2000, personally appeared Jianzhong QIAN to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



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