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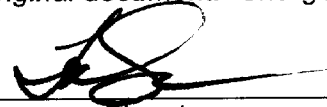
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Charles H. Dennison
Charles H. Dennison

Date: 11-16-2000

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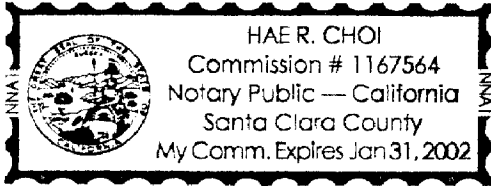
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