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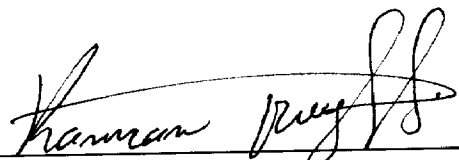
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Whereas, I, KAMRAN OVEYSSI, an Iran citizen, residing at San Jose, California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in PIVOT BEARING CARTRIDGE HAVING INNER AND OUTER BALL BEARING SETS (hereafter "Improvements") for which I have executed an application for a United States Patent filed Herewith, Application No. Unknown (hereafter "Application"); and

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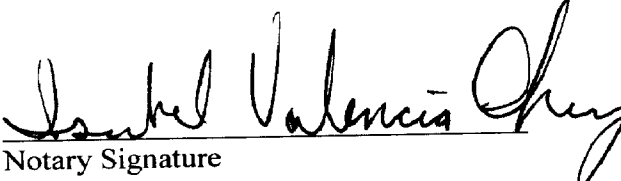
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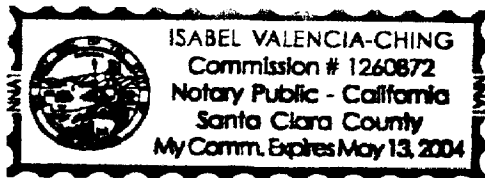

KAMRAN OVEYSSI
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Date

State of California)
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On March 27, 2001, before me, Isabel Valencia-Ching, Notary Public, personally appeared KAMRAN OVEYSSI and proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

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