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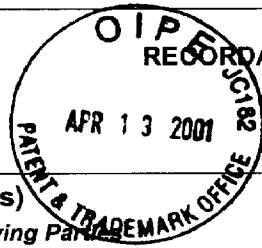
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Charles E. Kalomeris
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Date: _____

WITNESSES:

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Date: _____

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Jason D. Morris

Jason D. Morris
(Fourth inventor)

Date: 3/23/01

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Frank Sterpka
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Paul Metaxatos
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Date: 3/19/01

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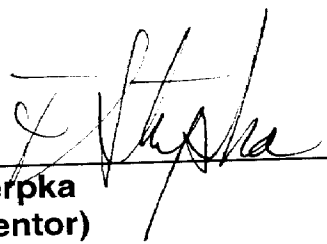
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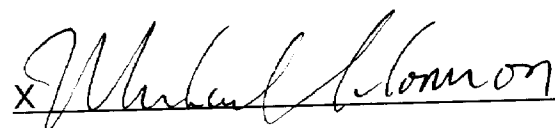
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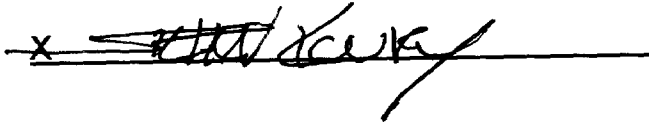
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