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Date: 4/17/2001

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United States of America )  
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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, before me personally came Wei Lin, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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