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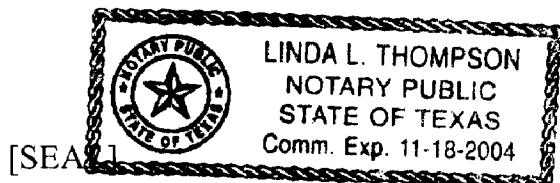
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Signature: David J. Yang  
Name: David J. Yang

Date: 5/1/01

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COUNTY OF Harris ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 1st day of May, 2001, personally appeared David J. Yang, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



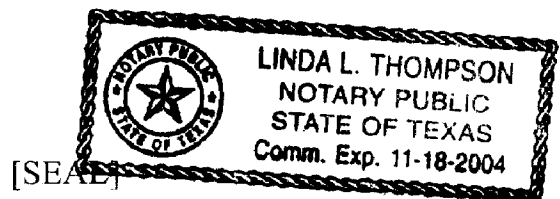
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Signature: E. Edmund Kim, MD  
Name: E. Edmund Kim

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