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Date 8/29/01 Signature [Signature]  
Typed Name: Jibin Yang  
State of California, County of Orange

On 8/29/01 before me, SUSAN K. SOMERS Notary Public, personally appeared JIBIN YANG, personally known to me (or 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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Date 8/28/01 Signature Brandon G. Walsh

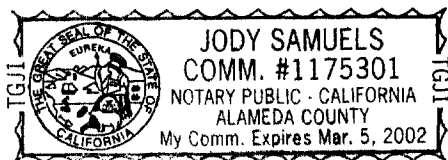
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On August 01 before me, Jody Samuels, Notary Public,  
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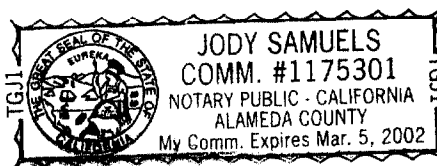
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Date: 8/28/01 Signature: Matthew Lane Pease  
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On August 28, 2001 before me, Jody Samuels, Notary Public, personally appeared MATTHEW LANE PEASE, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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