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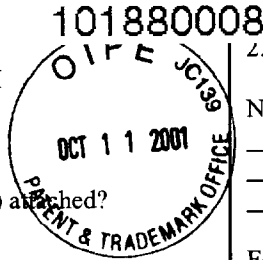
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by **Don Hideyasu Matsubayashi, Martin Martinez, Steve Yasuhiro Muto and Ajit Singh Sodhi**

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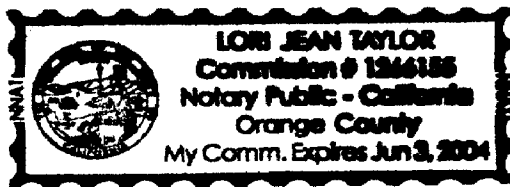
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 11th day of September, 2001



Don Hideyasu Matsubayashi L.S.
Martin Martinez L.S.
Steve Yasuhiro Muto L.S.

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange) ss.:

On this 11th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared **Don Hideyasu Matsubayashi, Martin Martinez and Steve Yasuhiro Muto** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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