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On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared the above named **Yihong Li**, personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and the year aforesaid.

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