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the undersigned, Richard A. Beutter and William H.L. Chang

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2590 Walsh Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95051, ("Assignee"),  
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Date: 9/19, 2001

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