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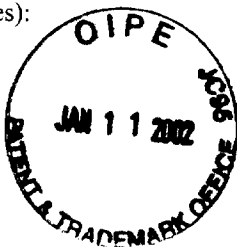
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We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 29/150,279 and Confirmation number _____, filed 11/20/01) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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